# NEW WESTMINSTER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**Study Block Application Criteria:**

**You may apply for a study block if you meet ALL of the following criteria:**

- You are a Grade 12 student
- You have a challenging course load or extraordinary extra-curricular commitments
- You have a good attendance history (Grades 9-11)
- You have a good record of citizenship

**Responsibilities:**

**If a study block is granted to you:**

1. During your study block you are expected to be:

a. Studying on campus

b. Under the supervision/responsibility of your parents or guardian if you are off campus

You must check in at the command post at the front of the school (at the flags) in the event of an emergency evacuation of the school.

2. The study block is not worth any course credit. By carrying less than a full course load, you will have fewer credits towards graduation. Your decision may impact your post-secondary options. It is your responsibility to determine how a study block will affect your graduation status and post-secondary choices.

Please note: As per awards/scholarship criteria, students may be required to be enrolled in a minimum number of courses to be eligible for certain awards and honour roll. Consideration may also be given to a student's course load when determining scholarship candidates.

**Application Process**

1. Complete ALL areas of the Application form – on the back.
2. List the courses you have requested to take in the 2018-2019 school year.
3. Read and agree to the responsibilities listed above by signing the form.
4. Return the completed application form to the Pearson office.
4. **Application deadline is June 1st, 2018 for consideration in the 2018-2019 school year**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Student Name: _____ Student email: _____**

Please list all your courses for 2018/2019
1._____ 2._____
3._____ 4._____
5._____ 6._____
7._____ 8._____

Others: _____

**Course(s) to be deleted if Study Block is approved:**
**1. _____**
**2. _____**
**3. _____**

**Application letter**

Please explain why you NEED to have it, and how you plan to use the time (see #1 under Responsibilities).

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**In applying for a study block, I have reviewed and agree to abide by the expectations outlined on the previous page and in the letter to parents/guardians.**
**I understand that not all study block applications will necessarily be approved.**

Student signature_____Date:_____

**If a study block is approved, I give permission for my child to be off school grounds, I acknowledge the potential risk, and am accepting the liability for his/her well-being. When on school grounds I understand that the library and overpass are the areas for study.**

Parent signature_____Date:_____

Office Use:
Approved ___ Denied____ Notes:_____