

KTJUSD Independent Study 2021-2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

For families that are opting for Independent Study, we want to remind you that the family becomes the primary educational provider. KTJUSD is offering the following supports, which exceed the minimum requirements that are set by the California Department of Education. Students in Independent Study programs are required to complete a quantity of work that is determined to be that of a full school day.

K-8	Grades 9-12
	and departmentalized junior high settings
Students are enrolled with a site-based grade-level teacher (Teacher of Record)	Students are enrolled in courses and assigned a Teacher of Record
Teacher of Record provides the materials and instructional support	Course Teachers provide instructional materials for students
Teacher of Record provides one hour of synchronous instruction during each school day	Teacher of Record provides one session of synchronous instruction each school week
Teacher of Record collects student work on a weekly basis and determines attendance credit	Teacher of Record collects student work on a weekly basis and determines attendance credit
Teacher of Record evaluates student work for academic credit and grades	Course teachers evaluate student work for academic credit and grades

Additional academic support will be available from teachers who hold IS Office Hours

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

An IS program can be comprised of any of the following components:

A menu of lessons that students may use as alternatives to the classroom-based lessons for the week, including lessons through online platforms

Volunteer community service and leadership opportunities that support and strengthen student achievement

Special assignments extending the content of regular courses of instruction

Equivalent instructional materials for in-person instruction are provided to independent study students

Lessons in each of the following content areas are provided to the student for the week:

K-6		7-8	9-12
English Language Arts		All K-6 content areas	Per student course enrollment
Mathematics	Arts	PE (average 40 min daily)	
Social Studies	Science	World Language	
PE (average 20 minutes daily)			

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must maintain a 60% attendance rate to remain in the Independent Study program

Attendance is generated based on work completion

Teachers determine the time value devoted to assigned work to calculate attendance credit

Attendance is awarded in daily increments (daily or hourly for Continuation Ed)

Time value of the work must be equivalent to the minimum day

FOR FAMILIES

Families may request a Conference prior to enrolling in Independent Study

Students with Individual Educational Plans may enroll in IS only after the IEP Team meets

Participation in Synchronous Instruction is encouraged but does not satisfy the attendance requirement

Students must maintain Satisfactory Educational Progress and miss no more than three assignments