

Proposal: Open Campus Privileges for Seniors During Study Hall

Purpose

Provide responsible seniors with open campus privileges during scheduled study halls. This supports independence, accountability, and preparation for life after high school. This also mirrors the practice PSEO students use which would incentivize students remaining full time HLWW students.

Rationale

1. Builds Responsibility

Seniors are close to graduation. Open campus during study hall allows them to manage time, make decisions, and meet expectations with less supervision.

2. Incentive for Positive Standing

Eligibility tied to academic and behavioral standing creates motivation. Students earn the privilege through consistent performance.

3. Aligns With Post-Secondary Expectations

College, work, and military settings expect independence. This structure provides guided practice while still under school oversight.

4. Maintains Instructional Integrity

Privileges apply only during scheduled study halls. Students remain required to attend all assigned classes.

Eligibility Criteria

Students must:

- Be classified as a senior
- Be passing all classes (no failing grades)
- Be on track for graduation
- Have no major discipline referrals

- Have acceptable attendance
- Have parent/guardian permission

Eligibility reviewed weekly on Monday mornings by the HS Principal.

Expectations

- Sign out and sign in through main office system
- Leave campus only during assigned study hall
- Return before next scheduled class
- Follow all traffic and parking rules
- Maintain academic and behavior standards

Failure to meet expectations results in loss of privilege.

Supervision and Safety

- Clear sign-out procedure
- Parent consent required
- Students not permitted to transport other students
- Privilege may be revoked at any time

Benefits to School Climate

- Increases motivation among underclassmen
- Reinforces trust and maturity
- Signals respect for seniors' growth

Monitoring and Review

- Track academic performance of participants
- Monitor discipline data
- Review after first semester
- Adjust as needed

Conclusion

Open campus during study hall is not a right. It is an earned privilege. With clear criteria and accountability, it supports responsibility while maintaining safety and academic focus.