

**BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES**

A pupil who intends to enroll in an independent study course the subsequent school year shall notify the principal prior to the last day of the current school year. Barneveld School District students may enroll in Independent Study Courses if the following conditions are met:

1. All courses must be pre-approved by the high school principal or district administrator.
2. Students must follow time and assignment deadlines for the course and report regularly to the teacher acting as an advisor.
3. Each Independent Study course earns .5 credit per semester. 1.0 credit if within a block schedule.
4. The administration reserves the right to reject or accept any Independent Study Course.
5. Teachers may accept or reject a student request for Independent Study.
6. A student will not be allowed to enroll in an Independent Study twice for a credit.

In an extenuating circumstance, a student may petition to enroll for a second time. A student would be expected to identify new learning objectives and justify why additional enrollment is appropriate. Each case will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

7. This guideline does not preclude students from requesting an independent study that is intended to provide additional advanced work in an area (e.g. AP English, Advanced Art).

Independent Study Courses include, but are not limited to: in-house teacher/student agreed upon courses, accelerated courses, tutoring, and office and teacher assistant courses.

***The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability.***

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