

Wilson Southern Middle School

Study Hall Rules

Study hall is a time for students to work on homework, study for a test or read a book

1. As soon as students arrive for study hall, they must sit in their assigned seat. Seats will be assigned alphabetically. The study hall monitor will make seating changes as necessary to modify student behavior. Failure by a student to arrive on time will result in that student being issued a tardy slip.
2. Attendance will be taken next. No one will be permitted to leave the study hall room until attendance is taken. **Students must remain quiet during attendance.**
3. Students must obtain permission from the study hall monitor prior to leaving the room. Students must first fill in their pink pass card and present it to the study hall monitor to be signed. After the pink pass card has been signed by the study hall monitor, the student must also fill out the log book in the back of the classroom. Students must leave the room as soon as they have signed the log book. When the student returns to the study hall room, they must record the time in the log book.

The privilege to leave study hall may be revoked for failure to comply with study hall rules.

4. Students must come prepared to study hall. Students are required to have the following items with them at all times: their school issued chrome book, their school issued pink pass card and a book to read.
5. **There will be absolutely no talking during study hall. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
Whispering between students will be permitted only if:
 - The students can show the study hall monitor that they are legitimately working on a group project together or studying for a test together
 - The students must first receive permission to work together from the study hall monitor
 - If given permission to work together, then the students will be seated together separated from the rest of the class to minimize the disturbance to other students.
 - If students speak above a whisper or in any way disrupt other students, then group work will cease immediately. The students will be separated and must return to their assigned seats. The students may lose the privilege to work together in the future.
6. Cell phone use is not permitted. Student cell phone use will result in the cell phone being confiscated and turned over to the school office. The student may pick up the cell phone at the school office at the end of the school day.
7. Students must abide by all school rules regarding use of technology as outlined in the school handbook. Students should familiarize themselves with these rules. Failure to comply with the rules will result in the consequences as outlined in the school handbook. NO EXCEPTIONS.
 - Playing games on Chrome Books is not permitted. (Except educational ones like Study Island, SumDog, Math Gametime, etc.)
 - Use of social media sites is not permitted. (Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.)
 - Use of personal electronic devices such as ipods, ipads, handheld gaming systems, etc. is not permitted.

The consequences for breaking study hall rules are as follows:

First offense:	Student will be given a verbal warning
Second offense:	Student's seat will be changed
Third offense:	Student will be written up

In summary, permissible activities in study hall include:

- Working on homework
- Studying for a test
- Reading a book
- Working together on a group project or studying together for a test is allowed only with prior permission from the study hall monitor

Activities **NOT** permissible in study hall include:

- TALKING
- Cell phone use
- Use of personal electronic devices
- Working on group projects or studying together without permission
- Drinking
- Eating food

Student Resources for Study Hall

Many resources for completing homework can be accessed through the main Southern Middle School web page.

On the top right, click on “Academics”, then click on “Tutoring Room”. There you will find an explanation of how the Tutoring Room works. There are also links on this page for help with various subjects.

For help with a specific subject, students may visit their teacher’s website page to see if there are any helpful website links listed. Some textbooks can be accessed online.

The Southern Middle School Library web page contains the following useful resources:

- World Book Online
- CultureGrams - cultural information on the countries of the world
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- SweetSearch - search engine for students
- Infotopia - search engine for students
- ProCon.org - current issues
- 60 Second Book Reviews
- Book Tasting
- Bridges Career Center
- Safari Montage - media and video content
- Free graphics, pictures and media (30 websites)
- Destiny Quest OneSearch