

Rampart High School Guided Study Hall
Overview and Policies/Expectations
2014-2015

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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Rampart High School's Guided Study hall! I am looking forward to communicating with you and working with your child this semester. Please look over the following expectations for achievement during the semester.

Quick Reference guide: Expectations for Guided Study Hall

Purpose: The purpose of GSH is to support the whole student. GSH is a place in which student can ask for guidance and support and offers the student another opportunity to connect meaningfully with another staff member at our school. GSH is a way for students to manage their academic workload.

Overview of Class Period: Students need to bring classwork or homework to work on during study hall. If you do not have any homework, please bring a book to read or other study materials to work on. Class time is SILENT, ACADEMIC, and PURPOSEFUL.

Student Relationship: Students will be setting goals twice each semester.

Student Grades: GSH teachers will do grade checks every three weeks and will follow up with students regarding grades. Students will set academic goals as necessary.

Parent Contact: If a student is failing a class, parents will be contacted after grade checks.

Strategies: As above in "overview"...vocabulary, note-taking, inquiry.

Motivational Techniques:

- Students will be given choices when appropriate rather than directives
- Students will be empowered, and as a result, will be engaged
- Students will develop competence through opportunities to:
 - grow academically as a result of monitoring and feedback
 - learn about their own strengths and weaknesses
 - set goals
 - be encouraged
 - be part of a rich learning environment
 - set high expectations for themselves
 - excel as unique individuals

During Guided Study Hall at RHS, students are:

1. NOT in the hallways on passes
2. NOT given passes to the LMC, Counseling, or to other teachers classrooms.
 - a. In order to see a teacher during GSH, you must have made previous arrangements with that teacher and contain a pass from that teacher.
3. Engaged ALWAYS in academic activities (SSR is a GREAT default activity)
4. Working quietly in a classroom with a teacher who has expressed care for student well-being.

Policies/Expectations: Academic and Behavior Expectations

- Respect yourself; respect one another; respect the environment
- This classroom is a place of learning. Inappropriate language or conduct, directed at anyone in the room, will not be tolerated.
- Electronic devices (iPods, MP3s, cell phones, etc.) can ONLY be used to listen to music quietly while working independently.
- Food is allowed at the discretion of the teacher.

Grading Criteria

Your grade will be determined on the following scale:

90-100%=A 80-89%=B 70-79%=C 60-69%=D 0-59%=F

50% Attendance (getting to class on time; being present in class)

50% Participation (working effectively and efficiently on homework)

Please retain the previous pages for your records. Sign and return only the last page.

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STUDENT:

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to follow the policies and expectations of Guided Study Hall.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT:

I, _____, the parent or guardian of _____, have read the policies and expectations and understand what is expected of my child in Guided Study Hall.

Signature: _____ Date: _____