

## Independent Study and Homeschool Programs

Independent Study and Homeschool programs are available for families with medical, social-emotional, or other concerns. Students work independently from home, completing online courses or core curriculum units assigned by a credentialed teacher. Students will have a range of access to daily live interaction and weekly synchronous instruction depending on grade level.

Grade	Access to: Live Interaction (LI) and/or Synchronous Instruction (SI)	Total Hours of Independent Work Assigned Each Week
TK-3rd	Small Group Support: Daily SI during office hour 1-on-1 Support: Weekly SI during parent meeting	15 hours (Parent is the primary instructor)
4th-8th	Instructional Support: Daily LI during office hour 1-on-1 Support: Weekly SI (parent-teacher meeting)	20 hours (Parent is the primary instructor)
9th-12th	Instructional Support: Daily LI during office hour 1-on-1 Support: Weekly SI (student-teacher meeting)	20 hours (Students work independently)

Families can choose for their child to participate in the Independent or Homeschool Program by calling Student Services at 769-1000

Will my child be able to participate in the same specialized programs (such as magnet or dual language programs, CTE pathways), athletics programs, student organizations, or high school elective classes?

The programs from your child's current TK-8 school of attendance may not be available while participating in Independent Study/Homeschool. Elementary and Middle School athletics are available to students enrolled in Homeschool. High school students are eligible for CIF sports, electives, and CTE pathways at PRHS based on course availability.

Who may participate in the Independent and Homeschool Programs?

All students in grades TK-12th grade are eligible to participate in the programs. Students with Disabilities follow the IEP process to determine if their individual needs can be met within Independent Study. Students in the Newcomers Program and some English Learners with intensive language needs require an SST to see if placement is conducive to meeting educational goals.

Will I be able to switch between in-person learning and the Independent Study/Homeschool programs?

While students may request a transfer into or out of the Independent Study or Homeschool programs, the transition may cause disruption to a student's learning. We encourage families to consider the best choice for their student to ensure an optimal learning experience. Students exiting Independent Study or Homeschool will return to a comprehensive site within 5 school days.