

**FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT STUDY**

PART 1: DIRECTIONS:

The high school independent study program allows students in grades 10-12 an opportunity to explore a learning, research, or service experience outside of the regular academic program. In some cases, this may include original class work as a result of a scheduling conflict.

Students are responsible to design their learning project and to seek a teacher as an independent learning advisor. The student and teacher develop a timeline of learning activities and regular meetings. (Minimum once per scheduling cycle).

All independent study learning plans require the approval of an academic department head, if appropriate, or school administrator. Parent approval and signature is also required.

One semester projects are eligible for two credits and full year projects may receive four credits. The participating teacher will evaluate the student's independent study work and final product and assign a Pass or No Pass grade. Students may not exceed four credits of independent study work in one semester.

PART 2: APPLICATION:

All parts of the reverse side application must be completed and approved before adding it to a student's schedule and beginning work. Students following a teacher developed curriculum may attach the description from the current program of studies. Please return completed independent study application to your guidance counselor.

PART 3: REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

Student

Parent

Teacher

Guidance Counselor

Dept. Head/Admin _____

