

Request to Enroll in Independent Study Course

Belvidere High School provides students with the the option of registering for independent study courses through accredited online high schools. Students may earn up to two (2) credits towards high school graduation through independent study credit recovery. Students are responsible for enrolling in these courses at their own cost and completing all coursework independently. Some online high schools may offer financial assistance to those who qualify. Depending on the online course/high school chosen by the student, a final exam may be required for successful completion of the course. Students interested in pursuing an independent study course should do the following:

1. Speak with your counselor regarding your interest in enrolling in an online independent study course;
2. Choose your online school. The following schools are approved by BHS for students to enroll in:
 - a. American School of Correspondence (www.americanschoolofcorr.com)
 - b. BYU Independent Study (<https://is.byu.edu/>)
 - c. James Madison High School (www.jmhs.com)
 - d. Mizzou Academy (<https://education.missouri.edu/mizzou-academy/>)
 - e. Penn Foster High School (<https://www.pennfoster.edu/high-school/>)
 - f. Silicon Valley High School (<https://svhs.co/>)
 - g. University of Nebraska High School (<https://highschool.nebraska.edu/>)

****Should a student wish to enroll in any other online high school other than those listed above, they must get approval from their counselor before enrolling.**

3. Select the course you want to enroll in and submit the second page of this form for approval from your counselor.
4. Once approved by your counselor, enroll in and pay for your course;
5. Successfully complete your online course.

Once all coursework is completed and Belvidere High School has received an official transcript from the online high school, the course and grade will be added to the student's Belvidere High School transcript.

Please complete the second page of this form in its entirety to take an independent study course.



Authorization to Enroll in Independent Study Course

Belvidere High School hereby grants permission to _____
Student Name

to enroll in _____
Course Name

at _____ No credit shall be accepted
Name of Online High School

without receipt of an official transcript received directly from the online high school. Once the transcript is received and grades are entered, credit will be awarded and will be added to the student's transcript and the grade from said course will be factored into the student's grade point average.

Acknowledgement and Understanding of the above:

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Approval of Belvidere High School:

School Counselor