2026-27 Academic Independent Study Application

Name _____ Submission date _____

Guidance Counselor _____ Year of Graduation _____

Student e-mail address _____

Use blue or black ink to complete this form.

Independent Study broadens the curriculum at Belmont High School by offering students an opportunity to pursue an area of academic interest online or at a college or university. ***Independent Study courses may not replicate the existing curriculum at Belmont High School***. Courses offered at the high school level will earn CP credit; courses offered at a college will earn honors credit. In order to receive a grade and credit the student is responsible for having the instructor send the grade to their in school academic advisor by January 4th, 2027 for semester 1 and by May 21, 2027 for semester 2. The number of credits awarded is typically determined by the amount of time a student spends in learning. Credit is awarded for semester (2.5 credits) and/or full year (5 credits) independent study course(s). One semester, 2.5 credits, is equal to 72 hours of work. **Students must provide documentation of the number of credit hours for the course before final approval.**

Deadlines: All independent study forms for semester 1, semester 2, or full year courses must be **completed and returned to the main office by June 1, 2026.** If you do not know specifically what course you will take, submit the form by the June 2nd deadline with your intention and then inform your advisor and guidance counselor of the full course details (name, institution, credit hours, course description) by September 1st for semester 1 and full-year courses, and by January 5th for semester 2 classes.

Proof of course completion is due by January 2, 2026 for semester 1 courses and May 22, 2026 for semester 2 courses.

Name of course _____

Academic institution or facility where course will be held _____

Course(s) IS will replace (if appropriate) _____

Length (check one) _____ full year (144 hours) _____ semester 1 (72 hours) _____ semester 2 (72 hours)

In-school Independent Study advisor (name) _____

Signatures:

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In-school advisor Date

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Curriculum director Date

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Parent/guardian Date

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Student Date

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Guidance Counselor Date