



Silver Valley Unified School District

High School Master Agreement for Independent Study

Name:	Student Number:	Grade:
Address:	Age:	Birth date:
City:	ZIP Code:	Phone: ()
Location(s)	Social Security Number:	
Duration:	Entry date:	Exit date:

Agreement: We have read both sides of this agreement and hereby agree to all the conditions set forth within.

Signatures:

Student:	Date:
Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:	Date:
Teacher:	Date:
Program Administrator:	Date:
Other:	Date:

Objective:

The student will complete the courses listed below during the semester as they are outlined in the Silver Valley School District course descriptions. All course objectives will be consistent with the established district guidelines. Assignment and Work-Record Forms will include additional descriptions of the major objectives and activities of the course of study covered by the agreement and the methods for evaluating student work. It is understood that:

- The purpose of the agreement is to enable the student to successfully reach the objectives and complete the assignments identified in the Assignment and Work-Record Forms that will be part of this agreement.
- According to district policy for independent study in grades nine through twelve, no more than 2 weeks may elapse between the date an assignment is made by the teacher and the date it is due, unless an exception is made in accordance with district policy.
- The Silver Valley Unified School District will provide the teacher services, instructional materials, and other necessary items and resources as specified for each assignment
- The student agrees to meet with or report to the teacher regularly, in accordance with the frequency, date, time, and location specified in the course contract or the Assignment and Work-Record Form.

Subject	Course value	Subject	Course value

Certification of completed course work

Subject	Course Code Number	Grade	Credits earned	Teacher's initials	Date

Total credits: _____ Date recorded: _____ Teacher's signature: _____

High School Master Agreement (continued)

Student:

I understand that:

- Independent study is an optional educational alternative that I have voluntarily selected. If I am a student who was suspended or expelled, I was offered the alternatives of classroom instruction and independent study, and I chose independent study.
- By entering Silver Valley High School independent study I have not waived any rights as a student, and I am entitled to all Silver Valley Unified School District services and resources.
- If I am a student with an individualized education program (IEP), my IEP must specifically provide for my enrollment in independent study.
- I must follow all the discipline code and behavior guidelines of the Silver Valley Unified School District. Any violation of these guidelines or failure to meet school/district requirements could result in dismissal from Silver Valley High School.
- Visitation on any other school campus requires permission from that school.
- If I achieve only minimum study requirements, I will complete the equivalent of only one semester course a month, or a minimum of 25 credits a semester. A regular high school program is 30 credits a semester.

I agree to:

- Be supervised by my teacher and/or other approved resource personnel.
- Meet regularly with the assigned staff member. I understand that failure to complete 2 assignments will result in an evaluation to determine if I should remain in independent study and may also result in one or more of the following:
 1. A letter of concern to me and my parent, guardian, or caregiver, if appropriate
 2. A specially scheduled appointment
 3. A special meeting with the teacher and/or counselor
 4. A meeting with the administrator, including my parent, guardian, or caregiver, if appropriate
 5. Placement on probation
 6. Increase in the amount of time I must be on campus or in an equivalent supervised situation
 7. Revocation of any work permit issued until my school work is satisfactorily completed
 8. Termination of agreement and my return to a regular classroom program of instruction or other appropriate alternative
- Obtain transportation to scheduled meetings. I understand that lack of transportation to the school site is not an acceptable reason for failing to meet with my teacher and/or supervisor to submit my completed assignments.
- Complete my assigned work and achieve at least the minimum performance requirements of the course of study. I understand that credit, which is based on mastery of learning, can only be issued after I have successfully completed an activity and it has been evaluated. I realize that a minimum of ____ hours of work is needed for each unit of credit

Student's signature: _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver: *I understand that the major objective of independent study is to provide a voluntary educational alternative for my son or daughter. I understand the conditions listed above under "Student." I also understand that:*

- Individual course objectives are consistent with and evaluated in the same manner that they would be if he or she were enrolled in a traditional school program.
- I am liable for the cost of replacement or repair for willfully damaged or destroyed books and other school property checked out to my son or daughter.
- Unless otherwise indicated, a teacher will meet with my son or daughter on a regular basis to direct and measure progress. The time and location of meetings with the teacher or supervisor will be determined by the teacher or supervisor in consultation with my son or daughter.
- I have the right to appeal to the school administrator any decision about my child's placement or school program, or transfer according to the school district's procedures.

Parent's/Guardian's/Caregiver's signature: _____