

## **STUDY HALL & JUNIOR-SENIOR COMMONS STUDY HALL**

Williams Bay High School will operate a conventional study hall throughout the day, and a Commons Study Hall. It should be noted that the Commons Study Hall, open to Juniors and Seniors only, is not meant to be an alternative to studying, but an alternative atmosphere in which to study.

The regular study hall will meet in an assigned area, be overseen by a study hall supervisor, and governed by conventional study hall rules.

The Junior-Senior Commons Study Hall will meet in the Commons area and be supervised by the High School office. Students wishing to go to the Library, Computer Room, etc, need to pre-arrange that, and sign out in the office within the first five minutes of the hour. Traffic in the halls must be kept to an absolute minimum. A Commons Study Hall student will be assigned to take roll. Students will be allowed to talk quietly as long as the study atmosphere is not compromised. Commons Study Hall students are expected to be where they are assigned at all times and maintain the academic integrity and decorum of the Commons Study Hall arrangement. Students violating the trust of the arrangement will lose their Commons Study Hall privileges for nine weeks (45 school days) and be assigned to a regular study hall.

Juniors and Seniors will be eligible for Commons Study Hall privileges if they meet the following standards:

- A minimum previous quarter G.P.A. of 2.75. If a student has a previous quarter G.P.A. of 2.0-2.74, they may petition for a waiver signed by all of their previous quarter's teachers. A student's eligibility for this program first quarter will be based on the previous year's fourth quarter G.P.A.
- In good standing regarding disciplinary matters (no detention in arrears).

*(Note: An in-school or out-of-school suspension will cause a student to be ineligible to participate in the Commons Study Hall for 45 school days).*

### **Student Responsibility**

Students electing to use their own transportation or those not eligible for district-provided transportation have the responsibility for being familiar with, and abiding by, the established laws of the village, state, and school regulations relating to the use of vehicles. Driving is a serious responsibility, especially at this school where we share the grounds with grade school children.

### **School Policy/Regulation**

Properly licensed Williams Bay students are allowed to drive their cars to and from school. Students are not allowed to drive during the scheduled school day (this includes lunch hour). Students leaving the building during the school day for jobs, internships, or approved absences, should obtain special permission from the Jr./Sr. High School office.

Cars driven by students must be registered for parking permits in the Jr./Sr. High office and display the appropriate parking sticker. If a student needs to temporarily drive a vehicle other than the one(s) they have registered, they need to notify the office.

Cars driven by students must be parked only in the student lot (the southeast lot between Highway 67 and the gymnasium).

Cars and the student parking lot are off limits to students during the school day and lunch period unless permission to be there is granted through the Jr./Sr. High School office.

Cars shall remain parked throughout the entire school day unless permission to drive has been cleared through the Jr./Sr. High School office.

Cars not properly registered will not be permitted on school grounds.

Students are expected to obey all traffic laws driving to and from school, and at any time they are on school grounds.

Williams Bay School assumes no liability for students who violate these provisions and drive their cars during lunch periods, a practice which is strictly prohibited.

*Wisconsin Statute 118.105, Control of traffic on school premises.*

**Range of Consequences**

Students violating this section shall be subject to, but not limited to:

- Verbal reprimand
- Notification of parents
- Suspension of riding/driving privileges
- Revocation of riding/driving privileges
- Suspension from school
- Referral to the police department