

## JRDS After-School Study Hall for Grades 5-8

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The James River Day School Taylor Media Center is available for students in grades 5-8 for **silent, independent** study on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 3:10-4 pm. The library is not available on Wednesdays. Students will be supervised by the librarian, a teacher, or an administrator.

In order for a student to attend this after-school study hall, parents must read and sign this form, indicating that they have discussed the rules of the study hall with their children.

- 1) Students must arrive by 3:15 pm **with all their materials.**
- 2) **Students will sign in upon arrival and parents will sign them out. Athletes will be allowed to go straight to the gym if they are required to be there at 4:00 or earlier.**
- 3) Students will sit one to a table and, if necessary, add to tables evenly.
- 4) Students must come with homework to do. If homework is finished early, students are expected to read, not socialize.
- 5) **Students without enough homework to fill the time should already have a book to read before study hall begins. This is not a time for browsing the shelves.**
- 6) Students are responsible for maintaining a **silent** environment conducive to independent work.
- 7) **Students who have questions about homework may ask the supervisor. They may not ask other students.**
- 8) **Students may have water in a closed container.** No other food or drinks are allowed in the Taylor Media Center.
- 9) Parents **must come in** to pick up their children from the library by 4 p.m. Students still in the library at 4 p.m. will go to the Children's Center. We cannot allow students to be unsupervised on campus.
- 10) **Parents who pick up students before 4 p.m. are asked to respect the silence.**
- 11) If the after-school study hall is cancelled, students will be informed as soon as possible and will be allowed to call home. If a student cannot reach a parent, he or she may go to the Children's Center, which is open until 5:30 p.m.
- 12) Only students with **prior** written permission from Ms. Wilmer may leave study hall to work in the computer lab.
- 13) Attending the after-school study hall is a privilege. If a student does not use the study hall to work silently, or disrupts the work of others, **he or she will be sent to the Children's Center and will lose the privilege of attending study hall for a week. A student who disregards the rules a second time may be prevented from using the study hall in the future.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print)

I understand these rules: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

I have read and discussed these rules with my child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_