



Traut Core Knowledge School
Study Hall Policy
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The purpose of TCKS' study hall is to meet individual student needs by providing a supervised place after school where our students can complete their assignments and remain on task. Our study hall is meant to support the pillar of "Student Responsibility for Learning" in allowing our students to be held accountable for their work while providing a way for them to be successful and complete work. Our study hall also depends on the support provided by the pillar of "Parent Partnership" as it assists and supports parents in their role as their child's "first teacher."

Our student responsibility pillar states that our students are key partners in our goals of educational excellence and fairness, and that they will obtain the desired success as they recognize and accept their responsibility for their own learning. Parents have a primary role in helping students handle increasingly complex tasks as they move through the grades, and they are expected to support student learning by providing a quiet, comfortable study environment in the home and to offer their child assistance as possible. Our study hall is meant to support, and not to supplant, the student, teacher, parent partnerships that makes our school special. We emphasize that there is a cost for our students to attend TCKS, and that is the requirement to behave, and to work, both in the classroom during work times as well as at home in completing their homework assignments.

The study hall is for students who are missing assignments and require a supervised work environment, and it is not to be used as a detention for misbehavior.

The Site Based Management Council may vote to suspend this service temporarily should a financial need arise to do so.