



9th Hour Study Hall

2019/2020
Dear Parents,

Mountain Trail Middle School is committed to helping students achieve academic excellence. Assignment completion helps students achieve academic success in school. Research shows that students who consistently and independently complete assignments will be more successful in school. MTMS used this research to develop the 9th Hour Study Hall that reinforces responsibility by encouraging students to complete and turn in their work on time. In addition, it gives students the opportunity to get extra help with their studies.

It is our philosophy that the consequence for not doing the work, is to finish the work. In other words, we do not accept failure as an option. It is our expectation that all students come to school with homework completed and ready to hand in on the scheduled due date. Our teachers are dedicated to providing your child with a high-quality education and assistance. If your child does not understand a question or cannot find an answer, it is his/her responsibility to seek the teacher's help prior to the time that the assignment is due.

There are two ways for a student to attend 9th Hour. One, a student may be referred to 9th Hour by his/her teacher or counselor because of missing assignments or dropping grades. When this is the case, your child, child's teacher or counselor will contact you. Two, a student or parent may request to attend 9th hour as a way to get help with a homework assignment or to just have a quiet place to get a jump start on homework. Either way, the purpose of 9th Hour is to give students an opportunity to complete schoolwork, study for tests, ask for help, or use the computers at school to write reports, do research, etc.

If you would like your student to take part in our 9th Hour Study Hall, please complete the enclosed form and return it, along with a payment of \$25 per Quarter, to the front office. If your child is referred to 9th hour due to low grades or missing assignments and you wish to decline this opportunity for your child, you may sign an opt out form available in the office. Late busses will be available.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor at 602-449-4600.

9th Hour Program: Student/Parent Expectations

9th Hour Study Hall is intended to provide the students of MTMS an additional learning opportunity in a safe, orderly and welcoming environment. Whether you volunteer to participate or are mandated due to missing assignments or low grades, the following are the expectations for everyone while attending 9th hour.

- Students should use the time from 3:40pm-3:45pm for bathroom trips, drinks and snacks. No food or drinks other than water are allowed in 9th hour.
- Students must sign-in each day and indicate how they are getting home (Walk, Bus, Pick Up).
- Students must come to 9th Hour prepared with work to complete or study.

- **Students are expected to remain productively on task while in 9th Hour. If time is not used wisely, or there are behavior issues, students may be asked to not attend in the future.**

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

- Students may use the computers for schoolwork, but must ask for permission first.
- Students may sometimes work together as long as they are respectful of others trying to work as well.

- Students that are being picked up must be picked up promptly at 5pm.
 - Please meet your child in the pick-up lane on the east side of the school.
 - At 5:05 students not picked up will be placed on the late bus to go home.
 - Chronically late pick-ups may result in loss of privilege to attend 9th Hour.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Office Use Only

Paid for: Q _____

Date: _____

Initials: _____



9th HOUR Study Hall Permission Form

Available Tuesday & Thursday (Dates are on MTMS Calendar)
3:45pm to 5:00pm in MTMS Media Center

_____ I would like my child to be eligible to participate in the 9th Hour Study Hall. Although a teacher may recommend study hall, **I understand that my child and I will determine the days he/she will attend.** Enclosed is the \$25 program fee per Quarter for the (Choose: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4). You may also pay \$100 for the entire year.

_____ My child has been referred to 9th Hour Study Hall due to missing assignments or a drop in grades. I support Mountain Trail’s effort to help my child succeed and agree to the participation until the assignments are completed and/or the grades are raised to at least a C. Enclosed is the \$25 program fee per Quarter for the (Choose: Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4). You may also pay \$100 for the entire year.

_____ My child has been referred to 9th Hour Study Hall due to missing assignments or a drop in grades. I choose to opt my child out of this opportunity for extra educational support.

Student Name (Printed): _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

MAIN Contact number: () _____

Alternate phone number: () _____

Please choose the method of transportation if your child attends 9th HOUR Study Hall:

_____ Walk Home

_____ Late Bus

_____ Parent Pick-Up (Pick up promptly at **5pm** on the east side of school or student may be placed on the late bus that day. Chronically late pick-ups may result in loss of privilege.)