

**South Hamilton Community School District**

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Parents and Guardians:

In a proactive effort to assist students with homework completion and academic achievement we are introducing the following plan. **Starting Wednesday, September 28th, 2011, we will be implementing the South Hamilton Study Table Program for all students in grade 7 through 12.** This program is designed to assist students with missing, late, incomplete homework, or failing grades in a given class. As we all know, one of the keys to academic success is homework completion, and the intent of this program is to assist students in this area. This is not a punishment but rather an established timeframe set aside to help with homework completion.

Here is an outline of how Wednesday Study Tables work.

*\*Teachers will identify students by Monday at 3:30 PM for them to attend that week’s Wednesday afternoon session. Those identified after Monday at 3:30 PM in a given week will attend the following week’s Wednesday session.*

*\*Teachers will call parents to let them know that their child has been assigned to a given Wednesday session.* ***The Study Table sessions run from 3:23 PM to 4:30 PM in the MS/HS library each Wednesday.***

*\*The teachers may remove students from the Study Table list if they turn in their missing, late, or incomplete work before Wednesday at 3:00 PM. In this case students will be allowed to call their parents to inform them that they will not need to attend that Wednesday’s Study Table session.*

*\*Parents/Guardians are asked to pick up their non-driving/non-walking students by 4:35 PM on Wednesday, in front of the middle school/high school.*

*\*Students assigned to a given Study Table will be late to after school practices, and will not have consequences from coaches or sponsors, beyond those already established for excused absences.*

We know that you value your child’s education and look forward to your support with this program. We truly believe we will get significant work done in this hour-long session, which in turn benefits our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Dryer.

Sincerely,

W. Scott Dryer

7-12 Principal