

What is “Independent Study”?

Independent Study IS NOT:

- Study hall.
- Free bell.
- A waste of time.

Independent Study IS:

- An opportunity for you to take responsibility for your own learning.
- A chance to discuss mathematics with your peers.
 - And teach a classmate if needed, furthering your own understanding.
- A time to practice critical reading of a non-fiction text.
- A chance to refine your questioning skills (I am available to you as a resource the whole bell.)
- An opportunity to practice using a written text rather than a verbal presentation to understand examples.
- Practice for something you'll have to do in most college classes and some advanced high school classes.
- An opportunity to lighten your homework workload for that night.
- A requirement of this class. We will typically do independent study the first section of each chapter. I usually choose the first section because it is rarely overly taxing, and usually relates your previous knowledge to what you will be learning in the new unit.