

9th-12th Early Dismissal Option

9th-12th grade students who are enrolled in study hall last hour (7th hour) may instead select daily Early Dismissal. Please read the following information carefully before you decide if Early Dismissal will be best for you.

- Early Dismissal is only for 9th-12th grade students who are enrolled in study hall 7th hour. 7th-hour study hall will still be available for those who do not choose Early Dismissal.
- Students choosing Early Dismissal will be dismissed from school following 6th-hour class (2:20 p.m.) every day.
- Early Dismissal students must be **off-campus** by 2:30 p.m. daily. Students who cannot arrange to be off-campus by 2:30 p.m. daily should not choose Early Dismissal.
- **Important:** Students may have one study hall in their schedule **or** Early Dismissal--not both.
- Note: The **only exception** to the “one study hall **or** Early Dismissal rule” is if a student is enrolled in Rosetta Stone “at home,” **one** study hall will be allowed in periods 1-6 in addition to Early Dismissal since the student is enrolled in an extra class at home.
- Students **will** be allowed to rearrange their schedules in order to accommodate Early Dismissal.
 - Example 1: A student with a study hall in periods 1-6 may instead enroll in a class during that period and opt for Early Dismissal.
 - Example 2: A student enrolled in 7th hour Rosetta Stone may move the class to “at home” and select Early Dismissal.
 - Example 3: A student with no study hall may drop a 7th-hour class and select Early Dismissal.
 - Note: we are not encouraging students to drop 7th hour classes to opt for Early Dismissal, but we are allowing families to make what they believe is the best decision for their child. However, please be reminded of the “one study hall **or** Early Dismissal” rule.

In addition, please consider the following:

- Students who have siblings in K5-8th should be aware that K5-8th grade students will **not** be dismissed early from school.
- Student-athletes should consider if early dismissal is a good option, since it may be challenging to return to campus on time for practices and games. However, student-athletes may select Early Dismissal in the offseason, then submit a Drop/Add Form to return to 7th hour study hall while the season is in session. Student-athletes who select Early Dismissal may not return to campus until 3:15 p.m. (unless required to return earlier for a sport-related event.)
- Students may request to drop or add Early Dismissal by submitting a Drop/Add Form, and changes will be permitted throughout the semester. (Note: academic classes may not be added except during the first two weeks of school and between semesters.)

To request Early Dismissal or to make other changes to your class schedule, please complete and submit a Drop/Add Form.

Note: Parent permission is required for any requested class schedule changes. When requesting to drop a class, the teacher’s signature is required.