

Study Block Policies
Robert Bateman Secondary
2009 – 2010

The purpose of this information letter is to clarify the school policy on issuing student study blocks. It is expected that all students who attend Bateman will be in full time attendance, regardless of the number of course credits needed to qualify for graduation. A full course load is considered to be eight courses, four each semester, in accordance with recent criteria outlined by the Ministry of Education.

The reality is that fewer study blocks will be available to students in Grade 11 and 12. Eligibility for a study block will be based on the following criteria:

Grade 11

Grade 11 students are eligible for study blocks if they're taking extended day school classes, either early morning or afternoon. Students who drop an extended day class will be required to add another course during their study block.

Grade 12

Grade 12 students **may** qualify for a study block if:

- Taking five provincially examinable subjects (including EN 12) plus one additional Grade 12 academic course such as Psychology, Comparative Civilizations, Law, Calculus or Writing 12, may qualify a student for one study in each semester for a maximum of two assigned studies for the year.
- Taking Work Experience 12 while doing work experience hours outside of school time may qualify a student for a study block during the semester in which work experience is taking place.
- Taking extended day class(es) and being enrolled in a minimum of 8 classes @RBSS may qualify a student for an extended day study block.

Academic rigor will be considered when assessing student eligibility for study blocks. Combinations of eligibility criteria outlined above may not automatically qualify a student for more than one study block. Should have any further questions, please contact a Counsellor or Administrator.