

Short-Term Independent Study



Frequently-Asked Questions

Q: Does my student qualify for STIS?

A: Your student must be absent for a minimum of five days to qualify for STIS.

Q: Will my student be given a separate curriculum?

A: No. Your student can continue to do their work through whatever digital platform their teacher uses. If a teacher has work that is not digital, it will be provided to your student.

Q: Does my student need to wait to begin work while on STIS?

A: No. Once a contract is submitted, it will be processed, but your student can continue with their work as they normally would.

Q: When is my student's work due?

A: Your student should be bringing their completed work to their STIS Coordinator the day they return.

Q: What if my student is unable to complete their work during their STIS period because they are sick or otherwise unable to do their school work?

A: Our STIS coordinators will evaluate each situation on a case-by-case basis. They will work with each student to address their individual needs, which may include extending work due dates.

Q: How does STIS affect my student's attendance?

A: Your student's absences will be coded to indicate they are on a contract. Once your student returns and the STIS coordinator verifies their work, it will be coded as a completed contract. Your student's absences will only be cleared upon completion of their contract.

Q: What if my student is sent home due to COVID exposure? How do I fill out a contract?

A: If your student is sent home due to exposure or a positive test, you will provide the office with a current email address. Our STIS coordinators will then initiate a contract and send it to you via email.

STIS contracts are
now digital!

For guardian-initiated STIS contracts, a parent/guardian can contact our attendance office to start the process.



For COVID-related STIS, a current guardian email will be collected and a STIS coordinator will initiate a contract.

More questions? Contact a STIS coordinator:
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