

NEWTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
140 Brandeis Road
Newton Centre, MA 02459

Dear Sophomores and Parents:

January 3, 2012

A few years ago, the South Senate, Newton South's all school government, voted to allow second semester sophomores the option of using different areas of the school (library, commons rooms, student center, courtyards) during their directed study blocks. This policy change allows eligible sophomores to access other areas of the school or to work with available staff on a variety of projects.

The guidelines and criteria for this opportunity are as follows:

1. During their directed study blocks, approved sophomores may be present in the cafeteria, library, outside courtyards, commons rooms, or the directed study classroom in Goodwin House only.
2. Sophomores **DO NOT** have open campus and may not leave school grounds at any time during the school day unless officially dismissed from school.
3. Students **MAY NOT** be present in other areas of the school (including corridors) unless under the direct supervision of a staff member.
4. Housemasters must pre-approve student requests for this program, reserve the right to veto any request, and may revoke this privilege at any time. Approval is not based solely on a student's academic record. Information regarding student attendance and any prior disciplinary actions will be reviewed prior to granting release.

To Obtain This Privilege

- Review the guidelines above and obtain a parent/guardian signature and a daytime phone number in the space below.
- Take this form to your housemaster for an approval signature.
- If necessary, housemasters may call to discuss this with parent/guardians.
- If the housemaster approves and signs this form, you will be eligible for this option on the first day of Term 3, Monday, January 23, 2012.

***Completed forms are due to the House Office no later than Friday, January 13, 2012.
Late forms will be reviewed after February Break.***

Questions? See your housemaster for clarification.

I give permission for my sophomore child _____ to be present in the library, cafeteria, courtyard or commons rooms during his/her scheduled directed study times in the second semester of 2012.

Parent Signature

Date

Daytime Phone Number

Housemaster Signature

Date

Date Processed	<u>Actions?</u>
	Approve Deny
	Call
	Delay - 3rd Term