



Modesto Christian Schools **Independent Study Program FAQ**

Q. How does the Independent Study Program work?

A. Independent Study students complete classes and classwork from a school curriculum through our distance-learning program.

Q. Are students assigned Independent Study?

A. Independent study is available as a voluntary option chosen by students and parents. Students can be assigned to independent study if school administration and families are in agreement.

Q. Is Independent Study available to International and Domestic students?

A. Independent study is an option for International Students and Domestic students. To be eligible, students must be enrolled at Modesto Christian School, apply for the Independent Study Program and receive approval to participate in the program.

Q. Is the Independent Student program a short-term program?

A. Independent study can be used on a short-term or long-term basis, and on a full-time basis or in conjunction with courses taken in a classroom setting. Classroom-based students may take classes through Independent Study to solve scheduling problems, address credit recovery and/or as a homeschooling option.

Q. What type of students are eligible for the Independent Study Program?

A. Students enrolled at Modesto Christian School who face particular challenges such as distance-learning, health issues, difficulty with attending class on a daily basis, credit recovery and/or those who desire an individualized approach to education.

Q. What are the student responsibilities?

A. Students are required to contact their teachers and make arrangements to pick-up their textbooks at the school or make arrangements to have their textbooks shipped to them (International Students). All students are required to meet with each teacher once a week. All students are required to secure and turn in assignments through Google Classroom. Testing for International Students will be face-to-face exams using Google Meets and/or Zoom. Domestic Students will make arrangements with the teacher for testing at a designated on-site location. ISP guidelines are subject to change based on teacher discretion.

Q. What does the typical semester look like?

A. Students will follow the school schedule start and end dates.

Q. What are the expectations for Independent Study students?

A. Students and families are required to follow all of the school policies as outlined in the Modesto Christian School Student Handbook.