

ACADEMIC STUDY TABLE PROGRAM

1. PURPOSE:

The primary purpose of our study table program is to get you off to a good start with good study habits. It is important to establish a disciplined daily routine and schedule that includes quality academic time. Our program also keeps our coaches abreast of your progress academically and alerts us to problems you might be having so we can help in directing you towards study groups and tutoring if needed. We are doing this to help you and your team. It is not done for the purpose of doing work for you.

2. ATTENDANCE:

All freshmen or new members of our program are required to attend study table. All upperclassmen that have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher are excused from study table after the first two nights. All upperclassmen that have a cumulative GPA of 2.74 or lower are required to attend study table. Those players who have a GPA of 2.75 or above are welcomed and encouraged to attend study table after the first two nights of the program.

COMMUNICATION IS A MUST!!

If there is a possibility of a conflict, talk with one of the coaches **PRIOR** to study table.

3. DAY & TIME:

We will have study table Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm. The dates and times are on your basketball master calendar. It is your responsibility to be aware of the day and time of the study table sessions you are to attend. The location of study table will be announced.

4. MISSING OR LATE TO STUDY TABLE:

A member of our program who is required to attend study table will only be excused for *specific class assignments/functions or personal emergencies*. To be excused, for any reason, it is the player's responsibility to communicate with Coach Neal. All excused absences must be approved by Coach Neal.

5. STUDENT-ATHLETES SHOULD BRING TO STUDY TABLE:

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| -Personal Up-Dated planner | -Class outline/syllabus for each class |
| -Books & notebooks | -Enough work for the entire study session |
| -Pens & pencils, laptop computer | -Papers, quizzes, and tests that are graded |

6. CONTACT WITH YOUR PROFESSORS:

Coaches will make contact with your professors from time to time to receive updates on your progress, attendance, and attitude in class.

7. STUDY TABLE TIME IS QUIET STUDY TIME:

Do your library work, group project work, computer lab work outside of study table times.

8. CLASS ATTENDANCE:

- You are expected to be in class every day.
- You are expected to arrive to class on time.
- *For the first unexcused absence from class, you owe our team the amount of time the class was worth in additional study time along with extra conditioning.*
- *On the second unexcused absence from class, you will again owe our team the amount of time the class was worth in additional study table time as-well-as extra conditioning. However, with your second unexcused absence from class, you will be possibly subject to a game suspension.*

Someone is paying for you to be in college and to get a fine education. Get your money's worth! Also, we will miss some class periodically during our season because of road trips. The road trip misses added to the fact that you are carrying the load of a student-athlete make class attendance a must. We have noticed over the years, that if a college student is having trouble with a class, in most cases, there is an attendance problem. Also, we do not want student-athletes in our program who do not have the goal of getting their degree as their number one goal while they are in our basketball program. We will not have student-athletes who are always on the edge of being ineligible because of a lack of class attendance, effort, and academic discipline. Becoming ineligible is not fair to our program, yourself, or your family.

Important Reminders

- Sit in the front one or two rows of your class (unless there is a seating chart)
- Listen with your eyes
- Do not talk in class unless asked a question or to contribute to a class discussion
- Do not wear a hat in class

9. ACADEMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM:

- A. Upperclassmen with a 2.75 GPA or above – No Study Table
- B. Upperclassmen with a 2.74 GPA or below - Study Table
- C. 3.0 GPA or Higher - End of Semester recognition in team room and on web page.
- D. Earn a D or F in any class = *subject to a 1 game suspension*