

## StudyLines at Alfred Deakin High School

Study lines are utilised at ADHS as a means to support students who would benefit from assistance in balancing their workload with their external commitments or in cases where additional time during the school day would benefit the student's overall wellbeing.

A study line replaces one of the seven classes a student is required to attend and provides them with a line in a structured class to work on assignments and homework for all other subjects.

Students have been successful in applying for study lines as support for a range of different reasons. Examples where students have been granted a study line to balance external commitments include sporting representation at ACT or National Level; high level Music, Dance and Language commitments; and Certificate I or II Vocational Education opportunities. For students applying from a wellbeing perspective, supporting documentation should be provided, for example a report from a medical practitioner or a mental health plan.

Through their work in the study line, students will be assisted to develop skills relevant to their individual needs (for example development of study skills, wellbeing strategies) as well as an opportunity to work on their class and homework for their six other subjects. It is an expectation that students set goals for their own progress, responsibly utilise their time and review their progress in consultation with their teacher. A student's participation in a study line is reviewed each semester.

The class a study line will replace is the decision of the Principal and is dependent on the type of activity in which the student is engaged, for example; for sporting representation Physical Education is replaced with a study line as they are meeting the requirements of this learning area outside of school. However, in this example the student may still be expected to participate in the Health unit each term.

Approval for study lines is at the discretion of the Principal and is dependent on the level of the activity in question and the time commitment outside school hours that is required.

Please complete the attached form in as much detail as possible and submit it to the front office.

You will be notified within a week of the outcome of your application and if successful a new timetable will be issued.

If you have any further questions please contact the school on 6142 3888.

Yours Sincerely

Antonietta Martiniello  
Executive Teacher Modern Languages and Study line Coordinator  
Alfred Deakin High School

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TG:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Reason for study Line Application:
- External Commitments  Go to Part 1
  - Wellbeing Considerations  Go to Part 2
  - Other (please specify below)  Go to Part 3

**Part 1: External Commitments**

Outside Commitment (e.g. Music, Child Care CIT Course, Taekwondo):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Level of attainment (e.g. Level 5 Piano, Cert II, Australian Rep): \_\_\_\_\_

Time Commitment:

Day	Activity	Hours
Eg Wednesday	Gym Training for Rugby	1.5hrs

*Please attach supporting documentation from coach/manager/tutor*

**Part 2: Wellbeing Consideration**

Brief Supporting Statement:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach supporting documentation from a medical practitioner or similar*

**Part 3: Other Consideration**

Brief Supporting Statement:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach relevant supporting documentation.*

**Commitment:**

In completing this application it is agreed that the time allocated will be used productively and the student is prepared to set goals for their own progress, responsibly utilise their time and review their progress on a regular basis. If the guidelines around attendance and behaviour are not met it is understood that a study line can be revoked.

**Student Statement:**

Please use the space below to set out what you would like to achieve during your study line classes.

---

---

---

---

---

**Suggested subject replacement:**

Study lines often replace a student's PE or elective lines, however other subjects can be considered depending on individual student circumstances.

It is suggested that this study line replaces \_\_\_\_\_.

---

*Parent/Guardian Signature*

*Date:*

---

*Student Signature.*

*Date:*

**Deputy Principal:**

Approved/Not Approved

---

*Signature*

*Date:*