

Revision to YouthBuild Charter School of California
Independent Study
Written Agreement for 2021/22
(Revised & board approved on 8/04/2021 to comply with AB130)

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of _____, by and between the YouthBuild Charter School of California and _____ (The "Student").

This agreement is to establish a basis for awarding credits for a course that will earn credits towards the high school diploma requirements at the YouthBuild Charter School of California.

I agree to the following:

- Voluntary Statement: We understand that independent study is an optional educational alternative that students voluntarily select, including students covered under California Education Code sections 48915 and 48917. All students who choose independent study must be offered the alternative of classroom instruction, and they must have the continuing option of returning to the classroom.

- That I was formally notified of my Independent Study options for the 2021/22 and informed my right to request a pupil-parent-educator conference meeting prior to enrollment, pupil rights regarding procedures for enrolling, disenrolling, and re-enrolling in IS, and the synchronous and asynchronous instructional time that a pupil will have access to as part of IS.

- All assignments must be completed and returned to the teacher within 20 school days.

- Satisfactory progress will be determined at the conclusion of every 20 school day cycle. Should I not be able to produce at least 60% of the work assigned in those 20 days, YCSC will conduct an evaluation to determine the provision of supplemental support via its MTSS framework, other tiered re-engagement strategies, and/or to decide if the student should continue with IS.

- The assignments will be submitted to the teacher during the weekly meeting with the teacher, via mail, or via email.

- The work will be designed to meet the learning objectives of the course and will be evaluated by the teacher to determine competence in State-required learning objectives.

- The teacher will provide the student with the required handouts to complete the coursework.

- This agreement is valid for the current trimester (12 weeks).

- Five credits will be awarded to the student for the completion of each course.
- I understand that YCSC will provide academic and other support to address my academic and/or social emotional needs. YCSC will also provide support to me if I need assistance if I am an English learner, if I am a student with exceptional needs as needed to be consistent with my individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794), if I am a student in foster care, if I am a student experiencing homelessness, and if I am a student requiring mental health support.
- The option to use electronic signatures if YCSC chooses to utilize electronic signatures for written agreements.

For 2021/22: I have also been made aware that this written agreement fully complies with the 2021/22 revisions to independent study required by AB 130 and addresses at least all of the following:

- The manner, time, frequency, and place for submitting a pupil's assignments, for reporting the pupil's academic progress, and for communicating with a pupil's parent or guardian regarding academic progress.
- The objectives and methods of study for the pupil's work, and the methods used to evaluate that work.
- The specific resources, including materials and personnel that will be made available to the pupil. These resources shall include confirming or providing access for all pupils to the connectivity and devices adequate to participate in the academic program and complete assigned work.
- A statement of the policies adopted regarding the maximum length of time allowed between the assignment and the completion of a pupil's assigned work, the level of satisfactory educational progress, and the number of missed assignments allowed prior to an evaluation of whether or not the pupil should be allowed to continue in independent study. The level of satisfactory educational progress and missed assignments shall conform to the requirements specified above in this policy.
- The duration of the independent study agreement, including the beginning and ending dates for participating in independent study, recognizing that no independent study agreement shall be valid for any period longer than one school year.
- A statement of the number of course credits, or for elementary grades pupils, other measures of academic accomplishment appropriate to the agreement, to be earned by the pupil upon completion.
- A statement detailing the academic and other supports that will be provided to address the needs of pupils who are not performing at grade level, or need support in other areas such as English learners, individuals with exceptional needs as needed to be consistent with the student's individualized education program or plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 794), pupils in foster care, pupils experiencing homelessness, and pupils requiring mental health support.

Student Name:	Legal Guardian Name:
Student Signature:	Legal Guardian Signature:
Student's Date of Birth:	Date:
Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th	Guardian's Address:
Student Phone Number:	Guardian's Phone Number:

Confirmation Date of Access to: 1) Connectivity ____/____/____ 2) Device ____/____/____

Or

Issuance Date 1) Connectivity ____/____/____ 2) Device ____/____/____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____

Counselor Signature: _____

Date: _____

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