

## INDIVIDUAL DECISION TIME

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Individual decision time (IDT) is a privilege extended to qualified students in grades 10-12. This is a period of time in a student's schedule when he/she may choose the appropriate activity. The burden of responsibility rests on the student to make the decision that will be most beneficial. IDT privileges can be revoked at any time by a parent or, for appropriate reasons, by the school. *Criteria* for maintaining IDT are the following:

- ◆ **Academic** – students must be in good academic standing in all of their classes as determined by the Vice Principal or Supervisor of Students.
- ◆ **Attendance** – students must maintain an acceptable attendance/tardiness record, as determined by the Vice Principal or Supervisor of Students.
- ◆ **Behavior** – appropriate and responsible behavior toward staff and peers must be exhibited at all times.
- ◆ **Safe, responsible, and considerate driving** – applicable for student drivers.

The opportunities available for use of individual decision time are:

- ◆ **Lalor Library/Media Center**
- ◆ **CSI (Content, Skills and Internship) Center.**
- ◆ **Tiger Study Den**
- ◆ **School Counseling Office (scheduling, program planning, college and career counseling) – located next to the Student Services office area.**
- ◆ **Cafeteria**
- ◆ **Elster Memorial Court** – outdoor area between the PITT and Room 110
- ◆ **Alumni Garden** – outdoor area (located across from the Principal's Office)
- ◆ **Dr. Eugenia Pfeiffer Memorial Garden** – outdoor area (located in front of main lobby)
- ◆ **Leave School Property** – students must remain mindful of their allotted time (Grades 10 – 12 only) if they choose to leave school grounds

Students should determine their IDT location within 5 minutes. Students who loiter in halls, staircases, locker rooms, or bathrooms during IDT will have their IDT privilege revoked.

**IMPORTANT:** Ninth graders must remain on-campus at all times, including during their lunch period.

Freshmen with an open period on their schedule have the ability to choose from one of three spaces: the Lalor Library/Media Center, CSI (Content, Skills, and Internship) Learning Center, and the Tiger Study Den.

Ninth graders must choose their location, sign-in, and remain for the duration of the period.

When a teacher of freshmen is absent and a substitute is not present, students may be granted on-campus IDT. These ninth graders are not required to sign-in at the on-campus IDT locations.

Freshmen on IDT are never allowed to be off-campus, even if their IDT is period 1 or period 9.

**IMPORTANT FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS:** If any teacher is not present at the beginning of class, it is the responsibility of the students to notify the Principal's Office and/or the Attendance Office. There is no such thing as the often rumored "10 Minute" rule that permits students to leave after waiting 10 minutes. The official IDT posting is posted daily across from the CSI Learning Center.

