



Alaska Association of student government

Resolution #13

Juniors in Delta Greely High School District Should be Allowed Study Halls

Submitted by: Delta Junction High School Student Council

Date: April 29th, 2023

Be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

1. **Whereas**, the Delta Junction High School handbook states “All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will have a full schedule of six (6) classes unless approved by the principal” ;¹
2. **Whereas**, juniors must take six classes regardless of their progress in school;
3. **Whereas**, the Delta Junction High School handbook states “Seniors may have less than 6 classes if they meet graduation requirements, but all full time enrolled students should have at least 4 classes”;
4. **Whereas**, only seniors are permitted to have study halls;
5. **Whereas**, “Students are required to have a minimum of 22 credits for a Diploma”;¹
6. **Whereas**, passing six classes a year for three years is 18 high school credits;¹
7. **Whereas**, when students take 6 classes per year and pass, senior year they are only required to take four classes;
8. **Whereas**, juniors were on track to graduate and expressed interest in taking a study hall in order to maintain their grades; however, they were denied by the principal based on the handbook policy;

9. **Whereas**, juniors have been told to take online classes in order to lighten their academic load;
10. **Whereas**, juniors are encouraged to take college classes online but are not offered study halls;
11. **Whereas**, a study done by master students at Saint Xavier University found that “with the guidance of a teacher and the presence of a study hall, students are more inclined to get their homework completed and may therefore increase the students' understanding.”;²
12. **Whereas**, an optional study hall will provide Juniors time they can use to work on their studies for core classes;

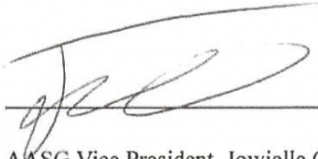
Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports juniors on track to graduate from Delta Junction High School having the option to take a study hall.

Action Statement: if passed by the General Assembly of AASG, the resolution will be brought to the principal and staff of Delta Junction High School and presented to the school board


Sources:

1. https://www.dgsd.us/files/page/958/2022_2023_DGHS_Student_Handbook_8.10.22__1_.pdf
2. <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=ED501250>

Passed by the Spring 2023 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Skagway High School

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AASG Vice President, Jowielle Corpuz

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AASG Executive Director, Kathleen Navarre