



Here to Learn, Here to Lead Program

FOCUS

START

START stands for STUDY TIME and READING TIME and is an important part of the day. It gives students an opportunity to read, catch up on missed work, complete homework with assistance if needed, and discuss the weekly FOCUS. START is not a time for sitting or wandering around and talking.

This looks like:

- Getting to START on time every day to be marked present.
- Discussing the weekly FOCUS.
- Your Year Advisor having time to see you for important messages.
- Bringing a book to read.
- Having some homework to do OR something to study.

Discussion and Brainstorming

"Why is it important that I use START?"

Student responses could be:

- I am showing I am being responsible for my own learning
- I am learning to use my time wisely
- I have been given time and an opportunity to read.
- I have a chance to talk with my teacher about any issues I may have at school.



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