

Student Comments/Thoughts About Learning & CCR Labs

March 18, 2013 – Vicki Tibbals' class

I have a CCR and I like it because I get my homework done and it gives me a chance to see friends and go to the library. The teachers help when you need it, but CCR is hard if you have it early in (the) school (day) like 2nd period because you don't have a lot of homework to work on. I think all the classes I take are good. I wouldn't want to change them.

Yes, I have a CCR and it works for me. I get most of my work done in there that I usually need help with, but I get it done and get somewhat good grades.

There are some things I like and don't like about this school. For one, the only other language to learn is Spanish. What if people don't like Spanish? Take me for instance, I don't like Spanish. I would rather learn something like French or Italian or German or Russian.

In CCR lab, it's quite enough; but a majority of teachers have a class and cannot assist.

I would prefer if there were other language classes, especially for those who transferred schools like me.

In school I feel we should learn more to prepare us for everyday life, like everyday scenarios instead of doing triangle math problems and so on. Maybe this would help kids stay in school or at least help the kids who can't afford a college so they know what to do.

I have a CCR 8th period and it's very helpful. Sometimes people talk so it's distracting but I mostly get notes done and my homework. The teachers are very helpful (Mrs. Hohwald, Mr. Battles, Mr. Williamson).

We should be offered different languages other than Spanish (ex. Italian, French).

I find it ridiculous how I hardly have homework and get hounded for it. PE teachers in CCR lab can't help me with my work very often because they don't know the material.

I think that the kids should write down what they want to learn and the teacher picks the top ones to teach.

I like my CCR labs. They help me a lot, and I get my work done and it just makes it a lot easier for me. But there are some times when I need help with something but no one knows how to do it, so I end up getting no help.

I think we need to learn respect, responsibility, organization, and, of course, school stuff.

I don't have any CCR labs because I take art class, but I think that having a CCR lab would be helpful. I wouldn't need to go to homework hour as much after school. I would like to have more art classes available because for me art is what I would like to do when I'm older. Another class that I would love is a swimming class! Another class is an outdoor survival skills class. It would help with what to do if we were lost in the woods.

I like my CCR lab because it helps me get my homework done. The teachers help me a lot. I think our school needs another language besides Spanish.

I have 2 CCR labs. I believe that my work has become better because of CCR labs, but I believe they could increase more if the lab wasn't so strict. My CCR labs feel like I'm on lockdown. If they at least made it so we could talk and have a little bit of fun if all our work was complete. Also, I want to look into cell phones. They can be a very useful tool in school. They are calculators, books, and there are different apps that are educational.

The CCR lab I'm in is helpful because I can get my homework done if I forget. It is talkative sometimes, but I can get my work done.

I should be learning about what's in that specific class.

My schedule isn't really packed and I have a CCR lab everyday. I think it's really helpful because I can get all of my homework done and not have to worry about

doing it at home. They're also helpful because if there's something you don't know you can go see a teacher and not have to worry about parents trying to help you.

I have a CCR lab and it is helpful to get work done, but that is because I have it at the end of the day instead of at the beginning of the day.

I think we should keep learning what we all ready are (learning), but I feel we should have more languages because I just moved here (at the beginning of the year) from Ithaca where I used to take German and I was really disappointed that I couldn't keep taking it because it is not offered here.

I find CCR really helpful. It helps me get all my work completed and I get one-on-one with the teachers. It allows me to understand topics that I didn't really know clearly. Without CCR lab, I'd definitely be behind in a lot of my classes. I play sports and I'm involved with the school, so, I don't have a lot of time to do homework outside of school. CCR lab helps me get what needs to get done finished.

I have a CCR lab, and I find it helpful. The teachers that are in my CCR lab are nice and they take time to help you understand what you're working on. My CCR lab helps me get my homework done.

The things that I am learning in my class are what I think I need to be learning. My teachers are really nice and they help out. I like this year. I think it has been the best year yet. It seems like the teachers really care and they are really into helping others.

I have a CCR 4th period. People talk sometimes in our lab, but people tend to always get their work done. It actually works a lot better for me because I have a busy schedule after school; the CCR helps a lot.

I think they should offer more than one language. Not everyone enjoys Spanish. Maybe different languages might make GPA's look better.

I think that CCR is going great. It helps a lot with getting any work done. The CCR that I am in right now talks a lot.

I think we should learn more about better study ways and better test taking ways.

My schedule is packed. I have no CCR lab. I wish I did because I could use more study time. Also, I could get help from teachers if I don't understand something. I think we should learn more about nature and our environment.

I don't have a CCR lab, but I really don't think I need one. I think they're too controlling for me.

In classes, we should be learning how to take good notes from text and turn them into an essay. A lot of kids struggle with that because it's boring.

The single CCR I have is good enough for me.

I think that we should just learn more of what we have already.

I feel that the CCR labs are useful. Although I wish the CCR labs were 9th period because I feel that if students worked during that period and didn't finish their work, then they would want to finish at home. I also feel like students should be able to go to any teacher 9th period that they would need help from because it would be a free period for all.

I believe the school should teach less trivial information and more on how to learn, how to think critically, and how to think more creatively. I feel that if schools weren't so standardized then students would learn better.

I don't have a CCR lab because I have support and that is going well. I can get more help on work than in CCR.

I like having a 9th period study hall/support time because you have all your work by 9th period. You can get half or all of it done that period; and if you have a game or work that night, you can get all your work done before you go to work/sports.

I have a CCR. It is a complete waste since there is only two teachers. They help people and everyone also does their own thing. I do my homework at home. It only helps the ones that actually failed a class or can't do their work. I think we should switch back to study halls like other schools. CCR's are only helping a select few students, no one asks for help anyways.

I do not have a CCR lab and I think it would be helpful to have one. I don't have one because of Chorus. But even without one, I can still get the help I need a lot of the times. I use my lunch as a CCR.

I have no problem with what I'm learning. I do believe that a second language class should be an extra class, not required, but I need it for college. So, I have no choice but to take a language class.

In CCR, I get work done while talking. It helps to have extra teachers to get help from, but the 'no talking rule' does not really help. I work and talking makes things easier.

I think we should offer more social skills and public speaking courses. It helps boost confidence in kids.

I have a CCR lab and I find it very helpful even when everyone is talking. I normally get what I need to done. The teachers are very helpful.

I think there should be a class that teaches how to program fix and improve computers because there are a lot of jobs that deal with computers, so we should know a lot about them if that is what a student wants. Also, there should be more job oriented classes.

I think CCR labs are helpful because it allows me to get my work done. I think the CCR labs should start in the second half of the day so people have work to work on. I think there should be more electives. I think Newfield should offer things like dance or more languages. There should be medical classes or have more sports.

I have a pretty good schedule. I don't have a lab, and I don't think I would need one. I complete all my work; and if I need help, I stay after school or go during my lunch.

The things we are learning in school are good and shouldn't be changed. The classes we are taking are easy, not packed in work and are fun.

I don't have a CCR lab. I have good grades without it. Sometimes I do my homework at lunch. Sometimes I do it at home.

I don't think we should learn things like organization in school because everyone organizes in a different way and forcing someone to use another's system might hurt rather than help. If my schedule stays the same, I won't have any CCR labs until at least my senior year.

I do have a CCR lab that is beneficial to me. My CCR is beneficial because I can get help with homework and it cuts down on how much stuff I have to take home. I am also able to visit most of my teachers during my CCR lab period.

I find that CCR labs are a good use of time. I think that I only need one on B days. I find my classes (some of them) to be difficult for me, but I understand most of the material and I have learned a lot since I rejoined public school. I like most of the teaching methods.

I have a CCR lab and I get stuff done. But on some days, it gets out of hand and people are loud and it distracts me. Most of the teachers help me with the things that I need to do to get stuff done though.

I think that we should have other clubs other than art club, travel club, etc. I think it would help students more with staying motivated in school.

I have a CCR lab and I find it very helpful. I get my homework done. Sometimes people are distracting. The teachers walk around and help you with the homework they assigned. I think everyone should be able to have a CCR, the same period all teachers are available.

We should offer different languages.

I like the way my schedule is now and a CCR would not help because I have my work.

I have a CCR. It is very talkative, but it is helpful because I have Mrs. Hohwald who helps me with my math every day that I need to.

The CCR labs help me get my work done. I get my work done fast and have nothing else to do. I think if someone has nothing else to do, they should be able to sleep without being yelled at so that they can be more awake for their other classes.

My schedule is packed so I don't have a CCR lab. I wish I had one so I could finish my homework at school instead of having 3-4 things to work on. I would rather be spending time with my family than doing boring homework.

CCR labs are really helpful to me. I like my CCR lab because I can get all my homework done so I don't have any after school.

Although my schedule is not free enough to have a study hall/CCR lab, it would be great to have one in mine, mainly because I have a lot of extra-curricular activities after school. At the CCR lab, I could get things done and not worry about it for the rest of the day.

I wish I had a CCR because that's pretty much the reason why I am failing so hard because I'm in Spanish.

I don't have a CCR lab, but I know that a CCR lab would be helpful with homework and such. I do wish I had a CCR lab, but the credits for college are more important to me.

I don't have a CCR lab because I am in remedial math. I think a CCR lab would help my performance greatly. It gives a great opportunity to catch up or to work on other work.

I don't have a CCR lab because I take band and art. I think it would be helpful if I had one because sometimes I struggle a little in math and science, so it would be good to have extra help.

Also it would be cool to have other kinds of classes to take instead of just required areas. For example, survival skills, cooking, study skills and other things like that.

Having a CCR lab helps me so I don't take any work home. I can get all my homework done. Some kids like to talk and some teachers will ramble on with them. What we should be learning in school is stuff that we are going to be using in our field of college.

I think CCR labs don't help because there is too much gossip so you don't get work done. I think we should have a study hall 9th period.

I think we should have more than one language.

Also, we should not need 23 credits. We should only need to pass all the class for the next 4 years.

We should have archery in PE and be able to use our own bows.

CCR is not helpful. It is more of an inconvenience because they are in the middle of the day. Also, I'm stuck with teachers I haven't had yet, which is also inconvenient.

CCR labs are counter productive. The teachers and 'rules' make me and many other students very frustrated.

I think in school we should be learning more life skills. PE I think should be substituted with a life skill class after freshmen year.

CCR lab is too loud when I have one because of all the people in them. When it gets loud, I can't get anything done. I think CCR labs should be a study hall where you have to do work instead of going and doing nothing for the whole 43 minutes.

I don't have a CCR. It is kind of hard without it if there are sports and other activities.

There isn't web design in 9th and 10th, but if computer tech was offered in every grade, I'd take it since mostly everything is going tech and computer sciences, why not learn about it?

I don't have a CCR lab because I have BOCES. I think it would help me somewhat if I did.

I would just like to learn more about things we really need to know as an adult. I want to be able to have a real gym class. My gym class is small and the middle school has recess when we have gym, so, we usually end up in the weight room. A period in the day when everyone has a CCR lab would help a lot.

I don't have a CCR lab because I have a support class. Geometry class isn't very interesting because it's boring when we learn a new part of a lesson and mostly sit and work. I think we should review more to make the class more interesting.

I have a CCR lab. I think the CCR labs are going pretty well. I do get a lot of homework done during the CCR lab I have 8th period. The one thing I do not like that much about the CCR lab is that some people are constantly talking throughout the lab. I find this distracting when I am trying to get my work done and especially when I am trying to read. The one thing I like the most about the CCR lab is the teachers. I like the fact there is more than one teacher in the CCR lab to ask for help.

I wish there were more classes that we could choose to take during the freshmen year.

I have 2 CCR labs. I like the CCR labs I have. The teachers in each keep a good watch on the students so work is always done.

The way Newfield is now is perfect and I wouldn't change anything about.

March 25, 2013 - Megan Field's class

I think I should be learning of what will/would be happening when the future comes and when I graduate.

I don't have CCR labs and I don't want to have a CCR lab because you can't really talk to your friends.

I think the classes we take are good because we need them to graduate. I just don't like how tough some classes are.

I like CCR lab because we get the help we need and it's very useful.

I think we should learn more about the outside world.

I don't like CCR lab. Too many people are in the class. The rules are too strict. It's boring and there are too many teachers watching everything.

What do you think you should be learning in high school? We should be learning about social studies, English, math and science. I think it's all good.

What do you think of CCR labs? You get your homework done.

We need to learn about what will happen in college.

In CCR labs, we can do more homework during the day.

Learn how to do good work and how to be a good auto body man.

CCR Labs: How to be good at jobs and that you can get caught up.

We should be going outside for science so some people can fully understand it, then read a textbook.

I think that support and study halls are much better because they do not check on us about stuff.

I don't like CCR labs because we can't use electronics.

I like CCR labs because I can get my work done.

I think we should be learning how to survive in the woods. The reason why is what if you got lost in the woods.

I don't have a CCR lab, but when I had CCR, I disliked it because it was so boring.

We should be learning about the real world. For example, we should be learning about money, how to get jobs if labeled disabled, or have an IEP. They should help you with stuff for the real world, like showing how to buy groceries, pay bills, etc.

I don't take a CCR Lab, but what I heard from friends they are not so great. People are always talking to their friends and texting people. I personally feel that the study halls were better, but the way the CCR labs work is there more people in them than in study halls. The teachers should also have a bin at the front desk for cell phones because that's what everyone's doing instead of their school work. Take cell phones away after the bell rings.