

## Oh, the Places You'll Know: The Best Places To Study

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Are you having a hard time staying motivated? Are you studying less and less? Do you want to find a different place to study but don't know where to turn? Well no need to worry; here are five areas that are the best places to study here at St. Scholastica.

The Center for Just Living is a study area that is quite popular here at the College and is located right next to the Student Union. The Center for Just Living recently got a huge makeover last year with new hardwood floors and newly painted walls. In the study area, you will see some tables that can fit around one or two people, comfortable couch chairs and a small bookshelf with another couch chair, if students want to sit and read a good book. If you are parked in the Mitchell parking lot, walk to the ground floor of Tower Hall. There, you will walk past the Campus Activity Board office, and if you turn to your left, you will be in the study area. This study area is a perfect spot to study with your friends or by yourself if you need some alone time.

If you are looking for a place to study with no distractions, then the third floor of the library is the perfect spot. The third floor of the library is a no talking zone, so students can spend time studying or catching up on any homework they need to get done in silence. The third floor of the library is very open and has desks with folded covers to limit distractions. There are long tables if students need more space to spread out their materials. When studying there, students can look up and see a beautiful stained glass window. To get to the third floor of the library, take the staircase by the book sensors until you reach the third floor.

Spring is just around the corner, and students might want to study outside and enjoy some fresh air. The courtyard by the Monastery is a perfect place to study when there is no snow. There you will find some tables to sit and study and a huge tree to give you some shade. To get to the outdoor space by the Monastery, take the outside stairs to Tower Hall and turn to your left. Keep going straight and you will pass the freshman/transfer office and the library book drop off box. Turn to your right and you will see two brown doors. Open up the doors, and you have entered the outdoor space.



The space outside the Mitchell is a great place to study and maybe grab a quick snack or meal from the POD next door. The space outside the Mitchell is an open area, with black couch chairs and two booths if you like to eat and study at the same time. You can enjoy a view of some art work made by St. Scholastica students. If you decide to go to the space outside Mitchell between 3:30-4:15 on Mondays and Wednesdays, you will be able to hear the CSS band practicing. To get to the study area, walk across the Mitchell parking lot, and on your right you will see a brown building with art work on the walls. Go through the doors, take a slight right turn and you have arrived.

Did you know that there is a study area on the fourth floor specifically for students in the Honors Program? This is the Honors study lounge. Head into any area of Tower Hall and walk up to the fourth floor; take a left and it will be in the main corridor near the School of Arts and Letters office. In the study space, you will see some cozy and very comfortable couches. If sitting on a couch is not your thing, then there are two tables with computers on them if you forget to grab your laptop. You will be able to look out a small window, where you will have a view of Lake Superior and Kenwood Avenue.

Having a great place to study is very important as a college student. Perhaps one of these areas that were mentioned might have sparked your interest and you're ready for a change in your studying habits. You've got this!

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## Club Spotlight: Math Club

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Although coronavirus may have put a damper on student club involvement, it certainly fueled Math Club to continue providing student-centered activities and events. In correspondence with Heather Couture, president of Math Club, it became abundantly clear that this club hosts STEM-related activities that will be sure to percolate your interest in any math or science-related field.

When asking Couture about Math Club events for spring semester, she mentioned that a 56 Nights Event is in the works for students and club members alike.

"We will be hosting a 56 Night Event March 12th for Pi day, and I am hoping to hold STEM-related activities and have speakers," she said. Perhaps the student community will have the opportunity to enjoy some delectable pies in celebration of Pi day on behalf of Math Club.

Aside from the upcoming 56 Nights Event, Couture said, "I also want to hold at least one volunteer event or activity." This volunteer event or activity is yet to be determined, but it will surely be a success as the planning and preparation safely continues.

In asking Couture about the academic program variety of Math Club members, she mentioned, "We have had many math and computer science majors, as well as nursing and biochemistry. Really all majors are welcome." Regardless of if you are a Tower Hall or Science Center student, Math Club will be able to bring intersecting interests in a fun and interactive club environment.

Couture further emphasized, "You don't have to be good at math or love it to enjoy being in the club. If you have any interest in STEM, then you will like Math Club."

If you are interested in joining the fun-filled Math Club, then email Heather Couture at [hcouture@css.edu](mailto:hcouture@css.edu). Dates and times are still to be determined for club meetings. As of now, anticipate to block off your Google Calendar on Tuesday evenings to have fun at Math Club!