

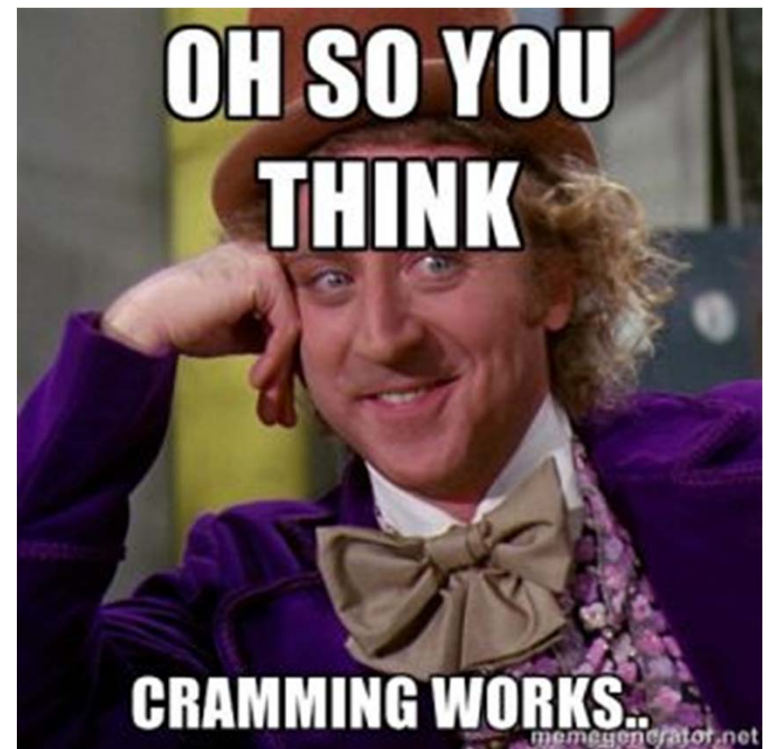


10 Habits of Highly Effective Students

Helping to prepare for midterms/finals

1. Don't attempt to cram all your studying into one session.

- Divide time equally between subjects
- Don't cram for hours the night before a test

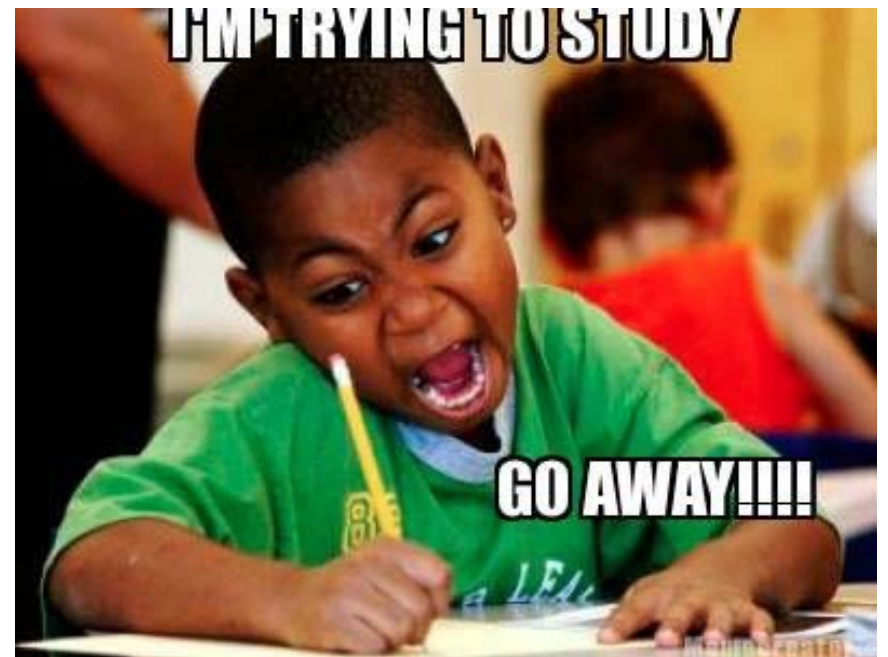


2. Plan when you're going to study.

- Set aside a study area
- Teenagers typically are more focused when they have an organized study area to do their homework

3. Study at the same time.

- Don't study after 11:00 pm



4. Each study session should have a specific goal.

Examples:

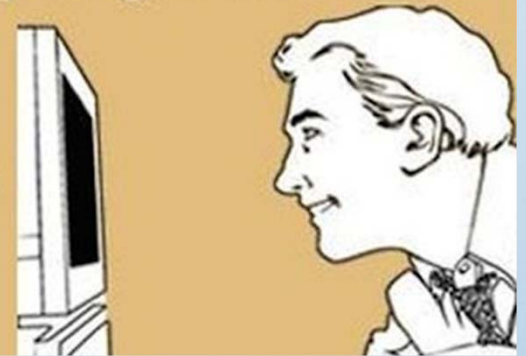
- Understand the stages of meiosis/mitosis
- The significance of the Reign of Terror & French Revolution
- How to solve a Quadratic Equation
- Understanding The Odyssey

SET GOAL.
MAKE PLAN.
GET TO WORK.
STICK TO IT.
REACH GOAL.

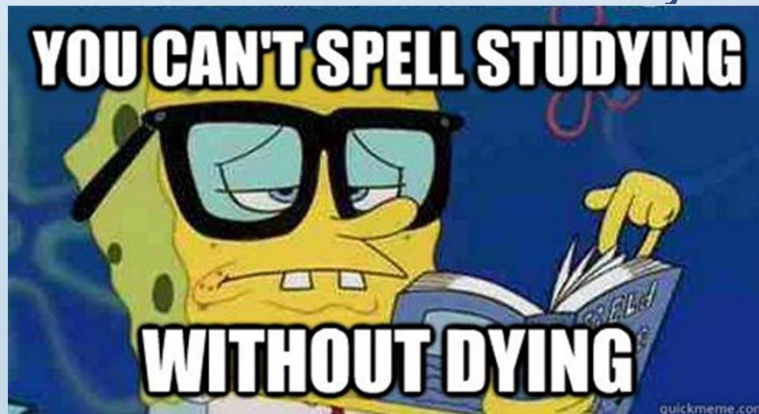
5. Never procrastinate your planned study session.

- Stick to it !

I'm very busy doing things I don't need to do in order to avoid doing anything I'm actually supposed to be doing.



6. Start with the most difficult subject first.

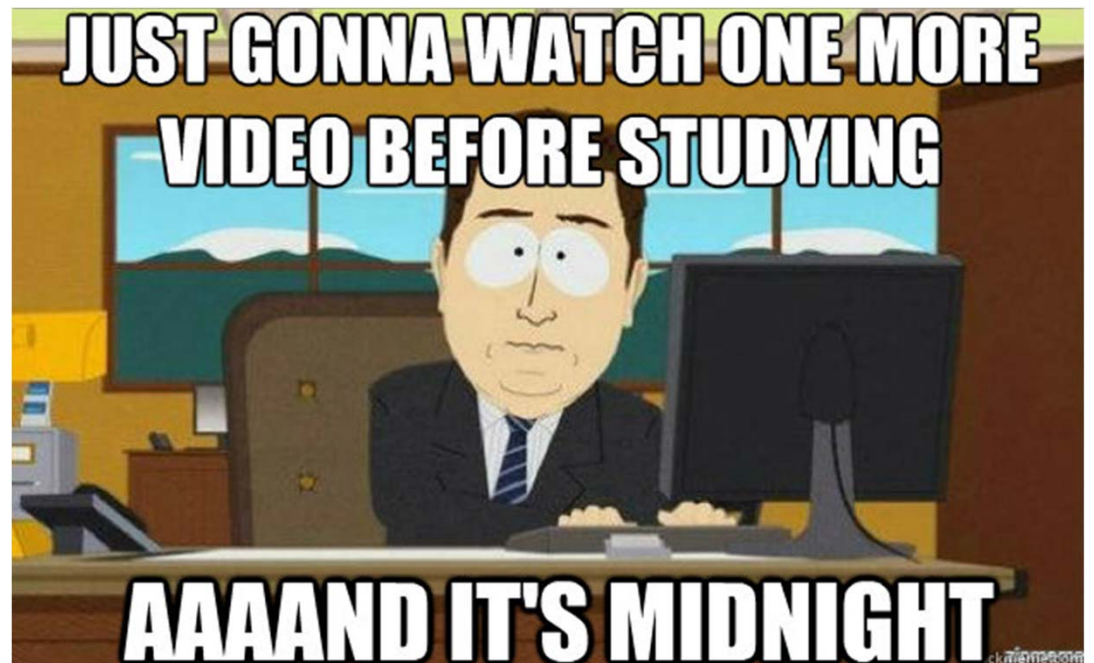


7. Always review your notes before starting an assignment/studying.

- Read; reread; **and highlight your notes**
- Summarize; **read your notes out loud (this helps with memory)**
- **Outline** or make a graphic version of written work (lists, columns, Venn diagrams, etc.)
- Look over previous tests/quizzes
- Review Study Guides



8. Make sure you're not distracted while you're studying.



9. Use study groups effectively.

- Have a study-group. It can improve your retention, and help fill in your learning gaps. In addition, study groups can bring a much-needed element of fun to the learning/study sessions.

Studying with friends



Expectation



Reality

10. Review your notes, schoolwork and other class materials over the weekend.

Study 10-15 minutes a day

- Get in the habit of studying each day for just a few minutes to help keep the material fresh in your mind.

Increase study time a week before exams

- Increase your review time for each class by twenty minutes or more.

Review both orally and in written form

- Reviewing the information in different ways helps your brain retain it better.



*Remember to drink enough water

- When preparing for exams or taking tests, students benefit from drinking water. While it sounds trivial, research suggests a well hydrated brain can function at a more optimum level.



Exams are worth 10% of the overall grade.

Q1: 20%

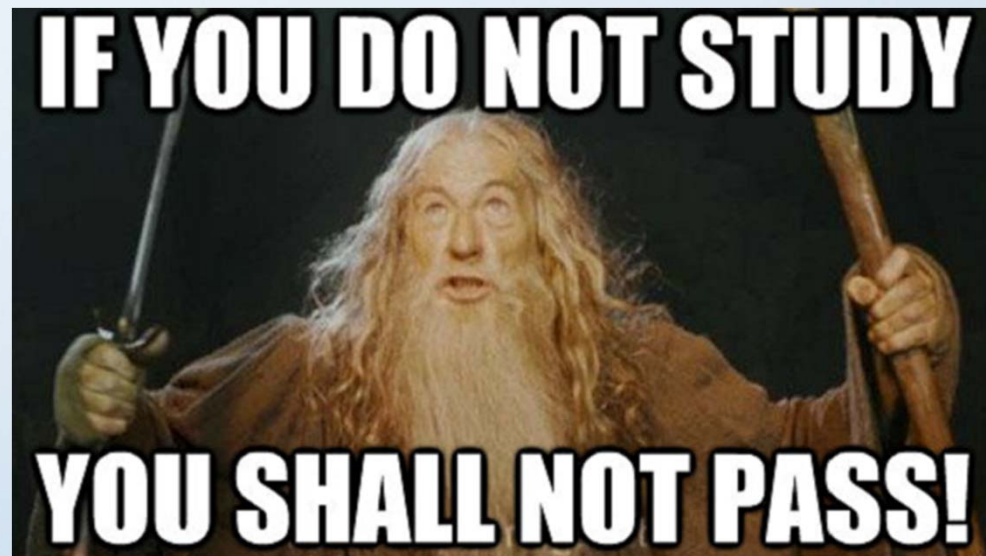
Q2: 20%

Q3: 20%

Q4: 20%

Midterm: 10%

Final: 10%



Mid Term Exam Schedule 1/18 – 1/24

Friday, 1/18 (Full Day)

Exams 3 and 4

Tuesday, 1/22 (Half Day)

Exams 5 and 6

Wednesday, 1/23 (Half Day)

Exams 7 and 1

Thursday, 1/24 (Half Day)

Exam 2 and Make-Up

Friday, 1/25 (Professional Day)

NO SCHOOL



Friday – 1/18 Full Day – Day 2

Period 3 Exam	(8:30-10:00)
Break	(10:00-10:15)
Period 4 Exam	(10:15-11:45)
Period 5 Class	(11:48-1:07) {Lunch}
Period 6 Class	(1:10-1:33)
Period 7 Class	(1:37-2:00)



Tuesday – 1/22

Half Day

Period 5 Exam

(8:30-10:00)

Break

(10:00-10:15)

Period 6 Exam

(10:15-11:45)



Wednesday – 1/23 Half Day

Period 7 Exam (8:30-10:00)

Break (10:00-10:15)

Period 1 Exam (10:15-11:45)



Thursday – 1/24 Half Day

Period 2 Exam

(8:30-10:00)

Break

(10:00-10:15)

Make-up

(10:15-11:45)



Bus Schedules

Arrival:

- Buses will do the normal morning pickup Friday-Thursday.
- Students will be here for 7:30.

Dismissal:

- Friday: 2:00
- Tuesday/Wednesday: 11:45
- Thursday: 10:00
 - Late Bus: 11:45

