

Dear Avid Families,

**We will be offering all AVID students a weekend, tutor-led, group study session right before 1st Semester Final Exams -- we like to call it the Study-A-Thon.**

The Study-A-Thon will be held **Saturday, January 16th from 8am to 12pm** on PVPHS Campus, in the AVID Elective classrooms (i.e, for Freshmen it will be held in S66, with possible overflow classroom arrangements depending upon attendance). It will be a great time to review with other students and get help for any questions that students will have on their finals. Tutors will be available. But most importantly, there will be food.



Get Ready for Finals! Go to the Study-A-Thon!

No permission slip is required, but please note that THIS IS AN **OPT-OUT** activity:

- Attendance is not required (there are no points associated with it, it's not an assignment), but while it is optional, we DO encourage all to attend and hope you will find it beneficial.
- Students **not** planning on attending the Study-A-Thon **must have a parent email or handwritten note to their AVID Elective Teacher by January 15th** stating that they are aware their student is not participating.
- We will be taking roll, and notifying parents if a student that was expected to attend did not do so. This is to provide parents reasonable assurance as to their child's whereabouts.
- Students that cannot attend the *entire* Study-A-Thon session must provide some form of written communication from their parent to their AVID Elective Teacher verifying the approximate arrival and departure time. Students without written communication from a parent will not be permitted to enter late or leave early from the Study-A-Thon. Again, this is to provide parents reasonable assurance as to their child's whereabouts, and allow us to release students from our care responsibly, and with parent consent.
- **Students that plan on attending the Study-A-Thon should plan on working/studying the entire four hours, other than designated break times.**

Thank you for your cooperation and see you at Study-A-Thon!

Best wishes,

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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - *William Butler Yeats*

"To have another language is to possess a second soul." - *Charlemagne*