

# WARNING:

## Reading this might help you study for Finals

Studying is an important part of any student's life. Whether one is looking over a cheat sheet before a quiz or cramming before a big exam, everyone studies (at least a little).

So whether you flirt with studying occasionally or are in a deeply committed relationship, here are a few study tips that could assist you in your test prepping endeavors.

There are many myths out there concerning good study tips. Regarding the helpful hint to find your own personal study nook and keep it, Dr. Robert A. Bjork, a psychologist at the University of California says, "when the outside context is varied, the information is enriched, and this slows down forgetting."

In other words, a change in scenery while studying is not a bad thing. That does not mean find the nearest train station and

plop down there; it means that it is a good idea to mix up your study areas. Studying in the same spot every day may actually harm your chances of retaining the information you worked so hard to stuff into your head.

Mixing it up in terms of the material you work on is a good habit to acquire as well. When bunking down for a study session, do not work on just one thing. Work on related topics in sections. This will help you brain stay active and pay more attention for a longer amount of time.

Taking breaks should never be ignored while studying. Cramming a lot of knowledge into your brain without a cognitive breath will not get most very far. Splitting your session into segments is always a good idea. For example, every hour give yourself a ten-minute break. Rewards will keep you interested for longer. A short break or a

snack could entice you just enough to go one more round with the chemistry book.

Practice does make perfect! The more you go over or review a subject, the more it will be stuck into your mind. Flash cards may seem a little 'junior high' but at the end of the day they are a great way to test yourself and memorize information.

Studying with a group may also have its benefits; you can test each other and compare notes to make sure you have not missed anything important.

Everyone studies a bit differently, the best thing you could do in terms of finding study habits that fit you is trial and error. Try new things out and uncover what is best for you. School is hard, but a daily dose of studying can help exponentially if done the right way.

By Gracen Dunn

## Movie Review: *Breaking Dawn, Part One*

*The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn-Part 1* was released on November 18. Edward Cullen (Robert Pattinson) and Bella Swan (Kristen Stewart) are expecting a child, who poses a threat to the wolf pack and the people in the town of Forks, Washington.

On the night of her wedding to Edward, Bella gets an unexpected visit from her friend Jacob Black (Taylor Lautner). When Bella indicates to Jacob that she and Edward are getting married, Jacob tries to attack Edward, but members of the wolf pack pull him off and they run into the woods.

The couple spend their honeymoon on a private island in Brazil. Two weeks later, Bella discovers she is pregnant. This isn't just an ordinary pregnancy. Bella's fetus is growing at an accelerated rate. If she doesn't have an abortion, there is a chance she will

die.

The pack plans to kill Bella because they think the baby is a demon. Jacob doesn't approve so he leaves the pack. In the meantime, Bella's health deteriorates. Bella gives birth to her daughter, Renesmee, leaving her dead. To save her, Edward turns her into a vampire.

This movie was directed by Bill Condon. It was written by Melissa Rosenberg and Stephenie Meyer. It stars Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner. It is rated PG-13, lasting a total of 117 minutes.

Overall, I think this is a great movie. I love the ending. It keeps you anxious and makes you want to see the next one. Personally, I think it's the best one so far. I give this movie an A and definitely recommend it.

By Taylor Pigg

### PHS Rates *Part One*:

Alexys Gillespie



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Kylie Noah



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Katlyn Miller



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Savannah Rogers



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## MEET:

### Brianna Elliott Junior

Why are they called "apartments" if they are all connected? It's the first time you're apart from your mother.

How do you plan a surprise birthday party for a psychic? You make it last a minute.

Why do we park on driveways and drive on parkways? Because it's opposite day.

Are vegetarians allowed to eat animal crackers? Only if they are whole-wheat.

Do mermaids wear alge-bras? Only on Wednesday and Sundays (church nights).

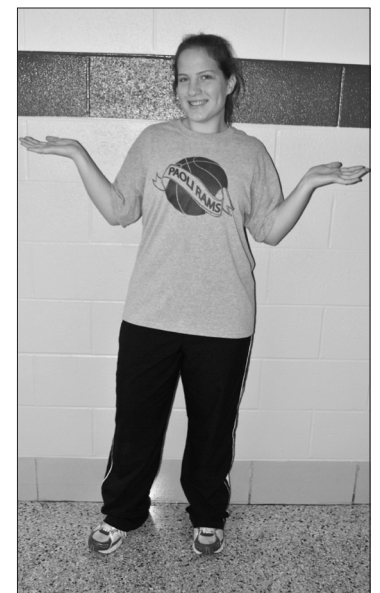


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...and Today

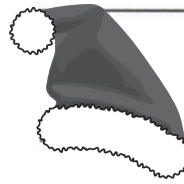
In Kindergarten...	Question	...and Today
Red	Favorite Color	John Deere Green
Toy Tractors	Favorite Toy	Four-Wheeler
Scooby-Doo	Favorite TV Show	Anything on the Hunting Channel
Joe Tuell	Best Friend	Joe Tuell
Farm	Plans (For Future)	Farm (After College)
Drive	Favorite Song	Anything Country
Puppy	Favorite Animal	Dog
Work with my dad	Favorite Thing To Do	Run
Ben	Name of Pet	Roxie
Trucks	Favorite Book	<i>Fallen Angels</i>
Be a farmer	What Are Your Goals?	Graduate from Purdue
Math	Favorite Subject	Math
After lunch	Best Time For a Nap?	Anytime
Patoka Lake	Favorite Vacation Spot	Fishing in Alabama
Short	Worst Flaw	Shy

By Maryah Hickman

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