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2nd Semester

January 17, 2012 is the beginning of the 2nd Semester. It will end on June 8, 2012.
 3rd Quarter is Jan. 17 to Mar. 23, 2012.
 4th Quarter is Mar. 26 to Jun 8, 2012.

WORD OF THE MONTH

STUDY

noun, plural stud-ies, verb, stud-ied, stud-y-ing

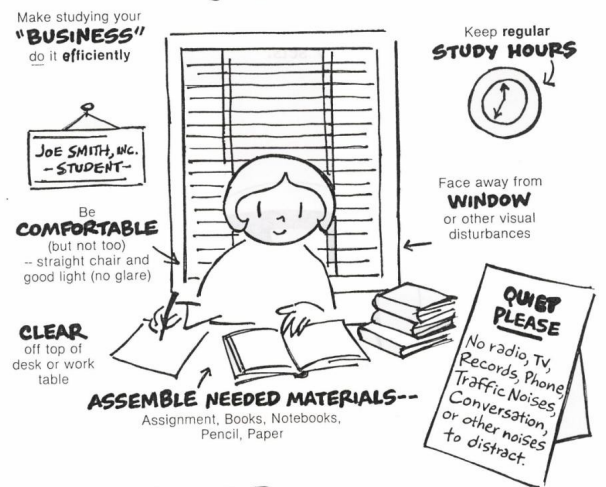
10 STUDY TIPS

1. Write down all **ASSIGNMENTS!!!**
2. Bring **HOMEWORK** to school!!!
3. **COMMUNICATE** with your **TEACHER!!!**
4. **ORGANIZE** with color!!!
5. Establish a **STUDY ZONE** at home!!!
6. **PREPARE** yourself for **TEST** days!!!
7. Know your **DOMINANT** learning style!!!
8. Take **FABULOUS** notes!!!
9. Conquer **PROCRASTINATION!!!**
10. **TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!!!**



Martin Luther King Parade

The right
"STUDY SETTING"
HELPS!



All set?
 Then **LET'S GO**--don't put it off!
 work steadily--and by yourself



AVID TEACHERS

Advancement Via Individual Determination

Meet AACPA High School AVID Teachers

Mr. Jose Salgado

AVID 9th and 10th Grades

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Mr. Michael Sims

AVID 11th and 12th Grades

Freshman Studies

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Jose Salgado was raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Eldorado High School. From there he went on to continue his education at the University of Redlands where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. In his second year at Agassi Prep he, along with Mr. Sims, has shifted his focus to teaching the AVID curriculum at the high school level. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. The AVID class is driven by the WICR method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading. Salgado's job as an AVID instructor is to raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, watch them rise to the challenge. As a result, their self-images improve, and they become academically successful leaders and role models for other students in and out of the AVID classroom.

Michael "Pops" Sims is from Detroit, Michigan.

He attended Marquette University on a full ride scholarship to play basketball where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

After graduation he went on to play Professional Basketball in Europe for many years, as well as, coaching young athletes in his National Basketball Program.

Mr. Sims worked as a Director for the Juvenile Corrections in Detroit for over 17 years. He found he wanted to work with kids before they got to that point so he made a career change.

Mr. Sims is working his second year at Agassi as the Freshman Studies and AVID teacher.

Mr. Sims believes:

Working here at Agassi is a great opportunity to impact the lives of our children.

January 2012

Winter

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>New Years</i>	2 <i>No School</i>	3 <i>Class Resumes</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>Finals</i>	11 <i>Finals</i>	12 <i>Finals</i>	13 <i>End Semester</i>	14
15	16 <i>NO School</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	26 <i>Info Meeting</i>	27	28
29	30	31				



"Sometimes it's just harder to remind yourself about what you're doing and why you're doing it, ...
Other times, you have a great desire for it, but physically you're not responding the way you want. That presents other challenges. Then sometimes it all comes together."

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VISITORS

AACPA requires all visitors to report to the main office. They have to identify themselves and state the purpose of their visit. There you will receive a visitors badge that you are required to wear at all times while on campus.

Please go to your requested or designated area only.

This is for the safety of your child, the school and for yourself. We appreciate all visitors and will do everything possible to accommodate you.

Please follow the rules for Agassi Prep. THANK YOU!!!