

## Half-Day Friday Study Days

**What should you work on?** This depends on your grades – I always recommend starting with your grades that are below a B. You can do extra credit, redo assignments/test corrections, or even get ahead on current work to bring up those grades. Talk to your teachers- ask what you can do!

If you have all A's and B's think about the tests you will take this year and focus on those (examples: FSA, PSAT, EOC, AP Exams, SAT, etc.)

### Examples by Subject

**English-** Reading Plus and re-doing assignments (if applicable).

**Math-** Khan Academy, worksheets, test corrections (if applicable), or homework.

**History-** Khan Academy, homework, or projects.

**Science-** Homework, lab reports, or Khan Academy.

**If you have all A/B's and have everything done- Khan Academy SAT Prep sections, read a book, or side game build!**

### Why are we doing this?

1. Tech High has GPA requirements to stay at our school – to avoid probation you must keep your grades up.
2. Most colleges and even some internships, apprenticeships, and trade programs have GPA and/or HS graduation requirements.
3. You must pass certain tests to graduate like FSA!
4. A lot of the skills you learn are used in IT industries – you must be able to read and write well no matter what industry you go into, math covers things we do in coding like inequalities, making a new software product often follows scientific steps, and more!
5. Finally, if none of this motivates you maybe this will: If you have all C's or above in EVERY class & you work hard the first half of Fridays the second half will be a "Game Day"! Work hard, play hard! (Disclaimer: no "M" rated games. In addition to computers, Wii will be available but you must keep your voice down for those that are unable to participate.)