

# 6 foolproof ways

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This past week at Westlane held few surprises. This is probably due to the fact we

all had to write exams.

Exams have always been the source of much controversy. Some radicals scream and pout that they're no use whatsoever, while the more moderate element is merely annoyed because they cause too much worry. But all this is about to end if you continue reading. I was going to print this last week, but I didn't want to give students an unfair advantage.

So now I present an infallible method for getting marks (usually bad ones). This

method, invented by a frustrated rum-runner from Tibet, is absolutely foolproof (anybody attempting to prove it works is an absolute fool).

1. Never do your homework. This will only make you sick of a subject even before you start cramming.

2. Never answer in class. Teachers figure students who don't answer are too busy taking notes from which to study.

3. Never help anybody else who is in trouble, because then, if they pass, you'll wonder why you didn't, and if they fail, you'll feel guilty.

4. Read as much as you can about everything else. Knowledge you failed to learn by

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reading can be effectively used to prove to teachers how uneducated you are in all the other subjects.

5. Bribe the teacher. Teachers, though often pictured as incorruptible, are really sweet, warm-hearted people -- which means they have a price.

6. Never ask to go to the washroom. When a student does this, the teacher's train of thought is interrupted, and teachers like to hold grudges.

If you have been reading any of the above, you have been wasting your time, time which could be better wasted in other ways, no?

There is one group at Westlane that has

received no mention from one incompetent columnist, and that is the wrestling team. Our wrestling team is coached by Dave Talbot, and they've been practising almost every day since football was over. So far, they haven't been as fortunate as last year's almost undefeated team, but they have won a few meets.

If you'd like to see your wrestlers in action, there will be a novice meet Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. in the Westlane gym for Zone III SOSSA Which will be open to the public.

A few weeks ago, I mentioned that the curtain at Westlane was in terrible shape. Until last week, it wasn't thought it could be fixed before 1973. But rumor now has it, in

fact Mr. Lannon told me so, that someone way up had decided that it must be repaired immediately.

This is great news, but, to be perfectly honest, I'm almost inclined to be a little skeptical about it. Mr. Lannon had been told no for so long, that it seems strange the administration should change their minds for no other apparent reason than my little hint in this column.

Anyway, if it does get fixed, somebody at the Board offices deserves a big thank you, but, in the meantime, I hesitate to raise any premature flags.

Joe Sparty and I were talking things over the other day, and we decided that everyone should take part in the Snow Job '72, coming up soon.

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