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Have you ever thought about which could be your teacher's horoscope?

Do you want to know who does sport in our grade?



Have you ever get without ideas for cheating in exams?

THE MAGAZINE THAT IF YOU ARE A STUDENT OF ASKATASUNA, MAY INTEREST YOU!

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Excessive hours at class



All of us know that there is a big gap between going home at 2:30 and leaving at 15:25. When we were at Secondary School the last class was already very exhausting. Now that we are in Upper Secondary, things have changed, but not for good: we leave one hour later! But there is also a nice thing here, we have another ten minutes break between the fifth and the sixth lessons, and we think that it is necessary for us, the students, but also for the teachers.

We have been searching for a solution for a while, and the best we have thought of is to reduce every lesson to 5 minutes. In that way, we could go home at 14:50. That would be better for everybody at the high school, and the lessons would be more dynamic and efficient. We also think that it would improve our marks and our desire to learn, because we would be more motivated. And finally, we would have more free time to do homework, extra curricular activities and to spend time with our families.



Sports section ATHLETIC STUDENTS

This time we are going to introduce you to some of our most athletic students of 1st year Upper Secondary.

Adur Abasolo:

Adur is a 16 years old student who studies at Askatasuna but lives in Atarrabia, Navarre. He does swimming and he takes part in swimming competitions. He trains a lot, 19 hours per week! Adur trains before the school at 6:30 a.m. two days per week. At the moment, he is training everyday, but during the quarantine as he couldn't go to the



swimming pool, he trained at home. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, he may not have national competitions, even though he is ready for whatever!

Unai Artola:

Unai is a 16 years old student who studies at Askatasuna and lives in Atarrabia too. He practices rock-climbing 6 days per week and one of those days he competes or he goes to the mountain. He really likes



competing but due to the covid he can't compete indoors. This doesn't prevent Unai from practising this sport because the thing he loves most of this activity is going to the mountain and enjoying the landscape and the trip.

Irati Najera:

Irati Najera is also 16 years old. She studies at Askatasuna high school. Her favourite sport is gymnastics and she practises it everyday. She started the season really motivated and really good. As her sport is a team sport, her training had more regulations than the others because



of the pandemic. That's why she stopped training. Right now, she is training again, and since then she has been working really hard. She spends lots of hours doing gymnastics and she also gets really good marks at her studies.

Naroa Eransus:

Naroa Eransus is an excellent student of our high school. She does athletics in her free time, in Hiru Herri Club. She trains a lot, 4 days per week and she is making a big effort to improve her speed. She has been training during the whole summer and during the pandemic. The most important event of the year for her is the Spanish Championship, which was celebrated from the 16th to the 18th of October, in



Tarragona. Although she has made a big effort to face the Coronavirus issues, the training has been cancelled. In spite of that, she has won the bronze medal.

JOKES

How do you call a fake noodle?
Impasta!

Today at the bank, an old lady asked me to check her balance.
So I pushed her over.

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?
He just needed a little space.

- Knock knock!
- Who's there?
- Ash
- Ash who?
- Bless you

What did the snowman say to the other snowman?
Do you smell carrots?

How do you call a dog with no legs? It doesn't matter, it's not going to come.

We have a genetic predisposition for diarrhea.
Runs in our jeans.

What did aunt Mary say when she ran out of pancakes?
How waffle!



COVID-19

Due to the lockdown, we all were forced to confine ourselves at home. Many things have changed since then and at school as well. In Askatasuna we had online classes for two months and there was a big variety of teachers. In some cases we had to congratulate some teachers because of their hard-work, but in other cases they did not do anything. They told us excuses like “My washing machine is broken”, “My son is at home”, “I do not know how to make a video call”...

We also had teachers that were more worried about how to prepare the *Meet* not to copy in the exams instead of how to teach and get good marks at them. We also have to say “thank you” to the other teachers that were open to new ideas and to understand us. But sometimes they were a bit obsessed with their job, it is a little bit scary receiving messages from the teachers at 3 a.m. There were also students that sometimes forgot to disconnect their cameras or microphones and they were caught doing things that in class would be impossible to do. Besides, the looks of people in quarantine were too funny. There were people that just appeared with the pijama, with casual outfits, people that made up to look prettier... We are 16 years old to wear pijamas of animated series!



In quarantine people got bored and did things that you wouldn't have thought. Some of those examples are balding, cleaning the house, cooking, playing and making parties with our parents, clapping in our balconies, making video calls for five hours... Our parents and grandparents have also surprised us with the things they did. My grandma doing video calls and sending audios and watching youtube? My parents drinking alcohol as if they were in a pub? And more things that are better not to comment...

Sometimes we have to take advantage of weird situations to learn, and taking things with a bit of humour is not bad, with respect of course. We will always have anecdotes about that historical moment that we will not forget.

WORD SEARCH



Word search clues:

- 1 BATX 1.B tutor
- 2 The name of the oldest janitor
- 3 The teacher who edits the classroom at very late hours
- 4 The teacher who apologises for everything
- 5 *Bonjour, comme ça va?* What language is it?
- 7 Iraide has been our ... teacher.
- 8 A teacher who has travelled a lot
- 9 $(a-b)(a+b)$ is a ... formula.
- 10 She has been our teacher since 2015-2016
- 11 The subject that has gathered all the world events
- 12 VAT is BEZ in English, what subject are we studying?
- 13 A subject with very difficult verbs
- 14 In which subject have we been studying the *Allegory of the Cave*?
- 15 In which exams are first 3, then 6 and finally 9 lessons included?
- 16 She goes walking or sometimes by bicycle to Askatasuna.
- 17 In which subject have we studied what a *Soneto* is?

Knowing better Abrisqueta, our Head of Studies

Javier Abrisqueta is a very relevant person here in Askatasuna, but we don't know too much about Askatasuna's Head of Studies. Due to this reason, we have decided to interview him, and here you have the interview and, at the same time, the opportunity to know Abrisqueta better, because he has a lot to say.



What is your function here in Askatasuna?

Studies organization: making the groups of the studying process in June, taking care about school coexistence, managing teachers' absences, managing the evaluation process...

So do you manage Askatasuna more or less?

No, I just take care about the study section. Then, there are some other things to do, which are done by the Principal, the Assistant Principal, the Student's Secretary... There are loads of things but I especially manage that which are related to students.

How long have you been working here?

That's a great question! I'm not sure if this is the twelfth year or maybe more, I don't know... I think it is the twelfth one.

So, what did you study?

I studied mathematics.

Were you a good student in your childhood?

No, I didn't get total failure but... I didn't get all tens, it was more like "10, 9, 10, 9, 1..." I was a normal student.

Did you teach in another school before starting teaching here in Askatasuna?

Yes, I have taught in a lot of high schools.

Do you prefer teaching at Secondary or at A-levels?

I prefer teaching at Secondary because there's another dynamic at the classes. However, if we talk about contents, I think A-levels' ones are more interesting.

What is the worst kind of student you have ever had?

I have not that kind of "*thing*". I like all kinds of students: the worst ones, those whose attitude is quiet, the good students... All of them... Those who come to class with open eyes, those are important for me.

What is your favourite part of being the Head of Studies?

Just nothing, it is a very annoying work: controlling people, scolding people, that is not pretty at all.

And of being a teacher?

The student's process itself, showing people something they didn't know and looking how they take that new information.

What are your hobbies?

Doing nothing... (That was just a joke!) I like going for a walk, I like mountains, swimming, reading, solving second degree equations...

What do you think about the actual situation of the world? Do you think Askatasuna is acting right?

That's a very difficult question... At the beginning of the year we put some minimums, we put some deeper objectives, especially in the A-levels classes, but they didn't accept our suggestions, so now we are this way. It's not acceptable to have 30 students or more in just one classroom. In Secondary we have some minimums conditions, but in A-levels we have nothing.

Is there something you would want to add?

It has been a very nice interview . Appropriate questions, I've been very comfortable... Also, you are opening your eyes, that is very important for me.



TIPS AND TRICKS

Have you ever skipped classes or cheated in an exam? I'm sure most of you have done it at least once in your studying life.

But as you may know, sometimes it can be hard to get an idea for a good excuse or to find a good spot to hide your cheat papers.

In this section of the magazine, we will introduce you to some of the best tips and tricks to get away from cheating or skipping classes.

SKIPPING CLASS:

- If you are out of ideas for a good excuse, you can always rely on blaming the traffic, be careful not to use this excuse too often. Otherwise the teacher will start getting suspicious and end up asking your parents.
- If it's not the first class of the day, an excuse that might work is that you were talking about something with the last teacher.

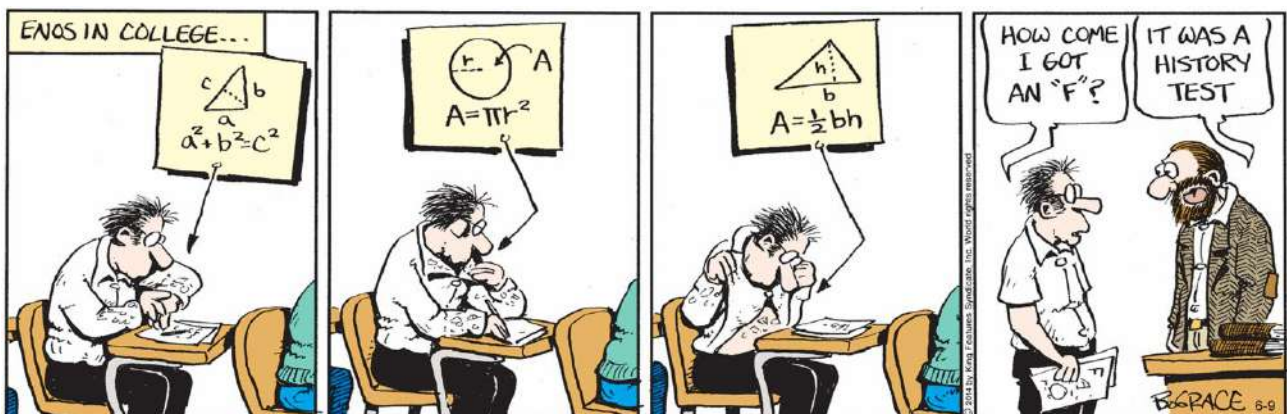
- A classical excuse that's been around for a very long time that can be used any day of the year is that you were sick and had to stay home.
 - There are a lot of variables for this one:
 - Dry your forehead with the hair dryer till it's hot enough, so when they touch your forehead they'll see that it's hot and they might believe you.
 - Otherwise, you can put the thermometer on a light so it gets hot, but make sure that it isn't too hot or they may want to get you to the hospital.
- If your teacher has a bit of humor, you can enter to the class while doing something funny so that she/he will forget that you are late.
- The typical one is the fake signature. You need to practice it in advance and then put on the justifying.
- Now with the Corona you can use the phone of your's parents and send an email to the teacher pretending to be them.



CHEATING IN EXAMS:

- Write small papers with not too much information and hide them in your pocket or in your pencil case.
- Wear a skirt or short pants and write the information you want to copy under them.
- Glue the cheat sheet to your pen.
- Write on the sticker of the water bottle.
- Don't copy too many things, only keywords for you to understand, in that way, the teacher won't know if you are cheating or you just have random words on your arms.
- Take a pushpin, put it down your table with a small paper, make sure you have enough space to turn the paper if the teacher is coming.
- Paste post-its inside your pencil case, write the information in them and put your pens and stuff over it.
- Take photos of the book, or of your summaries and have your phone next to you
- Write in your arms and wear a sweatshirt, in that way, the teacher won't see you're cheating.
- If you wear fake nails put the information inside them.

- Write on a paper the information you want and then hide it on the highlighter's cap.
- Disassemble the typex and in the white part of it write the information.
- Take a lip balm to class and put the paper on the lid. When you want to copy, take it out.
- Bring snot tissues to class and in one of them, put the information you want. In the middle of the exam pretend to blow your nose and with precaution copy.
- You can use Chuletator web. There you can write the text you want and then the web puts the text small and in the perfect measure to be a cheat sheet. Then photocopy and you will have the cheat sheet prepared.
- If you have a smartwatch, you can write the information in the notes app, and then in the exam you act as if you were checking the hour.
- Cut the rubber from the middle and do inside it a hole and introduce the cheat sheet in.
- Bring a water bottle, in the lid put the information or the cheat sheet.
- In the sole of the shoes from the person who is in front of you, write the information. When you need the information make a sign and she/he will lift her/ his foot and let you see the information.



HOROSCOPE:

- **CAPRICORN** (22nd of December and 19th of January) Capricorn is hardworking, responsible and ambitious. Meanwhile, Capricorn is pessimistic, stubborn and work obsessed.

- **ADVICE:**

- It is time to recognize that you want to get out of the friendzone with that classmate. Go for it, you won't regret!
- Reassess your priorities, no sign is more capable of manifesting their own destiny



- **TEACHER:** Santi of anatomy

- **AQUARIUS** (20th of January and 18th of February) Aquarians are visionaries, intelligent and proudly original. They could also be cold, condescending and really unpredictable.

- **ADVICE**

- You are going to be extremely lucky. Everything will go as you want so don't panic.
- Let people love you, stop running from them.



- **TEACHER:** Maite Mené of mathematics and Irantzu of English

- **PISCES** (20nd of February and 20nd of March) Pisces is creative, generous and empathetic. Unfortunately they are also impressionable, overly emotional and closed off.

- **ADVICE**

- Be careful and take notes of everything because this month you are going to be lost in thought.
- Stand your ground, you know your heart better than anyone else could

- **TEACHER:** Javi Sánchez of technology.



- **ARIES** (21st of March and 20th of April) Aries is a brave, tenacious and the ideal people for trying new experiences. However, their crime is most likely to be accidental violence or murder. They can also be combative.



- **ADVICE**
 - In love matters you just have to let yourself go, everything else will come alone including your crush.
 - Forgiveness does not equal weakness.
- **TEACHER:** Javi Abrisqueta of mathematics

- **TAURUS** (21st of April and 20th of May) Taurus is perseverance, aesthetic and patient. Meanwhile the sign is jealous, lazy and really stubborn.



- **ADVICES**
 - Taurus this week is going to be a very socially active week, but don't forget to take time for work too.
 - People will treat you how you treat them, be considerate.
- **TEACHER:** Amaia of history and Mikel the caretaker

- **GEMINIS** (21st of May and 21st of June) The Geminis are adaptable, outgoing and very intelligent. However, they are also indecisive, impulsive, unreliable and nosy.



- **ADVICE**
 - You are going to have a great time with that person and sometimes you will need to interpret some hints.
 - The world is not against you
- **TEACHER:** Endika of Basque and Eguzki of technology

- **CANCER** (22nd of June and 22nd of July) The sign is protective, intuitive and caring but also overly sensitive, moody and vindictive.

- **ADVICE:**
 - You are so lucky to have friends take advantage of them
 - Stop living in search of validation, live life for you
- **TEACHER:** Amagoia of Gazte.



- **LEO** (23rd of July and 23rd of August) Leo is creative, passionate and generous. Meanwhile they are arrogant, self-centered and lazy.



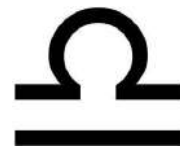
- **ADVICE**
 - You both love it, so... why not jumping into the pool?
Yes, we are talking about... A baby!
 - Accept all the love you can, you know you need it
- **TEACHER:** Asun the caretaker

- **VIRGO** (24th of August and 23rd of September) Virgo is kind, gentle, and supportive of friends. However, the sign may also be rude, promiscuous and illegal.



- **ADVICES**
 - This month is not your mouth so be careful.
 - Take a deep breath
- **TEACHER:** Oihana of techonology

- **LIBRA** (24th of September and 23rd of October) Libra is charming, beautiful, and well-balanced. Meanwhile the sign is also indecisive, non-confrontational, self-pitying.



- **ADVICE**
 - Your friend wants to confess something to you that will surprise you, get ready
 - You don't have to impress anyone, do what you want
- **TEACHER:** Pilartxo of French

- **SCORPIO** (24th of October and 22nd of November) Scorpio is determined, brave and loyal. However, Scorpio is also jealous, secretive, controlling.



- **ADVICE**
 - It's important to show that you are capable of standing your ground Scorpio.
 - Take time to find your center, you're no help all stressed out.
- **TEACHER:** Yolanda the secretary

- **SAGITARIUS** (23rd of November and the 21st of December) Sagittarians are optimistic, lovers of freedom and hilarious. Meanwhile they also get bored easily and move on.



- ADVICES
 - Listen to others with intention to learn, not to teach
 - Don't let people hold you back, you are a free spirit and deserve to be allowed to be just that.
- TEACHER: Noelia the secretary.

GUESS THE TEACHER

When he says something that he thinks is offensive, he apologises. He is a really good teacher. He teaches economics. He jokes around with the students. Tells really good anecdotes.

WHO IS THE TEACHER?

She teaches Basque. She is sick. She has curly hair and her hair is not her natural color. She has a cat. She comes to the school by bicycle and sometimes walking. She snaps her fingers when the students don't pay attention.

WHO IS THE TEACHER?



She teaches history. She is very short. She has short and brown hair. She is from Lesaka. She has another apartment. She tries to eat less meat because she doesn't want to have a dead animal in her fridge and she wants to be vegetarian. She is very moody.

WHO IS THE TEACHER?

He teaches maths. He has three kids. He is half bald and the hair he has is white. He doesn't sleep a lot and he corrects the exam for the next day. He always wears a white coat but in the exams he takes it off. He wears the mask in many wrong ways. His exams are very difficult.

WHO IS THE TEACHER?

