



Alaska Association of Student Governments

Resolution #6

Adjusting Crew Structure at Tri-Valley High School

Submitted by: Tri-Valley High School Student Council

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Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

- 1. Whereas**, currently, the Tri-Valley crew schedule is:
 - a. Monday: Academic Advising
 - b. Tuesday: Math Intervention
 - c. Wednesday: Crew
 - d. Thursday: All High School game day
 - e. Friday: Learning Lab (Study Hall);
- 2. Whereas**, with a study hall, students would have much more time to catch up on schoolwork, do homework, and study;¹
- 3. Whereas**, productive study habits can be installed in students due to a study hall;²
- 4. Whereas**, a study at Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary High School in Montebello, California within just a few months of incorporating a mandatory study hall into their schedule, students' overall GPA rose by about half a point and honors students increased from 32% to 50%";³
- 5. Whereas**, the purpose of study hall is to provide time within the school day for students to complete homework and assignments, to review notes and materials. provide time for sustained reading and to study for quizzes and tests;⁴
- 6. Whereas**, 82.2% of Tri- Valley students get help from teachers or do homework during Learning Lab;
- 7. Whereas**, 100% of Tri-Valley students find Learning Lab more beneficial than not, ranked on a 4 option scale;
- 8. Whereas**, 92.9% of Tri-Valley students find Crew less beneficial than more, ranked on a 4 option scale;
- 9. Whereas**, 96.4% of Tri-Valley students would rather have Learning Lab than crew;
- 10. Whereas**, 92.9% of Tri-Valley students enjoy Thursday game day;

11. **Whereas**, the purpose for Crew is to get to know each other on a deeper level, but 89% of Tri-Valley students find that they know their peers well;
12. **Whereas**, although Crew is supposed to allow students to share personal problems with peers. 75% of Tri-Valley students do not feel comfortable with sharing personal information with peers and teachers;

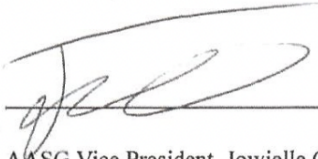
Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports adjusting the Crew structure at Tri-Valley High School to Monday: Learning Lab, Tuesday: Student Enrichment (optional life skills activities for students), Wednesday: Learning Lab. Thursday: All High School game day, Friday: learning lab

Action Statement: If passed by the General Assembly of AASG, this resolution will be brought to the Denali Borough School District School Board, and shared with the curriculum director and the building principal.


Sources:

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AASG Vice President, Jowielle Corpuz

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AASG Executive Director, Kathleen Navarre