

Still have *hours* of cramming left for a big test? Channel your inner rock star to make a sleepless night a success. **by Hayley Williams**

o one really <u>wants</u> to stay up all night! I love to bury myself under a minimum of five pillows for a solid nine hours when I get the chance. But sometimes an all-nighter is crucial. Whether you're writing a paper or your band is driving from Florida to Jersey to get to the next show, here are a few tricks I've learned to make it a little less painful. My rules:

Perk up with one of

Hayley's favorite tunes: New Found Glory's "Caught in the Act."

Eat a snack but don't make it a bag of chips. The last thing you want to be is bloated at 3 A.M. Go for almonds,
 a banana, or any other healthy stuff. The key is natural energy!

Make a playlist! You'll need a soundtrack to keep
the sleep-inducing silence at bay while you're working the night
away. Mix it up with upbeat songs that won't distract you from
your work, and throw a headbanger in there for good measure.
Check out M83's new album—perfect for almost any occasion!—

• Whatever you do, don't stop to "rest your eyes." We all know what you're really doing. . . .

 If you start to feel extra-drowsy, wake up your body with some push-ups, squats (my fave), or jumping jacks to keep your blood pumping.

When you take your first break, **Shower** and pick out your clothes. You need to prep for the dreaded crash—when you wake up and have like five minutes to get ready. (I know this all too well!)

Use Clear Eyes for dry, red eyes. (The commercials

 don't lie.) As long as your eyes aren't burning, you can tell
 yourself that you aren't missing out on your usual eight hours.

 And finally, it's show time! Grab a coffee or a green tea, get in your car, and blast a Paramore record on the way to school. You've got this!

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