

Studying In Starbs: Music To Help You Get Your Work Done

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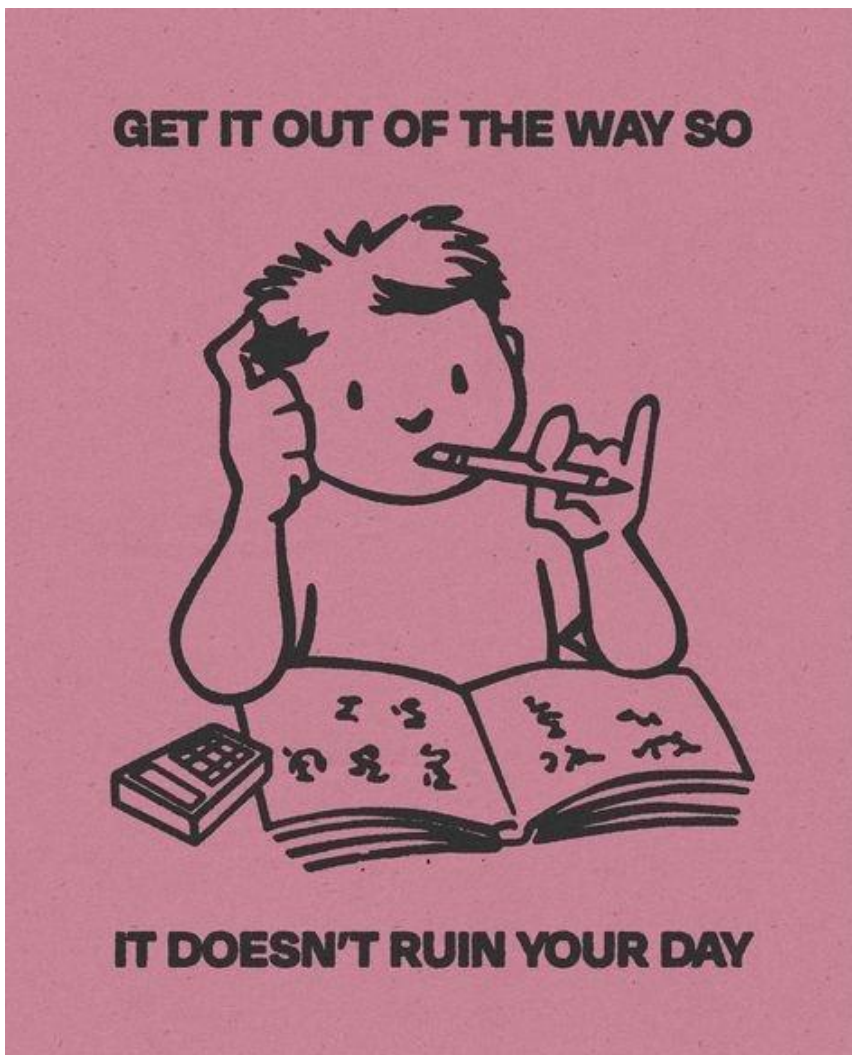
Doing homework can be daunting, especially when it piles up from class to class. Most days, we need motivation to sit down and even look at our computers. It can get lonely and frustrating, but there may be a solution to help you get through your assignments without the negativity.

Playing music while you need to focus seems contradictory, but most of us get lost in the silence. The mundane, dull energy that spews out with every click of the keypad

gets old. Luckily, with my magical playlist, there may still be hope for the rest of your semester.

I have a few favorite artists to throw on before, during, or even after a challenging assignment that will have you bobbing your head in the middle of Starbucks. These artists create music perfect for getting things done. With their intense instrumentals and soft vocals, the good energy emitted from each song will fill you with motivation for even the toughest assignments.

Source: Pinterest



The following songs and artists have changed my academic life. After multiple semesters of procrastination and late grades, I finally found something that worked for me. Now, I hope you too can look forward to sitting down with a playlist and being productive so you can enjoy the weekend without the homework anxiety.

KHRUANGBIN



Source: [Vinylchapters.com](https://vinylchapters.com)

This band has high-energy instrumentals and beautiful vocals that will encourage you to feel the beat! Khruangbin will ACTUALLY have you bobbing your head in the middle of Starbucks, I promise. My favorite songs are *Time (You and I)* & *Friday Morning*.

LOS BITCHOS



Source: Prsformusic.com

For those that can not listen to words when doing work, this band is perfect for you. This all-female ensemble creates joyous instrumental music that has helped me finish MANY essays. The whole album *Let The Festivities Begin!* Is perfect to throw on when you have a lot to do and don't want to focus on picking music. They are coming out with a Christmas album and I am beyond excited to listen during finals week.

YIN YIN



Source: musicomh.com

Another instrumental band that creates upbeat and uplifting music. My favorite song is *One Inch Punch*, I tend to put it on right before starting a big assignment to ~activate~ my brain.

DELVON LAMARR ORGAN TRIO



Source: Jazziz.com

This trio combines jazz, soul, and funk to create unique, lovely music that excites and encourages the body to get to work! My favorite album of theirs is *Close but No Cigar*, another perfect one to throw on when you don't want to be distracted by your phone.

GINGER ROOT



Source: gingerrootmusic.com

While Ginger Root's music does include lyrics, the songs tend to be softer in nature and more encouraging than distracting. I love to put on the album *City Slicker* when I am doing digital art or collecting artwork for an article.

GHOST FUNK ORCHESTRA



Source: Last.fm

One of my favorite bands to do homework to, this collective funk orchestra creates soulful pop noise that illuminates the brain and harbors great ideas. Some of their music contains lyrics but a good bit is instrumental. I listen to the songs *Stoop Talk* and *Queen Bee* at least once a week, especially when I am feeling stressed or anxious.

SCONE CASH PLAYERS



Source: darrenfarnsworth.com

Adam Scone and his band do an amazing job at creating music that inspires. Listening to the album Brooklyn to Brooklyn will put a smile on your face even after the 4th discussion board.

In addition to these bands, I also wanted to provide a playlist to throw on so you can try it all out for yourself. Whether you want to sample some of the music or dive right in, the choice is yours! There should be something for everyone in here, enjoy, and good luck with the rest of the semester!

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1eon2JqNqlkmtfsyaUKseG>