

## 25 Student Success Strategies

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### Time Management

1. Think ahead by keeping a calendar or planner and checking it every day.
2. Prioritize your assignments.

### Develop Good Study Habits

3. Study in small increments over several days versus cramming the night before.
4. Use flash cards.
5. Have specific learning goals.
6. Teach the content to someone else.
7. Create practice tests.
8. Designate a study area with needed supplies.
9. Eliminate distractions such as music, cellphones, television, conversations.

### Staying Organized

10. Keep your materials organized by subject - use dividers or use separate binders.
11. Keep unnecessary items out of your book bag.

### Communication Skills

12. *Listen* to class directions and *read* posted directions.
13. Ask questions when you do not understand a concept.
14. Express problems you are experiencing to the teacher.
15. Email teachers the same day you have a computer malfunction.

### Expect the Unexpected

16. Ask two or three reliable classmates to be contact friends.
17. Know when your teachers are available when you need help.

### Thinking Smart

18. Know what type of learner you are - auditory, visual, kinesthetic - and match your study habits to those types.
19. Treat your grades like a bank account - make good grades up front and “deposit” them in your savings account; plan for a rainy day (the flu, strep throat, or a family emergency).
20. Know the power of the ZERO.
21. Take breaks - unwind and relax: organize your room, take out the trash, walk the dog.
22. Talk to your parents about what you are learning in school.
23. Write out an academic or career goal - post it in a conspicuous spot.

24. Join a club at school.
25. Participate in the classroom.

### **Time Management Tips**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXBN5gbDfMY>

### **Study Techniques**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p6orN9JEapg>

### **Matching Learning Style to Study Techniques**

<https://visual.ly/community/infographic/education/best-and-worst-study-habits>

## **Resources**

### **Math**

Test practice videos <http://artofproblemsolving.com/videos/mathcounts> and <http://artofproblemsolving.com/videos/algebra1>

Study notes and tips for all algebra topics <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/algebra/algebra-i> and <https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/algebra/algebra-ii>

A collection of lessons, calculators, and worksheets created to assist students and teachers <https://www.wyzant.com/resources/lessons/math>

A collection of lessons, videos, practice questions, and quizzes for a variety of subjects <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Virtual online tool to practice any math subject. Aligned to Common Core State Standards <https://www.ixl.com/>

Video lessons for any math topic from high school to college <http://patrickjmt.com/>

### **English**

Purdue Online Writing Lab for questions/help with writing and essays. <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Grammar Bytes for additional grammar practice and help <http://www.chompchomp.com/>

Read Theory for reading comprehension practice <https://readtheory.org/>

Vocabulary.com for help with vocabulary [www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com)

## **Science**

Earth Science topics: <https://www.ck12.org/c/earth-science/#/>

- cK-12: [Adaptive Practice on Earth Science topics](#) (may cover more than we do in class)

Study vocabulary terms: <http://quizlet.com>

Crash Course YouTube Videos on various topics

- [https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse/featured?disable\\_polymer=true](https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse/featured?disable_polymer=true)
- 12 videos: [Ecology Crash Course](#)

2nd Semester physical science: <https://www.ck12.org/c/physical-science/#/>

2nd Semester physics/chemistry: <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

## **Social Studies**

Study vocabulary terms: <http://quizlet.com>

Crash Course YouTube Videos on various topics relating to Civics:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvfffeelTrqvhrz8H>

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