



# STUDY TIPS

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- Create flash cards for important events, vocabulary, or formulas- even if you don't use them, making them counts as studying!
- Re-read or re-write your notes (3 times is optimal). Try to minimize your notes each time you go through them. Have someone read your notes to you.
- Go on [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) where you can find ready made questions on your topic, or create your own. If you use a ready made Quizlet, double check that the information is correct first (refer to source).
- Study with your parent/guardian/sibling. After you review the information together, ask them questions you think you might see on the test. Asking the questions and giving hints to your family will help you retain the information.
- Discover your learning style. Go to [www.whatismylearningstyle.com/learning-style-test1.html](http://www.whatismylearningstyle.com/learning-style-test1.html) or Google "learning style online tests" to find out yours.
- Find your right studying atmosphere: Quiet/not quiet, desk/kitchen table/floor, music/no music, with a group/alone, etc.. Once you find the perfect atmosphere, be consistent in using it.
- Look for a youtube.com "Crash Course" on your topic. This is especially great for Science or History topics.
- For Math help, go to [www.virtualnerd.com](http://www.virtualnerd.com) for step by step help.
- Go in early and ask your teacher about topics you are stuck on. Learn to advocate for yourself and your understanding.
- Find a friend who is doing well in the class and ask to study with them.
- Google it. Seriously, find resources outside of the class to broaden your understanding or try Khan Academy.
- Make a "to do" list and USE IT! Crossing things off makes you feel amazing!
- Don't freak out. If you get overwhelmed, take a break because you will not retain information when you are panicking.
- Give yourself time, don't try to learn it all the night before a test.

