

## How Successful Students Prepare for Tests



Are you really doing everything you can to prepare for tests? Re-reading the chapter and looking over your notes is not enough. Below is a list of tips for test preparation from successful students.

- 📖 Keep up to date with assignments.
- 📖 Take notes in every class every day. This includes asking questions when you don't understand.
- 📖 Process information as you come to it. Learning information is much different than "becoming acquainted" with it.
- 📖 Process information systematically. Labeling in the margin works well for most people.
- 📖 Adapt it to suit your learning styles. Learn something new or different by emphasizing your strongest sense. Reinforce in as many ways as possible.
- 📖 Have a study place that is free of distractions.
- 📖 Have a specific time for initial study of each subject. You may need more than this time, but having a set time will save you time .
- 📖 Make summary sheets, flash cards, and practice tests.
- 📖 Always carry some kind of pocket work and make use of wasted spare minutes by reciting and thinking about what you are learning.
- 📖 Find a study partner or two in each class and routinely take turns teaching each other the material.
- 📖 Prepare for each class as if there will be a pop quiz.
- 📖 Have a positive attitude- you can do it!



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