

**KNOW HOW TO
GET GOOD
GRADES!**



**Community Outreach
Resource Network
C.O.R.N**

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Be Organized

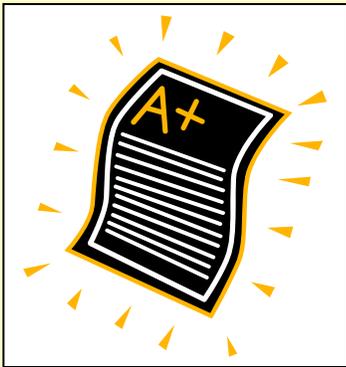
Use a student planner or an assignment notebook.

Have a separate folder for each class.

Have phone numbers for classmates, in case you have a questions.

Keep your backpack neat and if you have a locker keep that neat as well.

Get everything organized for the next day before you go to bed.



Test Taking Strategies

Before you start, look over the test and develop a plan.

Mark the questions you want to return to.
Check your answers.

Use all of the time available.

Manage Your Time Well

Use any extra time in school to get started on homework.

Have a regular time and place to study.

Break large assignments down into smaller parts.

Study Smart

Find a good place to study.

Organize your study time.

Go over review sheets and chapter review questions.

Allow more time for homework than you think you'll need.

Know how to use a computer to write papers and do research.

Use tricks to help you memorize things.

Know what's going to be covered on test.

Take Good Notes

As you listen, think about what's being said.

Write down key word and important names, dates, and facts.

Take notes that are easy to read.

If you're absent, get copies of the notes or assignments you missed.

Be Successful in the Classroom

Learn how to get along with different types of teachers.

Learn each teacher's class rules and what they expect of you.

Be in school, on time, every day.

Have everything you need with you when you go to class.

Always do your homework.

Participate in class.

Treat others with courtesy and respect.

Don't leave class with unanswered questions.

Turn in work that's neat and easy to read.



Cheating

Some students think that it's no big deal to cheat every now and then. But cheating is a big deal, and it's wrong. Cheating can also get you into a lot of trouble at school, and at home.

Copying something word for word, even from the Internet, is also cheating. Be sure to always identify another person's words or ideas by using quotations marks. Please review your school's policy on plagiarism.

Know How to Read a Textbook

SCAN-the assignment to get an overview by reading the section headings and the words in bold and italic print.

READ-the assignment.

REVIEW-what you've read.

The Internet

Before you use any information that you've gotten off the Internet, make sure that

- 1) It is accurate
- 2) It's from a reliable source
- 3) The information contains facts, not someone's opinions. If you have a question about a site, ask your teacher or librarian.

