

How to Get an A

Many students don't know what to do when they do not earn A's. Even though they study hard, spend lots of time on homework and go to class, the grades just do not seem to follow. If this sounds like you, take the following "What Successful Students Do" Assessment and compare these activities with what you currently do to study. Maybe the results will surprise you and give you an idea of what you can change to achieve that A.

Study Techniques of Successful Students

| | YES | No |
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| 1 Study at least 2 hours for every hour you sit in class. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Review, rewrite and reorganize all of your lecture notes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Use a weekly calendar book to plan your week and track important due dates, test dates, and appointments. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Study in an environment free from distractions. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Use a proven method for self-testing to discover what you have and have not learned before you take a test. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Utilize campus tutors, Supplemental Instruction sessions, study groups, and college level learning skills handouts to improve your study skills and increase your learning. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Schedule regular study times when your mind is most receptive to learning. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Use active study strategies. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Complete assigned readings or problems prior to class. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 As your courses changes in level and complexity, visit with your campus learning skills professionals regularly to be sure you are being as efficient and effective as possible in your study habits. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |