

# **Study Tips for Teens**



Follow these tips for better study habits and watch your performance improve on your tests!

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## **Preparing to Study**

- Before starting to study, make sure you have all your notes in order and completed.
- Plan time to study weeks/days before test/exam. Study the content in small chunks over time. It is not good to cram the night before. (see info on time management)
- When studying use the 25/5 rule study for 25 minutes uninterrupted, then take a break for 5 minutes. It helps to keep your mind fresh.



### **Studying Strategies**

- Say it out loud, instead of just reading in your head
- Teach what you have learned to someone else
- Create mental associations
- Draw diagrams
- Tap while you talk
- Watch a video on the topic
- Google is your friend • Create flashcards for quick memory



- Music can help, certain types that put you in a good
- mood • Practice, Practice, Practice • Don't study late at night (need good rest before test
- day) • Bounce a ball while studying
- Study Buddy or small group study
- Meditation helps to calm
- Reward yourself



### **Your Study Area**

- Have a desk or table to work at
- make sure it is well lit, has good lighting
- fresh air open a window
- have all supplies needed (will save time)









## **Electronics**

- Put phone away for the 25 mins study time • can be on your phone for 5 min break time
- limiting distractions like electronics will help you focus









# **Positive Self Talk**

- keep reminding yourself that you are smart and you can do this! • It's okay to make mistakes, learn from them and move
- Always do your best!!











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