

How to prepare for a test ...

Oak Crest Middle School

Strategies that work in ALL subject areas

- HOMework IS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS
 - Do your homework – on time, every time!
 - Ask questions as you review it!
 - Highlight or mark your mistakes.
 - Follow up by asking questions.

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- TAKE NOTES
 - Ask questions as you go!
 - Use your notes to help you complete homework correctly.
 - Ask a strong peer or the teacher for a copy of the notes if you think you missed important information.

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- A COUPLE DAYS BEFORE THE TEST
 - Study your notes by writing a series of questions that will test your understanding.
 - Make flashcards to study the important stuff!
 - Review Homework assignments & supporting materials
 - Attend open lunch to get question answered.

Study Strategies for math

- PRACTICE LIKE YOU PLAY
 - Re-do problems from your homework and/or lessons that you found challenging the first time.
 - 20 minutes of practice every day will be a big help!
 - Visit your math teacher at Open Lunch to ask specific questions.

Study Strategies for math

- PRACTICE LIKE YOU PLAY
 - Attend Math Homework Help before/after school.
 - Work with a friend who is serious about improvement.

Study Strategies for math

- BEFORE THE TEST
 - Review the Module – especially the Module Review. (These questions will be similar to what is on the test.)
 - Complete the practice test on time so you can participate in the in-class review. (Highlight answers you miss, so you remember to ask questions.)
 - Attend any available study sessions.

Study Strategies for English

- DAILY EFFORTS
 - Do the reading!
 - Annotate texts & review annotations to study
 - Participate in discussions about homework. (This is a great opportunity to learn from mistakes.)
 - Go in during open lunch for help.

Study Strategies for English

- TAKE GOOD NOTES
 - If yours are missing information, reach out to a strong peer or teacher for complete notes.
 - Review notes and/ or flashcards. For literary terms, think of examples from the text your class is reading.
 - Use quizlet when available.