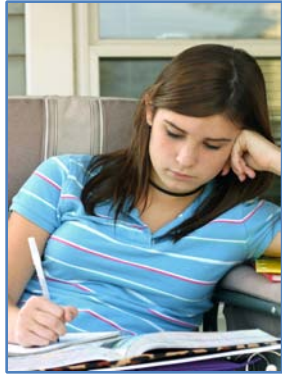




# SuperStar Study Skills Classes



## STUDY TIPS FOR GOOD GRADES

1. Make a different colored folder with dual pockets and brads for loose-leaf paper for each class to organize class work. See *"What Goes in Each Class Home Folder"* for details.
2. Keep an assignment sheet for each class and put it in your class folder. Check your assignment sheet before you leave school to be sure you have all the books you need.
3. Before you go to bed at night, pack all your school supplies and put your backpack by the door.
4. Make the most of your study time by setting up a study center. Your study center should have good lighting and your study tools (textbooks, reference books, paper, pens).
5. Study in a calm, quiet place.
6. Turn off the television, radio, cell phone and other distractions.
7. Try to study at the same time each day.
8. The best time for study may not be right after school. Take a 45 minute break first and you will be more ready to concentrate on your assignments. The sooner you can start your homework, the more quickly it will get done. Later you will be tired and the work will take longer.
9. Ask your parents for help if needed.
10. Use a highlighter pen or small sticky notes to tag important information in your textbook, handouts and other materials.

11. If you have questions about assignments or the material presented in class, ask your teacher to clarify. If you are uncomfortable about asking a question in class, talk to the teacher after class or another time.
12. Get a study buddy system. Find a buddy in each class and trade telephone numbers so you can call him or her if you forget to write down an assignment or have a question. Be sure and select a good study buddy. Look for classmates who:
  - a. take school seriously
  - b. earn good grades
  - c. keep up with all the work
  - d. are trustworthy
  - e. are well-organized
  - f. are rarely, if ever, absent