# HOW TO STUDY

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# THE FIVE CATEGORIES

Focus on Preparation

Teamwork

Creating an Ambiance

Approach

Keeping your Cool

## FOCUS ON PREPARATION

- Get a planner
  - Desk Calendar
  - Notebook Planner
  - Digital
- Create a study plan
  - Study a little every day





# FOCUS ON PREPARATION CONTINUED

- Take Good Notes
  - Review Information
- Find a Routine
  - Experiment
  - Stick to it

### **TEAMWORK**



#### **Study with Friends**

- Join a study group
- Small groups are better than large classes



#### Ask someone for help

- Ask questions!
- Take advantage of office hours



# Teach someone what you learned

- Get creative
- Explain what you learned

### CREATING AN AMBIANCE

- Switch up Study Spots
  - Library
  - Mall Area
- Eliminate Distractions
  - Choose a quiet space
  - Relocate if necessary



### **APPROACH**

Don't Cram

- Learn a little bit each day
- 20-30 minutes a day

Memorizatio n vs. Understandin g

 Understanding will help you remember the information later

Review Notes

 Review after class, then again, a few days later

# KEEPING YOUR COOL

01

#### Use a reward system

- Get some coffee
- Watch television
- Eat a snack

02

#### Take breaks

- Boost productivity
- Prevent burnouts

03

#### Be confident

• Believing in yourself is half the battle

## WEIRD BUT TRUE...

Study right before you go to sleep

Cramming helps in a pinch

Make your notes into a song

Eat sushi

Dress for success

Chew gum

## **CITATIONS**

https://www.goingmerry.com/blog/study-tips-for-college/