

PASS for Electives

PLAN what will be covered in the unit and what you think will be assessed in the test/quiz.

- Review the last test/quiz in this class for format and types of questions asked, what study technique worked, what study changes you can make for the next test.
- Preview the chapter/unit noting all vocabulary words and concept objectives
- Preview the unit/chapter review questions for major topics
- **Start studying early.** It's hard to learn all you'll need to learn in one night.
- **Consider forming a study group** with other students in the class. Working together will help all of you understand the material better.

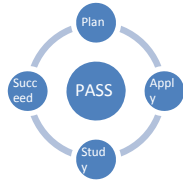
APPLY your plan to your daily/weekly work in the course.

- Write down vocabulary and major concepts on note cards or notes page (see suggested methods on website below).
- Use mnemonic devices (, songs, personal memories, etc. to remember the topics from your notes.
- Spend 5-10 minutes per day reviewing and testing your knowledge of the note cards. Review the items you do not know and test yourself until you know them all without any hints or visual clues.
- Meet with your study group.
- Attend Office Hours to get more help and questions answered (your teacher and Mrs. Bariel can help with these classes).

STUDY the major topics, vocabulary, and notes to prepare for the test/quiz.

- Spend 5-10 minutes three times a week reviewing and testing your knowledge of the note cards. As you test yourself, sort the cards into piles of "I know this", "I sort of know this" and "I do not know this". See Mrs. Bariel for more assistance on this.
- Review the items you sort of know and do not know and test yourself until you know them all without any hints or visual clues until you know them all.
- Study with another person or a group.
- Have someone else pre-test you on the topics/vocabulary (parent, sibling, study group member, etc.)

For more study hints go to <http://www.studygs.net/index.htm> and check out the testing and study sections.



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SUCCEED by testing with a clear idea of what you know and what will be tested.

- Sleep well the night before a test and eat a balanced healthy meal before the test
- Plan the best time to take the test (time of day, business of LC, when you feel prepared)
- Review for the test (especially but not only the items you were the least clear on in your pretest)
- **At the test:** look over the format of the test, answer all the ones you know first, stick with your gut instinct.
- **After the test:** review the format and types of questions asked, consider what you could have studied or done to be better prepared- write these notes down for your plan for the next test.
- Spend time answering EACH question. This means reading the directions and questions MORE THAN ONCE!
- Check your answers.

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