

Top 10 Study Smart Tips

Students who "study smart" often spend less time studying, and yet they get better grades. Here's how you can study smart.



- 10 Have a place to study that's quiet, well lit, and comfortable.
- **9** If you have a lot to do, prioritize your work. You want to make sure that you have enough time for the things that are the most important.
- 8 Do difficult assignments first, while you're still fresh and alert.
- 7 If you have something to memorize, work on that first. Then go over it again at the end of your study session.
- 6 Alternate types of homework (read English, work on math, read history).
- 5 If you have something that seems overwhelming, break it down into smaller parts.
- 4 Before you begin, make a plan. Decide what you want to get done and the order you're going to do it.

Read History pages 8-15 Do math problems page 10 Read Biology pages 20-25

- 3 Always allow more time than you think you'll need.
- 2 Set a time to start on your homework—and stick to it.
- 1 Turn off the TV and music, and silence your phone. Focus on the work you need to do.