

Test Taking Tips

There are 6 steps that you can follow to become a better test taker.

1.Relax:

Everyone gets nervous about tests. It is normal. Try to relax.

2.Listen:

Listen to and read all the directions carefully! Ask your teacher to explain any directions you do not understand.

3.Read:

Read each question and answer very carefully!

4.Think:

*If you are not sure how to answer a question right away, relax and give yourself some time to think about it.

*Eliminate answer choices that you know are incorrect and choose from those that remain.

*Do what you are asked to do. Make sure you understand what the question is asking.

*Make sure your answer makes sense. Think it through.

*If more than one answer seems right, pick the answer that sounds best or most correct.

5.Plan Your Time:

Do not spend too much time on any one question! If a question seems to take too long, skip it and go back to it later (if possible). Answer the questions you are sure of first.

6.Be Positive:

Some questions will be hard to answer and others will be easy. Don't be concerned with other students. Just concentrate and try your best!