



**STUDY STRATEGIES MADE
EASY**

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“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!



ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIES

Organizational strategies will teach you the steps of organizing your study time, materials, and environment!



- 1- Do I have all of the supplies I need for school?
- 2- Do I keep my notebooks and materials organized so that I can easily find what I need?
- 3- Do I keep a schedule of study times and activities?
- 4- Do I write my assignments in my agenda?



- 5- Do I have an organized plan for the order I do my assignments?
- 6- Do I complete and turn in my assignments on time?
- 7- Do I keep track of my grades on a weekly basis?
- 8- Do I keep and follow a written plan to complete long-term assignments?



LEARNING STYLE

Learning style strategies will help you become more familiar with how you learn best.



1-Do I use my best style of learning when I study?

2-Do I understand where, when, and how to study best?



1-Understanding how you learn best.

2-What's your best study environment?

3-Your personality and your Learning Style.



COMMUNICATION

Communication strategies will provide you with tools to become more effective in communicating your specific needs to teachers.



- 1- Do I usually know what each teacher expects of me?
- 2- Do I effectively talk to my teachers when I need help?
- 3- Do I discuss school-related problems I might have with teachers?
- 4- Do I communicate well with other students and show respect towards them?



READING COMPREHENSION

Reading Comprehension Strategies will teach you how to identify and understand the main points that teachers and text book publishers think are important and, therefore, include on their tests.



- 1- Can I identify topics, main ideas, and supporting details in a reading selection?
- 2- Do I understand, without having to reread, what I am reading in my textbooks?
- 3- Can I summarize what I read in my words?
- 4- Do I use signal words to help me identify important information in my textbooks?



NOTE-TAKING

Note-taking strategies will show you various ways to take and organize your notes so that you can turn them into useful study sheets.



- 1- Do I take notes from lectures?
- 2- Do I get the important points from my teacher's lectures?
- 3- Do I use different ways to take accurate notes?



- 4- Do I use abbreviations for note-taking?
- 5- Do I turn my notes into study sheets?
- 6- Do I combine information from the textbook with my lecture notes?
- 7- Do I review my notes over a period of time?



MEMORIZATION

Memorization strategies will provide you with ways to learn material and use techniques that are tailored to your own learning styles.



- 1- Do I know different ways to memorize beside reading information over and over?
- 2- Do I use different ways to memorize information?
- 3- When I take tests, do I remember most of the facts I tried to memorize?



TEST-TAKING

Test-taking strategies breaks down the different types of tests *including those dreaded mid-term and final exams*, and offers suggestions for succeeding on all of them.



- 1- While taking a test, do I very carefully read directions?
- 2- Do I use appropriate strategies for taking different kinds of test?
- 3- Do I analyze my errors from old tests to determine a pattern?



4- Do I effectively prepare for mid-terms and final exams?

5- Am I satisfied with my study habits?

6- Am I pleased with my grades?

7- Do I keep old tests to use at a later time?



DOING HOMEWORK

Homework strategies focus on developing productive habits for completing homework assignments.



- 1- Do I use an assignment book?
- 2- Do I do homework in an environment that allows me to concentrate?
- 3- Do I spend enough time on homework to do a thorough job?
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STRESS MANAGEMENT

Stress management strategies will help you handle stress from school and become a more positive thinker.



- 1- Am I confident that I can do well in school?
- 2- Do I have a positive, optimistic outlook about my schoolwork?
- 3- Do I feel relaxed about schoolwork and tests?
- 4- Do I know strategies to help me reduce stress and relax?



The teachers at Paladin Academy hope that these strategies will help your child achieve their goals.

Your time is greatly appreciated.



CREDITS:

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AFTER READING THE POWER POINT SLIDES PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

1- What are the steps that the organizational strategies focus on?

2- Name a few skills which will help students be effective time managers in order that they can concentrate on their needs?

3- How can proper communication enhance academic performance?

4- How can your child use past tests and homework assignments to improve future grade results?

