

Ace Your Tests with These Smart Strategies! Strategies

Testing Tips

- Get a good night's sleep before your test day.
- Eat a healthy breakfast to fuel your brain.
- Arrive on time with all necessary materials (pencils, erasers, calculators, etc.).
- Read all directions carefully before beginning.
- Take deep breaths and stay calm if you feel nervous.

ELA (English Language Arts) Tips

- Read each passage and question carefully.
- Underline or highlight key details in the text.
- Plan your written responses before you start writing.
- Use evidence from the text to support your answers.
- Check your grammar and spelling before submitting your answers.

Math Tips

- Show your work for each problem
- Double-check calculations for careless errors.
- Review all answer options before choosing one.
- Don't spend too long on one problem; move on and return if you have time.
- Use diagrams and scratch paper to organize your thoughts.

Civics Tips

- Pay attention to key vocabulary and important dates.
- Understand the big ideas behind government systems and rights.
- Use process of elimination on multiple-choice questions.
- Refer to passages and charts when answering questions.
- Think about current events and how they relate to civics topics.

Science Tips

- Study diagrams, tables, and graphs carefully.
- Look for clues in the question stem about what's being asked.
- Break down complex questions into smaller parts.
- Use scientific vocabulary in your answers where appropriate.