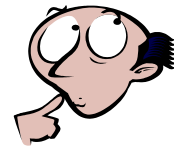


Test Preparation: Before, During, and After

*Do you set a general study plan before every exam?

*Do you study different ways for different tests?



If you answered “no” to either question, here is some helpful information:

Create a Plan of Attack: Plan a few weeks ahead of an exam about how you will prepare. Decide how much time you will need. Where you will study? Find out how much material you will be tested on. Your plan of attack should include three stages: before, during, and after.

- 1. Before:** Create study tools-note cards, content maps, and good lecture and reading notes. Talk to your professor or TA to find out the test format and what information you should study. Also, try to predict some test questions. Form a study group.
- 2. During:** Relax. Scan the entire test before beginning. Write down any memorized formulas, lists, or charts before beginning. Watch the clock and pace yourself.
- 3. After:** Ask yourself: Which part of the exam was easiest or hardest? Why? How will you study differently for the next exam? Which answers did you get wrong? Which did you get right? How will you remember information from this test for the final exam?