

## Practical Study Techniques that Students Listed as Beneficial

1. START EARLY!
2. Prepare a realistic study timetable and stick to it!
3. Try to study your 'hardest' subjects first.
4. Have a separate folder/book for study notes.
5. To use course notes to their best:
  - Summarise down to main points.
  - Highlight and then record key points.
  - Use different coloured highlighters to signal different things.
  - Rewrite course notes as mind maps or charts or other diagrams.
  - Prepare questions as you re-read course notes, then try and answer those questions without referring to your course notes.
  - Rewrite main points from course notes using your own words.
  - Use big paper.
6. Get a parent to ask you questions and test you about a section of work you have just studied and/or test yourself.
7. Write practice/model essays for English and Humanities.
8. Repeat written exercises eg Mathematics
9. When you come across a topic or area of work that you don't understand, note it down straight away and then ask your teacher about it.
10. As much as possible, attend tutorials offered by subject teachers.
11. Use the study guides!!
12. Rote learn formulae and rules eg Science, Mathematics.
13. Make flash cards for short facts, questions/answers, and formulae.
14. Revise unit tests to practice this style of questions.
15. Take time out to relax if you deserve it.

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