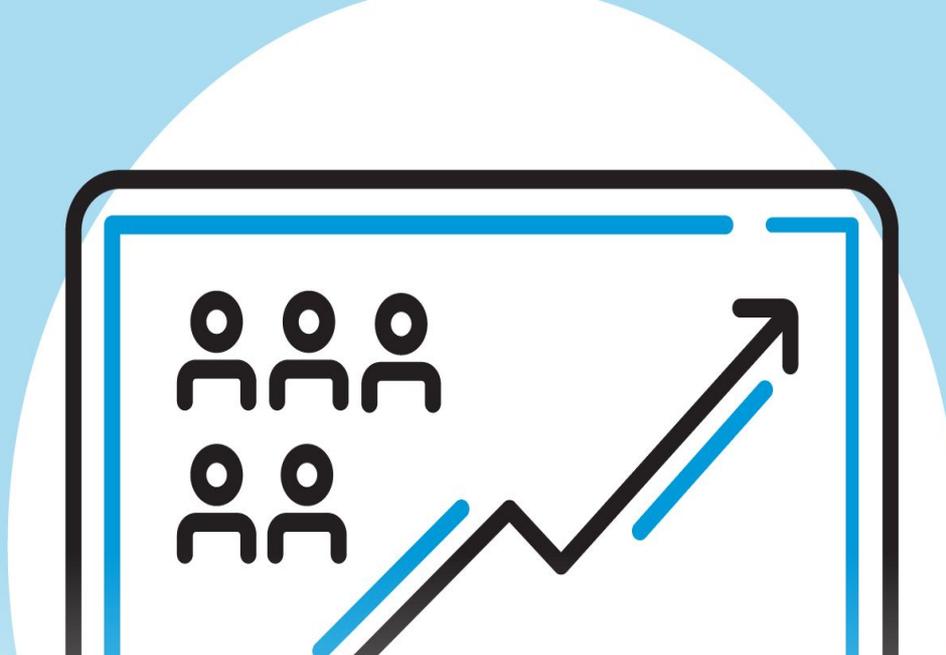


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AP Tips for Success

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AP Electives Tips for Success



1. Conceptual understanding is critical. Memorization is not going to cut it. Know the facts **and** how to apply them.
2. True preparation requires **practice**. Lots of it. Getting your hands dirty is where you learn the most.
3. Don't wait and try to understand a concept later. Each concept builds on what you've learned. Ask for help. Search the internet. **Come to office hours** and figure it out.



AP Social Science Tips for Success



1. Success isn't always immediate. College-level critical-thinking and writing skills take time and energy to build.

2. Consistent studying and hard work will almost always outperform lazy intelligence. Read the textbook or any other reading materials your teacher gives you. The difference between students that score a "2" and a "4" are those that read and those that don't.

3. Ask for help **before** you become overwhelmed. Don't wait until interims or report cards. Message teachers on itslearning and **schedule office hours** to receive individualized help.





AP English Tips for Success

1. If you just show up and go through the motions, you can earn a C. If you complete all the work and pay attention in class, you can earn a B. But if you ask questions, reflect on how to improve, **attend office hours**, and review the additional learning resources, you can earn an A. Effort wins out over natural skill every time.
2. **Ask for help** *before* you become overwhelmed. Similarly, don't place unrealistic expectations on yourself - if you could ace the exam at the start of the year, why would you need to take the class? Mastery takes practice.
3. Always put an adjective before imagery, diction, and tone.



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AP Science Tips for Success



1. Master the material - Do all the classwork and homework on time, then do it all over again so it becomes second nature to you.



2. Ask for help when you are lost - from your friends and from your teacher.



3. **Attend office hours** for tutoring.

AP Math Tips for Success



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1. **Master the material**—Complete all the assignments on time, then correct your mistakes and then do it all over again.
2. **Ask for help**—Ask for help from your teacher or your classmates or use all online resources (AP Classroom, Khan Academy) when you are struggling with the content.
3. **Work harder**—Spend more time to **practice, practice & practice.**



Time Management & General Tips



- ▶ Make a to-do list
- ▶ Keep up with your work
- ▶ Have a dedicated study time
- ▶ Communicate with your teachers
- ▶ Get enough sleep***

