

50 Study Ideas and Tips!

- 1 Prepare your [Exam Study Timetable](#)
- 2 Clean up your study desk
- 3 Stick up your flowcharts and diagrams by your desk
- 4 Write some study notes on a topic
- 5 Draw a flow chart of a process you need to know
- 6 Watch a YouTube video on a topic you need to understand better
- 7 Do an exercise online with [Khan Academy](#)
- 8 Make some flash cards for a topic
- 9 Smash out 10 practice math problems
- 10 Look at a past exam early to see what the exam is going to be like
- 11 Memorize some facts to use in essays
- 12 Make an [Essay Plan](#) for the next practice essay you're going to write
- 13 Write a practice essay for your teacher to review
- 14 Figure out if music helps or hinders your concentration
- 15 Concentrating in class now will save you tonnes of time later
- 16 Put your phone in another room if you're getting distracted by it
- 17 Log out of Facebook while you're studying to avoid temptation
- 18 Make a list of the key topics you need to study for each exam
- 19 Figure out what distracts you while you're studying
- 20 Stick your [Study Timetable](#) around the house
- 21 Stick a list of facts to memorize on the back of the toilet door
- 22 Break up your study time into chunks to stay productive
- 23 Focus your study mostly on the important points, not the peripheral points
- 24 Set yourself mini-goals ("*today I'm going to study meiosis and mitosis*")
- 25 Use the study techniques associated with your [Learning Style\(s\)](#)
- 26 Start your study day with your least favorite topic first (so it's over with!)
- 27 Take a break when your productivity drops too low
- 28 Use one exercise book per subject for your [study notes](#) to keep things tidy
- 29 Write study notes in your own words — don't just copy
- 30 Record yourself reading your study notes out loud and listen to the recording on your way to school
- 31 Feel free to use symbols and abbreviations in your study notes
- 32 Consolidate your study notes into shorter notes when the exam is close
- 33 Use highlighters in your study notes to color code or emphasize
- 34 Craft your study notes around what the exam is going to ask you
- 35 Always make an [Essay Plan](#) before you write every essay, whether for practice or in the exam
- 36 Make sure the paragraphs of your essays are in a logical order
- 37 ALWAYS use paragraphs in your essays
- 38 ALWAYS follow [S.E.X.I.](#) in your essay paragraphs
- 39 Write your essays in full sentences and with proper spelling and grammar
- 40 Solve math problems line by line
- 41 When it comes to math study practice makes perfect (do more problems!)
- 42 Discuss the main topics with a friend before the exam
- 43 Complete at least 2 [past exams](#) before the real one
- 44 ALWAYS plan your exam time before the exam
- 45 Don't study the day of an exam if you can help it
- 46 Leave yourself plenty of time to get to your exams
- 47 Look over your exam paper before you answer anything so you can see how long it is and what questions lie ahead
- 48 Answer the easier exam questions FIRST & come back to the hard ones
- 49 If you're stuck on a question in an exam, move on and come back to it later
- 50 Leave time at the end of an exam to check it over to fix silly mistakes and check you've answered all that you can