



Academic Support Center

Study Habits of Successful Students

Some people believe that really successful students are just born that way. True, some students are able to breeze through school with little or no effort. However, the vast majority of successful students achieve their success by developing and applying effective study habits. The following are important study habits employed by highly successful students. So if you want to become a successful student, don't get discouraged, don't give up, just work to develop each of the study habits below and you'll see improvement.

Effective Study Habits

- Don't try cramming all your studying into one session.
- Plan when you're going to study.
- Study at the same time.
- Each study time should have a specific goal.
- Never procrastinate your planned study time.
- Start with the most difficult subject first.
- Always review your notes before starting an assignment.
- Make sure you're not disturbed while you're studying.
- Use study groups effectively.
- Review your notes and other class materials over the weekend.