

FIVE KEYS TO EARNING GOOD GRADES

1. START EARLY IN THE QUARTER

- Keep up on textbook readings
- Begin to break large papers and projects into small manageable tasks
- Develop an action plan for each course
- Begin test preparation at least one week ahead of the test date

2. NETWORK WITHIN YOUR COURSES

- Meet with students from each class; they can be important resources later
- Take time to talk to your instructors individually if you have questions or concerns

3. DEVELOP A ROUTINE

- Setup a weekly time schedule with regular study hours determined
- Allow frequent short (10-15 minute) breaks during your study sessions
- Plan for quality free time and use it as an incentive

4. REVIEW EACH COURSE CONTINUALLY

- In planning your weekly time schedule set up time each day to review a subject; your goal is to review all current courses at least once a week
- Break material into topics and continually add information throughout the semester to each topic

5. USE INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES EARLY

- Arrange for tutors in difficult subjects: www.pnc.edu/ssc
- Make it a habit to attend SSS workshops if available; visit Student Success Services.
- Learn helpful study techniques from the handouts and programs
- Talk to your instructors about specific concerns



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