



How to be an Excellent Student

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In this modern age, many students are trying their best to excel in their studies to keep up with the ever demanding world which only the fittest will survive. Some students even attend special courses which promise students the fast and easy way to excel in studies. These courses provide multiple comprehensive plans to ensure the success of their 'students' in education. Thus, many researches have carried out in formulating plans to help students achieving their dreams. Here are some ways that might prove handy to students who wants to get good grades.

The first thing a student must know is that studying 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is not a good approach. We should instead follow the saying 'study smart, not hard.' Study smart is a program written by a student to help others improve their grades and reduce their study time. Firstly, a student must be confident in everything they do. Self confidence is the key to success. This may get them to be interested in the course taken even though it's dull or difficult. Another important point is to have a good organisation of your study materials. When writing your own notes for references, the notes have to be well

organised and simple to understand. Mind mapping is a proven method to help students remember fast. Mind mapping is to write notes using colorful pens and pictures to make them interesting and easy to understand. This form of studying method has been applied by many successful students in replacement of the boring black and white words.

Next, students should have an advanced examination preparation. Advanced examination preparation means that students should be well prepared before the examinations. Try your best to revise the subjects taught in class at the very same day. Constant study leads to success, a proverb that is proven to be true. Before the examinations, students should attempt a lot of questions taken from several sources. Apply all the concepts given by lecturers to solve the problems given. Any doubts should be rectified by consulting the respective lecturer as soon as possible. These practices are helpful and students retain more knowledge from it than from just plain reading. After all the preparation and hard work, students will have more confidence when sitting for the examinations. This is an important aspect to do well.

Students should also have a systematic study plan. A systematic study plan focuses on two principal elements; excellence in teaching and learning, and excellence in research and creative activity. Both teachers and students must establish a two way communication in order to have a better understanding of the subjects. Excellence in research and creativity refers to the way students help themselves in remembering important points on certain subjects. Group studies among friends may be helpful too. This would make studying more interesting as interaction is present. Students should have a timetable to ensure that they do not miss any subjects that they should be revising. A good and systematic plan is healthy for students as they provide a good balance of study and play. Therefore, they would not have to squeeze their brain every single minute, with no time for leisure.

In conclusion, to be an excellent student, one has to be hardworking and well-disciplined. As a student, we should know how to spend our time wisely. An ambitious person and someone who has self confidence in themselves is an excellent student! ■