

YOUTH ADVICES

“SUCCESS POINTS”

- 1) “SUCCESS AT SCHOOL IS SUCCESS AT LIFE”
- 2) *Read a Book Everyday. Reading is the Key to the Academic Success.*
- 3) *Learn to type fast and accurate at a younger age. Now in days everything requires use of computers and typing.*

“STUDY TIPS”

- 1) Take notes in class as much as you can. Try to write as much notes possible. Do not worry about how rough your writing is, you can rewrite your own notes neatly.
- 2) Make your own notes out of the class room like at home or in the library by using and rewriting your class notes, reading your text books, reviewing all headlines and headings, looking at all the graphics, illustrations and revisions, and understanding contents of the topics on each chapter.

“REVISIONS AND MEMORY SKILLS”

1. Make notes.
2. Create your own short summary of each topic from your own notes and notes from class.
3. Make a list of:
 - Main points and ideas.
 - Important words to memorize.
 - Key points of the topics.

Note→ It is writing, reading, rewriting and studying again. Class notes -> reading text books and your own notes then summarize and list of main ideas. It may look like it takes a lot of time but does not and whatever time it takes, it should be done every day after class. There is a Chinese proverb saying that ***“The faintest pencil mark is superior to the clearest memory.”*** **Writing** is a smart way to study and memorize key points and ideas through:

- 1) Sense of touch (Hands)
- 2) Sense of seeing (Eyes)
- 3) Sense of analyzing (Brain)

“STUDY PROCESS AND TECHNIQUES.”

- 1) Prepare yourself before class.
- 2) Review class notes at your own time as much as possible.
- 3) Test your self every day. Work on practicing questions related to each topic you learn in class. Answer practice questions and mark your answers on a separate sheet of paper. Then compare your answers to the answers on the work book.
- 4) Practice with exam questions that are most likely used. Try to revise old exam questions from the teacher or instructor.

“TEST TAKING STRATEGIES.”

On the day of the exam or test, stay calm, do not stress, and do not get panic. Think smart, pay attention to the questions and read everything very carefully. Try to answer all questions as much as possible.

“ENCOURAGEMENTS AND ADVICES.”

1) “Always expect A grades in class.”

Never think that it is OK to get average B and C grades in class. Have little concerns and worries toward your school and education. Remain calm. Do not panic but do not too relaxed either. **Having little worries and concerns may increase your critical thinking.**

2) “Develop your inner life.”

Be confident to yourself.
Use your power and talents.
Think positive and be motivated at school.

3) “Keep pressing forward.”

Think about your future life.
Keep making plans and dreams.
Set goals and monitor your progress toward your important goals.

4) “Be positive toward yourself.”

Know your strength and your weakness.
Keep your strengths up.
Change your attitude and habits toward your weakness.
Work hard to improve your weakness.

5) “Embrace the place where you are.”

Remember where you are and why you are there. *For example* if you are **at school**, you are there to learn. If you are **in College**, you are a college student for growing, learning, improving and building your future life. **If you are at the church, you are there for church services, for prayer and worship the LORD GOD.** If you are at the park, you are there to play with your friends.

6) "Follow better habits toward your academic success."

Always read books. Reading will open doors for your academic success. Turn your cell phones completely off in classroom.

Do not use electronics such as cell phones, games and music in class room or at church. Do not get distracted with friends and other social activities that are not study related during your important time.

Never give up, do your portion and work so hard. GOD will also do his part. He will help and lead you for your academic success. Do not be absence from school and attend your classes regularly.

7) "Your prime time is yours."

Spend your time wisely. Time scheduling and time management is very important for academic success. Make your schedule specific and follow it. Limit your time for friends and other social activities. ***Never waste your time for unnecessary things such as watching TV and playing video games. Take full advantage of your prime time.***

8) Remember, "Fear of GOD is the best wisdom." So that:

- a. Connect with your GOD.
- b. Read the Holy Bible, at least one topic a day.
- c. Thank, praise and worship the LORD every day.
- d. Pray at least twice a day, every morning when you get up and at night before you go to bed.

PRAYER→ O Lord God almighty I pray to you to give me strength, health, wellness, and power to keep work hard and study forward toward my education success. Guide me by your wisdom. Correct me with your justice. Comfort me with your mercy. Help me and protect me with your power. I always praise and thank you as my constant helper. **AMEN.**

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

RUHUS BAAL LIDET.

**STRONG PRAYER AND SUPPORT TO YOU.
FROM ALL OF US, MEMBERS OF St MARY CHURCH**

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