

Test Taking Web Sites



Interactive Online Test Taking

www.march2Success.com/

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Learn A Test

<http://www.LearnATest.com/>

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Test Preparation and Test Taking

www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/tstprp.htm

One stop for your entire test
taking needs

www.chemistrycoach.com/lin_kstoa.htm

Alaska High School Graduation Qualifying Examination (HSGQE)

Download a practice test...

http://www.asdk12.org/depts/assess_eval/HSGQE_2003.pdf

What to do when you have finished your test...

Make sure that you have answered all the
questions

Make sure that your name is on all the
required forms

Double check that you have bubbled the
answer sheet correctly (it only takes one
wrong bubble...)

Be considerate of others - do not make their
test environment uncomfortable

Pat yourself on the back- you are finished!



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Standardized Tests Taking Tips For

High School Students



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What you should do before the TEST:

- ❖ Get a good night's rest
- ❖ Do Not use drugs or alcohol
- ❖ Eat a good breakfast
- ❖ Dress in comfortable clothing
- ❖ Arrive early
- ❖ Report to your assigned testing location early
- ❖ Bring a "healthy snack" with you
- ❖ Drink plenty of water before the test
- ❖ Bring a plastic bottle of water
- ❖ Do Not be late
- ❖ Be positive- Think Positive

How to reduce test Anxiety?

- ✍ Follow the above steps-
- ✍ Take a deep breath
- ✍ Relax
- ✍ **Do not** rush through the test
- ✍ **Visualize success**



What you should do during the TEST:

General Recommendations:

- Read all the instructions
 - Ask the proctor if you need clarifications
- Skim through the entire test before answering any questions
 - So you know what to expect
- Answer the easy questions first
 - Success comes one question at a time
- Read the entire question before you respond
 - Trust me on this one -LOL
- Take your time (HSGQE is not timed)
- Every 45 minutes or so, take a mini break-
 - Stand up and stretch
 - Take a drink of water
 - Relax



Use TEST TAKING strategies to answer questions:

- ☺ Eliminate options you know to be incorrect
 - Use the process of elimination
- ☺ Be aware of answers that grammatically don't fit with the questions
- ☺ Question answers that are totally unfamiliar to you
- ☺ Question options that contain negative or absolute words
 - Always, never...
- ☺ On the reading portion of the HSGQE underline the main points of the reading prompt
- ☺ When in doubt, read the section more than once
- ☺ On essay questions outline your response before you write your answer
 - Helps you to organize your thoughts
 - Allows you to develop and expand your response
 - Remember to check for "COPS"
 - Capitalization
 - Overall appearance
 - Punctuation
 - Spelling
- ☺ On essay questions, state your point, prove your point, conclude your point
- ☺ Do not "second-guess yourself" by going back and changing your answer
 - Research indicates that your first hunch is "likely" correct
- ☺ Make sure that you answer all the questions
- ☺ *When all else fails...*
 - GUESS