



The ABC's of Student Success:

How to Achieve Better Grades in Junior High

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- A** – Always do your VERY BEST!
- B** – Be attentive in class.
- C** – Come to school on time and prepared to learn. Pack your bag from the night before so you don't forget assignments, text and note books or supplies.
- D** – Don't let friends, hobbies, or TV time distract you from your school work.
- E** – Exercise your mind and expand your vocabulary by reading for 15 – 20 minutes each day.
- F** – Find a study buddy to work and study with.
- G** – Go online to get additional help. EVERYTHING you are learning in your classes is on the Internet!
- H** – Have a parent review your work and assist you with projects or other challenging assignments.
- I** – Imitate the students that always make A's; let those student be your example.
- J** – Joke less, focus more!
- K** – Keep track of your grades.
- L** – Let your teachers know when you don't understand so they can help you further.
- M** – Manage your time spent on social media.
- N** – Never settle for a 70%, you can do much better than that!
- O** – Organize a small study group for you and your friends especially before a big test.
- P** – Put school and learning FIRST.
- Q** – Question everything you don't understand; questions yield answers.
- R** – Remember to complete and submit all assignments.
- S** – Study daily!
- T** – Take good notes.
- U** – Use a planner to record assignments and important dates.
- V** – Value your work; make sure it's neat, complete and free of errors.
- W** – Whatever your teacher writes on the board, you write it in your notebook too!
- X** – "X-out" all the distractions in class so you can focus on the teacher.
- Y** – Your teachers are your first line of help, go to them when you don't understand.
- Z** – Zero in on your weaknesses and make improvements.