

THE MOTIVATIONAL NEWSLETTER

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Motivate. Inspire. Uplift.



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Founder & Director

This year we have observed the most spectacular results since we opened our doors in 2017. My team and I continue to work diligently to formulate the very best tutoring service for all the families within our community.

We continue to invest heavily in resources for the new syllabus and continuously strive to perfect staff training so that it can be relayed to the high quality service that we provide our students. We have experienced high levels of growth over the past few months due to your support of our core values and we thank you for that.

Looking forward to 2020, we aim to create a positive impact on the local community by engaging volunteer initiatives and community support activities. As part of our social responsibility, we will be providing free HSC workshops which will run during January 2020.

On behalf of the team at HSC Success Tutoring, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

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NEWS UPDATE



New Leadership Team

As part of our commitment to ensure our students receive the very best service, HSC Success Tutoring has hand picked the brightest minds to lead in the development of course content, teaching technique & overall student performance.

The team consists of:

Thomas Do - Science coordinator
Cassidy Kealy - English coordinator
Maria Tran - Primary coordinator
Timothy Nguyen - Mathematics coordinator

Liverpool & Green Valley Locations

We are excited to announce the opening of the Liverpool & Green Valley tutoring centres which were open during 2019. Our team is excited to support, motivate & inspire students within these local communities!

Academic Development

Across all our academic departments our coordinators have been working very hard in improving current resources to better enhance the learning experience of our students. Our primary coordinator, Maria, has begun working on creating K-6 Maths & English academic activities. These will assist tutors in creating engaging lessons which will ensure students are most productive during their lessons.



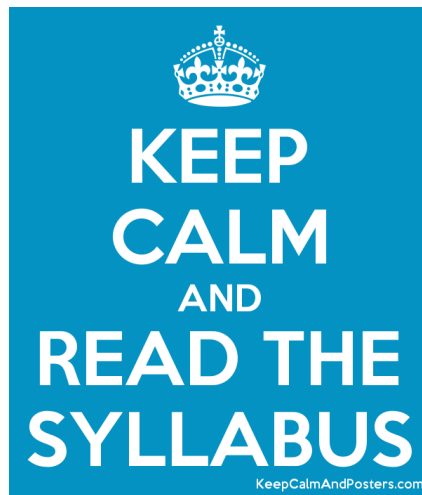


Most students will answer with a 'no' and unfortunately, this is how cramming begins. With a strict time management system in place coupled with a sprinkle of self-discipline, unnecessary stress and those all-nighters will become a thing of the past.

Here is a list of our 10 best study tips and tricks compiled by our friendly tutors when coming to exam preparation.

1. Know what you're being assessed on

If you don't know what you're being assessed on, how do you even go about studying? Teachers have strict marking criterias which they follow when marking exams, it makes a world of difference to plan ahead and know the syllabus or outcomes of an exam before it takes place.



2. Clean and Hygienic Environment

Having a clean and organised study workspace is proven to be a big factor in the ability of a student to learn and retain information. Every student's concentration levels vary and it can be completely dependent on external influences including sound to even quality lighting.

So have a CLEAN, WELL LIT and QUIET study environment!



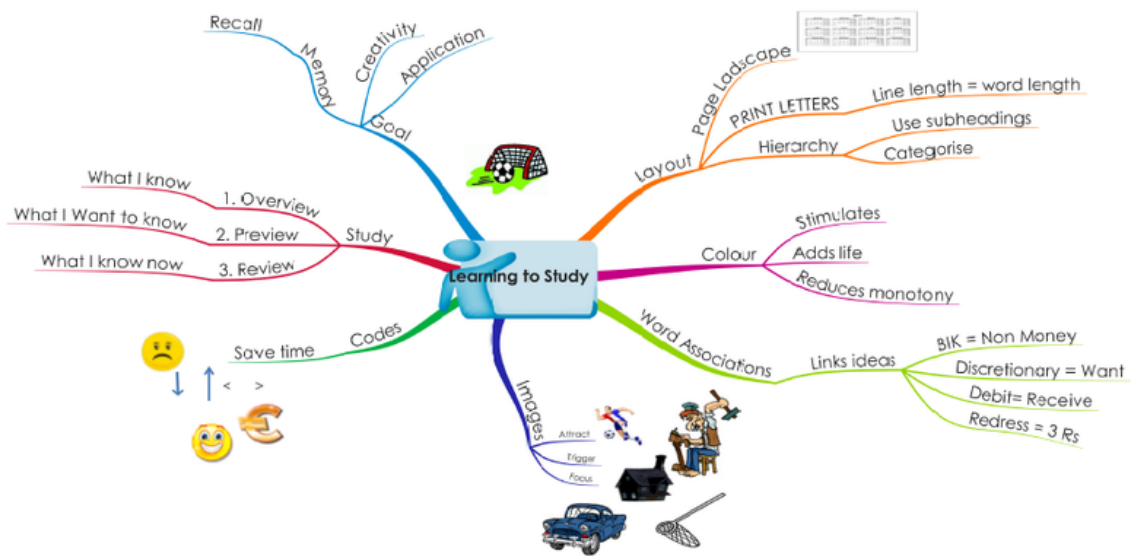
STUDY TIPS



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3. Get Creative

Utilise creative ways of studying incorporating diagrams such as mindmaps to even a game of Kahoot to test yourself. What better way to put theory into practice with games and maps. Don't think these ideas are childish as even university lecturers use them!



4. Take Regular Breaks

Have you heard of the Pomodoro technique? Developed by Francesco Cirillo in the late 1980s, this technique breaks down workload into small 25 minute intervals, separated by short 5 minute breaks.

5. Eliminate distractions

You saw it here first! Even Drake disapproves of distractions. Distractions are one of the worst if not the worst. But how do we remove them? The answer is simple, ask yourself these set of questions:

- "Am I distracted?"
- "Why am I distracted?"

Find the root cause of these distractions and eliminate them. It seems simple, but it really isn't. I know it, you know it, we all know it. Quite frankly I got distracted whilst typing this up.



Distractions?



Placing
your phone
on silent



6. Study Groups

Having study groups or study buddies can eliminate those lonely nights spent studying for exams. Not only will ideas bounce off each other but you will stay motivated and less inclined to 'give up.' So grab a couple of buddies and start studying together!



7. Health is Wealth

I'm sure you've heard of the good old saying, "Health is wealth." And guess what, it really is! Finding a healthy balance between study, work and physical activity are vital to a healthy lifestyle. It is proven that regular exercise reduces stress and symptoms of mental health conditions so get out there and exercise.



8. Ask for help

We've all asked for help or advice once in our lifetime and why stop now? Teachers and especially tutors are there to help and assist. So who better to ask for help for an upcoming test or assignment than them. At times it can be daunting to ask for help but let me assure you it might be the very last thing you needed to help you answer that final question in the exam.





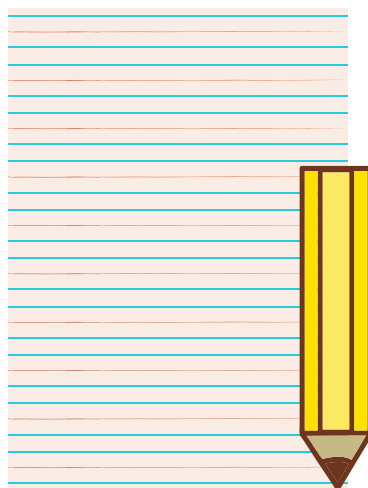
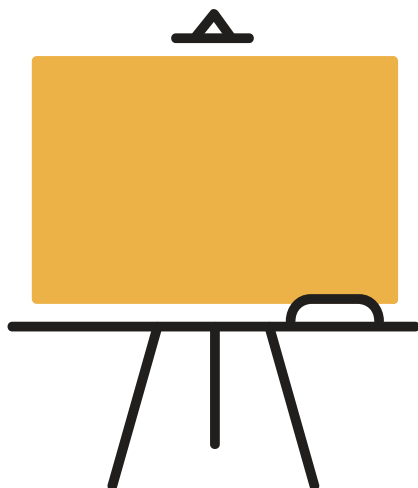
9. Get Snacking

Snacks keep you going and they sure do serve as a small reward in between breaks. Whether it be a couple of almonds, a row of dark chocolate or even fruits, they serve as fuel for your brain. Believe it or not, some foods have varying levels of positive gains so do your research and snack away!



10. Get a good nights rest

The worst thing you could do is pull an all-nighter right before an exam. And here's why...research indicates that the less you sleep, the less you actually learn and remember so whilst you may think that staying up a bit longer to cram is the best alternative, try thinking again.



EVENTS



9th JAN

Enrolment
Deadline for
Current
Students

13-16th JAN

FREE HSC
Workshops

13th JAN

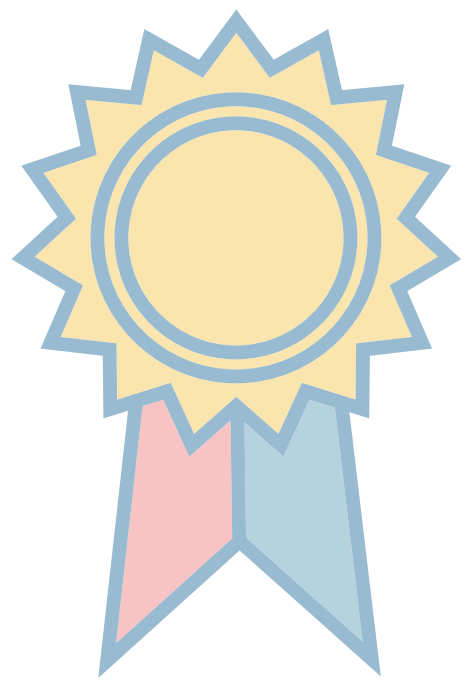
Back
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Tutoring

28th JAN

Back to School

Grab a 2020 fridge
calendar from
the receptionist!

STUDENT RESULTS



Before/ After Results

Lara Uguzcu	50%	70%
Christian Ters	50%	75%
Sajed Hallal	50%	70%
Klayden Naamo	60%	80%
Andrew Le	40%	70%
Emily Pahor	64%	85%
Dean Di Girolamo	60%	90%
Kobe Morales	55%	81%

Results above 90

Noah El Maubayed	94%
Ishika Maharaj	98%
Abed Hayek	96%
Tiana Pini	97%
Julie Pham	93%
Angello	100%
Julie Pham	95%
Ishika Maharaj	100%



