

QUICK TIPS FOR STUDYING FOR END TERM 1 EXAMS FOR YR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

When an Exam is announced do the following:

- a) Find out the details –
 - How many questions will there be?
 - What type of questions will be asked? Objective (true-false, multiple choice), short-answer or essay?
 - Will there be a choice of questions, or must all be answered?



Set up a Study Schedule for the Exam:

Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7 – 8 am							
8 – 9 am							
9 – 10 am							
10 – 11 am							
11 – 12 pm							
1 – 2 pm							
2 – 3 pm							
3 – 4 pm							
4 – 5 pm							
5 – 6 pm							
6 – 7 pm							
7 – 8 pm							
8 – 9 pm							
9 – 10 pm							

Start Studying

1. **Make sure you are organised** to study by having your notes arranged properly and all the paper and pens you need and that the environment is conducive to successful study.
2. **Review your notes by reading** actively – survey (browse), question (turn headings into questions), read the section, recall the main points you have just read, review the main points.
3. **Review your notes by writing**, take shorter summarizing notes or jot down headings.
4. **Skim through your relevant textbooks** for ‘back-up’ to your notes.
5. Concentrate on **learning what you do not know**. Give yourself a little test to ascertain how much you know and where your knowledge is weak.
6. **Think of questions** which may be asked.
7. Use **rhymes and mnemonics** as memory aids but use sparingly. For example – to learn the planets - My (Mercury) very (Venus) eager (Earth) mother (Mars) just (Jupiter) sent (Saturn) us (Uranus) nine (Neptune) pizzas (Pluto)
8. **Question and answer** session with others. This techniques is only useful if you stay focussed.
9. **Use your own words** to express something for understanding (except where formulae and definitions required exact words or figures)
10. **Do not start studying late at night**
11. Recognise **different study requirements for different subjects**.

GOOD LUCK!!!