

Test Prep

Tests often account for a large percentage of your class grade. Proper preparation is critical.

Keep up with class / hw along the way

Schedule time to study (use your calendar/lists)

Start early enough to ask questions / get help

Read through your notes

Work out any examples – just rereading them will not work

Rework homework problems – just rereading them will not work

Think about solving them by switching inputs and outputs (working the problem from different angles)

Write down the basic concepts – long hand

Think about ways to ask questions about these concepts

If you study in a group – make sure you do the work for yourself

Get a full night's sleep

If you cram – do it the same day as the test. If you cram the night before your brain will delete most of the material as you sleep.