You might be concerned about the amount of schoolwork you will get at Merrick Avenue Middle School. The workload from elementary school compared to middle school is a drastic increase. For example, you may receive two to four tests in one week. When studying for your tests, don't wait for the night before the test or quiz to study. Review your notes at least two days before the test or quiz is scheduled, instead of cramming it in all in one night. Some days you may have at least two tests in one day. You also get a lot more homework and projects to complete, too. Don't get all worked up over this because if you plan your time wisely and keep organized, you will do just fine.

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Academics can sometimes feel like one of the hardest components of middle school to handle. Honors in eighth grade are remarkably harder than honors in seventh grade. So, learn good study habits early because you WIL FAIL if you don't study in eighth grade honors. Good study habits are your best friend in eighth grade, so start learning them early. Even if it starts easy, it gets harder. If you take Earth Science, use your reference table and learn it by heart; it will help.

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Something that will make one's grades skyrocket is studying. When studying, students must continue until they know everything in and out. This way, during a test or quiz, if one gets confused, they can think back to what they have studied. By studying, they will have an increased chance of doing well. When someone is studying they have to realize that it may seem annoying now, but it will definitely help in the long run.

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Perhaps everyone gets nervous for tests. Even though there are many tests, just study hard and you'll do fine. Getting stressed out before a test is normal. One way to relieve stress is to make a study plan as soon as the teacher announces there will be a test. Most teachers give a week's notice, so you have plenty of time to review. You should study at least fifteen minutes a day. Then, the day before the exam, review everything. You should try to attend extra-help that week. It will be a great help. If you are reviewing a topic and you don't understand something, then attending extra help is a good option for you. Extra help is a place where you can get help with upcoming tests. Tests in middle school are at least once a week. Some teachers give more tests than others; but if you study and you are prepared, there is nothing to worry about.

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Time management also helps you with tests, which tend to be somewhat stressful for most middle school students; but with the right habits, you can avoid being too stressed out. To avoid being stressed out, study for tests in advance. Studying a little each night will help you to remember the information better and you won't have to study as much the night before. Studying for 15 minutes every night will seem a lot less than studying for three hours the night before. Another thing that will help with tests is to plan when you will study for each subject. For example, if you have two

tests on one day, math and science, and you are better at math, you should study for science first since chances are you won't have to study as much for math. If you were to study for math first and took too much time with it, you might not have enough time to study for your science test. Although tests can be stressful, with the right study habits you can keep your grades up and eliminate stress.

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Studying is a very important weapon that in the end will win you the war (the test). At first it may seem very overwhelming with everything else you have to do. First you will have to take into consideration time management. Time management is when you learn how to budget your time. It is important to learn because it will teach you how to make time to do everything else in your schedule. Most middle schoolers will study a little bit in the afternoon and then break and resume again at night. This is a good technique. Another great tool for studying is making study guides. It will organize and sort out all your work, which eases the mind. Studying is a very important process.

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You'll definitely have to study for tests and quizzes. There will probably be more tests and quizzes than you are used to. One way to make sure you do well is to start studying a few days before the test. Teachers will usually tell you there's a test a few days in advance, so it's a good idea to study then. Even if you study just 10-20 minutes each day, you won't have to study all that much before. Another way to make sure you do well is to go to extra help. Teachers usually tell you the format and what's on a test or quiz at extra help. Having an idea of what will be on your test or quiz is essential to know when you're studying. Also, if you have any questions about whatever the test is about, you could ask your teacher about it. You'll be sure to be successful on tests and quizzes if you start studying early and go to extra help.

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If you want to get good grades you have to study. Studying is the key to good grades. One of the best ways to study is taking good notes. If you take good notes and copy down what the teacher tells you to, you will have a primary source to study from. You will also do well on the surprise notebook quizzes. Another good way to study is to keep an organized binder for each subject. If you keep an organized binder you will not lose anything and you will have all you need to study from. You will get good grades if you keep an organized binder and take good notes.

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Good note taking is the key to a good grade. It is really not hard to take good, organized notes from which to study. Make sure you pay attention to each detail spoken and write down anything written on the board. Write neat, simple bullets for each fact, relationship, concept, or step. Sometimes the teacher will give out important information to know as spoken notes. Spoken notes can be a little tricky to catch. If you aren't sure of what to write down or not, ask your teacher or a

friend in your class that you know takes good notes. Don't ever think copying notes is a bad thing; copying answers is wrong. It is okay to check with friends for anything important that you might have missed during class or if you were absent. With neat, organized notes, you'll be sure to succeed.

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You need to be organized to survive in this jungle we call school. One way that you can do this is by taking good notes. By taking good notes, you can be more concentrated and have a better understanding of the topic while studying or reviewing for a test. Another tip to keep you organized is to keep a super folder. A super folder is a big folder that has different folder or pockets in it to keep track of your multiple classes. Some kids don't even use a binder and just use the folder to hold their notes. Let these tips sink in, and you can excavate your way through the jungle of middle school.

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Don't try to do everything the night before a test or quiz. Spread out your studying. You will retain more information and you will be less nervous the day of the test. Also, it is very helpful to study with a friend. It makes studying a little more fun. Studying is extremely important in middle school, so study hard!

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Your grades are very important, and tests and quizzes have a big impact on them. Always study, even if you think you don't have to. Studying can make a big difference on whether or not you do well on tests and quizzes. Finally you need to care. A lot of people think grades are not important or they just quit trying. Once you do this, it's hard to fix it. Although some people may think grades don't matter, they make a big difference on what will happen in the rest of your life.

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A good idea in seventh grade is to get honor roll, which is to get an 85 or higher. My advice to get this is to study hard and try and succeed in everything you do. A lot of things count with your average: homework, projects, participation, and tests and quizzes. Trust me, studying makes a big difference when you get your test or quiz back. Don't get too overconfident and think you're the smartest kid that doesn't need to study; just be sure and do the right thing. It really brings your average up so keep track of when you have things coming up in your classes. Getting honor roll is a very good achievement for the end of every quarter. Also you don't need to be in honors to get honor roll. It is really good to be organized; organization is a big part of school throughout your entire life. If you always are prepared you will succeed during your two years of Merrick Avenue.

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Graded assignments are one of the most stressful parts of school a student must face. They are more common and more difficult than the ones you are taking in elementary school. But you shouldn't worry about that if you take these assignments seriously. First of all you should never study the night before. The students the night before are the ones who are the most stressed because of the little amount of time they have to study. And don't be one of those students who think they know everything, but when they take the test they miss many questions they thought they knew about. You should definitely start studying or working on the day the assignment is announced.

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Once you've completed a lesson in class, you'll be hit with a test or quiz. When you're studying for a test or quiz make sure you spread your studying out over the days before the test instead of doing it all in one night. So study your flash cards for two nights and learn your vocabulary the other two nights. If you study the wrong way you'll be stressing out during the test with nothing but basic information that won't last you for the whole test! That's how to handle tests and quizzes.

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there are some tips on tests: study throughout the week so when it is the night before the big test you just have to review your notes. There's also extra help, which is after school. The schedule is different for every teacher, but don't worry because the schedule is always hung up on the door or classroom wall. If not, then you can ask the teacher, but chances are that it will be hung up. There's always that nervous feeling in your stomach. Hopefully, these tips can cure the nighttime worries before the night of a test.

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One of the most annoying things to have to do is study. Though studying may be a bother, you should start good habits now that can help you later on in your school career. Studying is very important to pass a test. Studying can also help evaluate what you know, and what you need to practice. Organization can also help with studying. This way you know you have the right materials to study from. Another thing that is important about studying is to NOT cram the night before a test. Studying only one night will just not cut it; especially if you don't understand some of the material, and you need to ask the teacher a question. A good studying strategy is to go home and to type up your notes. You can do this daily, weekly, or before a test or quiz. Another helpful tip is to review your notes every night when you go home. When studying a language, you should review vocabulary every night. If you review each night, and follow these tips, you might be able to understand the curriculum better.

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Have you ever heard there is a right way and a wrong way to study? You may not believe it but, surprisingly, it is true! To avoid wasting all your time studying badly

and getting poor grades, listen to ALL of your teachers' tips and follow all of them. If you have your own ideas of good study habits and they work, continue with what your doing, but if not, follow your teachers' tips for good study habits. Your teachers are older and wiser and have been there and know what it takes to succeed. For example, some teachers might advise to type up all of your notes. People might hear this and think it is too much work and won't want to do it, and so will do some other thing that doesn't fully help them remember what they need to. It would not be a good idea to miss out on typing up all your notes, because it works! Of course, don't do it all in one night, but in several nights! Also, studying two nights before the exam won't cut it! Make sure you study at least a week in advance before the assessment. Studying in advance can easily improve that low grade you want to raise.

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Studying is one of the absolute main components of surviving in school. One thing that is extremely important to know is always study in advance! Sometimes you will have multiple tests or quizzes in one week, so you'll need to find time to study each of them separately. If you're involved in extracurricular activities after school you might not have all the time you need to study. Second, make sure you are studying all accurate information for your test. Sometimes you may be absent from school and miss the work. It is always good to have a friend's number to call if you need the work that you missed. This will all help you to get a better grade on your test.

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One of the most important and infuriating things in middle school is tests. Tests quiz your knowledge on an entire subject. But if tests are this big, then how can you study and succeed in one? One of the best study tools are flashcards. Flashcards can be very helpful because they can be used for anything. When using flashcards, you are testing your memory on the information. Many students find this method of studying very helpful. But on the day of the test, you must remain calm. Keeping calm is probably the most important thing to do. When you're fidgety, you become so nervous you forget all those vital facts that you just studied for. When you remain calm, you become less pressured and nervous, so that you can focus on what's at hand.

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You know what finals are, but do you know what the Regents are? The Regents is your final that you take if you're in Earth Science and Integrated Algebra. These are high school classes so you have to take their exams. These count for high school and are important for your college application. Your friends will tell you that these tests are impossible. They are just trying to scare you. The Regents are much easier than you will expect. However, if you fool around and don't care about them you will be repeating the course in ninth grade. Take your teachers' advice that they give in the beginning of the year and buy Barron's Regents online or the book. It is the best thing you can do. These tests will follow you throughout the rest of your education and, if you go to a New York State school, can keep you from getting into college.

When we step into the doorway on the first day of school, we are inquisitive on what next to expect, and have no idea what song is next in the shuffle. Tests and quizzes are the kinds of songs that people don't want to sit through. Tests in Merrick Avenue Middle School vary in difficulty based on your intellect of knowledge (if you are in honors or not). It is possible to achieve good grades if you put forth the effort, but if you fail to comprehend what is going on, your natural intuition may not carry you the distance. Tests can be administered on a regular basis but frequencies of tests depend on if you're in honors or not. On some days, you may have one test while the next day might bring you a maximum of two tests. As long as you study for the tests, they shouldn't be a problem for you. Don't freak out about tests; if you do poorly, you can make up for it by achieving higher on the next quiz or test. Tests are not nearly as bad as they are rumored to be.

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In school, most people worry about their grades. Taking tests is probably one of the most stressful times in middle school. Here are some tips that can help you when you're taking a test. There are no words to describe the angry feeling of sitting down in front of a desk and not knowing anything. For tests and quizzes, you should definitely study! That is probably one of the most important pieces of advice that you will ever receive. In elementary school, you probably didn't study that much In middle school, you have to study. Teachers can tell if you study for tests. based on your grades. That is probably one of the most important things in middle school. Another thing you should keep in mind during tests is not to leave anything blank. You should at least take an educated guess. By leaving a question blank, you are sure to get the question wrong. If you at least fill in something, you can get extra credit or maybe even get the question right. Test taking is a very stressful time, but hopefully with this advice, you can be less stressed while being tested.

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In middle school, taking tests and studying for them is very important. You may think you know the topic well, but no matter what, you should at least look over your notes. Most students will usually have trouble with at least one question. If you look over your notes, it will be easier to memorize your information. Also, if you don't do well on a test, it's not the end of the world. That will just motivate you to study even harder for your next exam. Don't be too hard on yourself because anything above an 85 is considered satisfactory. As long as you study, you will do well and won't have to worry about getting bad test grades.

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In middle school, tests can get pretty overwhelming sometimes. It's possible to have more than one test or quiz on the same day, also. So, here are some helpful hints about studying. If your teacher tells you about a test ahead of time, don't procrastinate and wait for the last minute. Begin studying for that test because you might have other tests that you need to study for as it approaches. If you study a little bit each night, you do not have to cram and you can review the night before with no problems. Also, for some reason, studying in groups makes people comprehend

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Every person gets nervous when they go to take a test. A simple way to ensure your prosperity is to manage your time and to study hard. Most teachers at Merrick Avenue (a.k.a. MAMS) give you about one week's notice for a test or quiz. As soon as you find out about an upcoming test, you should start to review your notes. You may say, "I don't need to study that far in advance," but really you do need to. You never know when something else might come up such as another test. This will also help you manage your time. When you study, most MAMS students find that a quiet area works best. Your studies need to be taken seriously. Your study environment is the key to receiving higher grades. If you manage your time and study hard your grades here at MAMS will be great.

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In Merrick Avenue Middle School you will face a lot of challenges, and tests are one of them. There are at least two to three tests a week and, although that seems like a lot, if you work hard, they won't be a problem. Tests can be stressful because you have to study for them. The tests you take in middle school are not like the tests you took in elementary school. You can't just take the test and get a good grade on it when you didn't study. You really have to put all of your effort into studying. If you plan your time and get all of your work done, you might even have enough time to hang out with your friends. If you do this, tests will become the least of your problems.

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A great way to boost your average for the quarter and also do well on tests and quizzes is to study days in advance. Never leave studying to the last minute, because you will not understand the material if you cram it into your brain all at once. If you do, then you will be sure to not do as well as you thought you were going to do. If you are having trouble understanding the curriculum, make sure that you ask questions in class and go to extra help, which is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you are having trouble with remembering notes, read them over or type them. You will be sure to do better in class and on tests during the two years by following these suggestions.

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One of the worries of coming into seventh grade is tests. Will I have the best test grades? Will I get a 100 on my entire test? Students worry about this every day. You just have to relax and stay focused. The best way to get a great test grade is to always study. Make sure you have all your notes and study an hour a day every day and by the time you have your test you will do amazingly! Another way to get good grades is always go to extra help. Teachers always tell you what is exactly on the test and give you questions and answers straight from the test. By following these tips you will have great grades.

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This may come as a shock to you, but in middle school, you actually have to study! Not just for the Regents, but for everyday classes. In elementary school, you knew you could get by despite not actually studying. In middle school, however, this is not the case. Your first few weeks of middle school will be the toughest weeks of your life. Teachers will try to break you early, and then ease off as the year progresses. With so many classes you have to balance, studying will be essential. It will make or break you in middle school. Here are some of the top ways to prepare for your tests, midterms, and finals: 1- Keep all of your handouts and dittos throughout the year. 2-Buy binders for all of the classes you will have finals in and 3- Start very, very early. Another one of the best ways to prepare for tests is to type up your notes. Your brain learns through repetition and experience. By typing your notes, not only are you rewriting them to make them neater, you are rereading them as well. By doing this, you are forever imbedding this information in your brain. If you follow these tips, you will be in great shape for your end of year exams and numerous tests throughout the year.

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there at MAMS, if you want to do well and get good grades, you need to study. Sometimes tests and studying can get frustrating, but if you know how to do it right you will be fine. One of the biggest things is to pay attention in class. If you pay close attention you will not have to study as hard when the test comes up. Make sure you take good notes and keep an organized, clean binder. If you don't understand, ask questions in class so you will not be confused later on. Another way to have good studying skills is to plan a time and place for studying each day. You do not want to cram for hours the night before a big test. If you study a little bit each day and take short breaks, you will be fine; and remember, studying is the key to getting good grades.

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Tests can stress you out, and put loads of pressure on you. The number one most important thing you can do is study. You might have been able to breeze by without studying in elementary school, but that won't happen here. Don't cram all your studying into one night; you'll burn yourself out. It is, however, important to study close to the test as well as before so that you can remember everything. Doing some practice questions the night before will definitely help. When you're taking the test, use your time wisely. If you're stuck on a question, skip it and come back later. Use less time on the easier questions and save up some time for the more difficult ones. If you do all this, and try your best, then you'll do fine.

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Test and quizzes are probably one of the most confusing things about middle school. However, if you study right, they are no more difficult than what you faced in elementary school. One of the most important things about studying is scheduling your time. Setting aside a certain time for studying every night will help you concentrate and keep a clear head, as well as understand the information better. Also play around

to find how many nights of studying it takes you to get good grades. Another good tip for studying is prioritizing the subjects you have to study. Unlike in elementary school, in middle school you might have several tests and quizzes in one day. Therefore you must find the order of what you want to study. A great tip is study for the subjects you have trouble in last. That way you can spend the most time on them. These tips and pieces of advice will help you learn how to study in a way so that you'll be getting A-plus grades in almost no time at all. This advice applies to students in honors classes as well.

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A big fear of coming to middle school is the large amount of tests. This is a legitimate fear because there are a lot of tests in middle school. The best things you can do are study and go to extra help. You won't be able to memorize all the information; you actually have to understand it. You may even have more than one or two tests in the same day. You also need time management skills for all the tests. You must plan ahead because you won't always have time to study for more than one test the night before. Therefore, you need to schedule time in for studying a few nights before. The week of a test you also should take advantage of going to extra help if you are confused. The teacher will explain the information again for you. Some teachers even tell you the format of the test, which is very helpful. If you don't study for the tests, you won't do well in middle school

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Doing well in school is a goal and an expectation. You should get good grades, and here are some secrets to achieving this goal. Make sure that you are not late to any of your classes. Getting there could make the class start earlier. And getting there earlier gives you more time to learn. If you study hard and try your best you can have a successful school year. Doing homework will help get you a higher grade in school. It can also raise your self-esteem. If you do well this school year you will not only make your teacher happy, it will also make your parents happy, too!

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As a former sixth grade student one of the most troubling features of school are tests and quizzes. Here are some tips to help you do your best. First, go to extra help. Extra help is a great place to be because you can get practice problems and the review outline. Teachers want to help you get better, so use extra help for reviewing the material. Also, kids have to study hard. Studying is not fun; however, you do it to get good grades. Most kids like practice problems for when you have done all your worksheets and homework. If you go to extra help and study you will have a great time in Merrick Ave.

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Studying is very important. Always make time to study even if you know what your test is about, because you might have missed something. If you are studying and you don't understand what something means, go to extra help and ask questions. You should never take a chance and not study, because the chances are you will fail. Just

remember if you study and try hard you can be proud of yourself.

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Study! Sixth grade is a joke compared to seventh grade. Once you get into middle school, be prepared to have a test and or quiz every day. Cramming and not studying is going to break your average. Also, do your homework every night. No excuses! Some teachers collect and grade homework, while others check to make sure you did it. If you don't do your homework, teachers will take points off of your homework grade, which counts in your average for that class. Other teachers will take a point off of your average for every missed homework you have. So, basically, not doing homework will 100% bring down your average. Academics are a major part of MAMS. Don't ruin your average by not trying or not doing your homework. Just do it!

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Something you should know about middle school is that tests get harder and you start seeing them a lot more often. To be prepared for this, don't study the day before the test or quiz or even starting a project. Study a couple of days before so you're not cramming. Then, you can get a grade you're happy with. If you don't study and you do cram the night before, you will most likely not get a passing grade and when you start to take the test, you will have already forgotten all that you studied the night before. Also if you get a bad grade, it will go into your final average. So have good study habits and you will get a good average to go into high school with.

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Study! You will need to if you want to pass. It's not like elementary where you just study five minutes before the test and you can still pass. If you want, you can go to extra help, because most teachers have it on different days and hours. Your language can be the hardest one. If you take Spanish, French, or Italian, remember that you have to take that language until you go to high school, so choose carefully.

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One of the scariest parts of middle school are the tests. To make sure you do well on the tests, you need to study. Most teachers will give you a week's notice for each test and this is when you should start studying. The more you study, the more confident you will be and the better you will do. If you are still feeling unprepared about taking the test then you should go to extra help. In extra help your teacher will help you and answer whatever questions you have about the unit. Most teachers offer extra help the morning of the test so you can ask about anything you didn't understand while you were studying. To make sure you do well on tests, you should study and go to extra help.

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An important topic that a lot of people worry about is tests. At some point in the

year you are going to have to take a test. Tests can either bring up your average a lot, or they can completely bomb your average. Tests are definitely scary, but if you prepare for them enough they can be quite easy. That is, if you study. Studying is the most important thing. Studying the night before a test isn't the right thing either. If you refresh your memory every day for an upcoming test you will do well. You don't even have to spend more than a half an hour each night; just look over the material. One of the biggest mistakes that students do is not reading over the directions. Sometimes what the directions say can have what you need to answer a question. For example, if the directions say order from least to greatest, and you assume that you should order from greatest to least, you will lose easy test points. Then you will get a bad grade, which will lead to a bad overall average.

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Doing your homework is one of the many ways to help you do well on a test. No one really likes taking the time to study for a test or feeling the pressure of taking them. Although it might be boring to study, it is extremely important. Making flashcards or study outlines are just a few examples of things you can do to study. Even just taking ten minutes to look over your work can help. Also one important thing to remember is doing badly on one test doesn't always ruin your average. There will be plenty of more tests to help you boost up your average.

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first things first. How do you do well in all of your classes? Step one: stay organized! Sure, you don't want to hear it, but don't get lazy. Never shove things in your locker, or "misplace" papers. Step two: go to extra help! But why would I stay after school just to learn more? Well, the teachers practically give you the answers to your tests, but you have to be at extra help to hear them. But, you're still thinking that hanging around listening to your teacher for more time than you have to must be pretty boring. So, find some of your friends to go with you. Extra help can be turned from a chore into a fun way to do well on tests. I mean, you're going to study anyway, right? And like I just said, you have to study. Also, you have to find the method of studying that works the best for you. Try index cards, rewriting notes, reading the textbook... Blah, blah, blah, it's too much work. Yeah it is a lot of work, but it will get you higher grades.

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To do well on tests or on a quiz the smartest thing to do is STUDY. Not doing well on a test is very disappointing, but never hide a grade from your parents because they will probably find out. If you do well on a test, it feels very good and your teachers and family will be very proud of you. When studying, don't do it in front of the TV or while on the computer; it just distracts you when you study. When taking a test take your time because if you rush, you will make a mistake.

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In middle school there are a lot more tests than in elementary school. For example if you don't study at all you're in more jeopardy of maybe not doing as well as you could do. You should study two to four days in advance for a test. Teachers will go

at a faster pace than in elementary school. Your teacher could go a week and not give a graded assignment but, at the end of the week, your teacher could announce a test for next week. Always look at the board because that is where your teacher will put it. Even though you might have had tests in elementary school, it is totally different once you get in middle school. These tips should help tremendously to get you ready for tests.

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As you enter middle school, you begin the transition to high school. In addition, the amount of work and level of academics increase, especially if you are an honors student. A key part of having successful grades is taking good notes. If you write down everything you learn, it will be easier to understand, and you will see the difference on your future exam grades. In addition to class work, there is another huge part of your academic life: tests. Tests in elementary school are very simple, and may not have required much studying, but it is a very different case when it comes to middle school exams. These test are much longer, more difficult, and more stressful. If you skip on studying, you will fail. Studying your notes and completing the review packets your teachers provide will give you much of the necessary preparation for exams. If you take good notes, and then study them, you will maintain good grades and have more time for friends and extracurricular activities.