The ABC’s of Studying

- Ask question of your instructors.
- Brainstorm with friends to explore all possible angles.
- Check library references; reserve needed books ahead of the crowd.
- Discipline yourself into a study schedule.
- Evaluate your study weak spots; choose a study buddy who’ll help.
- Find your teacher’s free times and schedule tune-up sessions.
- Get organized... it will cut down on study inefficiency.
- Have you found the time and place conducive to studying?
- Imagery helps... see yourself as a successful student.
- Jot down assignments and any hints teachers may give during lectures.
- Keep a To-DO list on each subject to keep track of small details.
- Learn to speed read; learn mnemonic techniques.
- Music can enrich any learning experience; use your favorite tunes.
- Notes that are colorful and creative tend to work well.
- Over learn things that are vital, know them forwards and backwards.
- Participate in class to bolster what you are learning on your own.
- Relaxation techniques set the stage for successful study sessions.
- Survey lessons or chapters to see what you already know of the topic.
- Time management works; budget your time accordingly.
- Underline or mark books to quickly reference major points.
- Verify directions for any papers, projects, assignments.
- Work on studying for an hour at a time... be generous with breaks.
- eXamples are good ways to check your understanding of a topic.
- Yesterday an assignment was due... did you do it?
- Zoom along now... you’re a master student!