

Ace That Test with These Study Hacks!

We learn about lots of things in school, but not always about how to study for a test. So try these study tips and you'll be ready and less stressed about test day.

#1: Study a tiny bit EVERY DAY Not just the night before! Take five minutes each night to review what you've learned in class that day. You'll be way ahead!

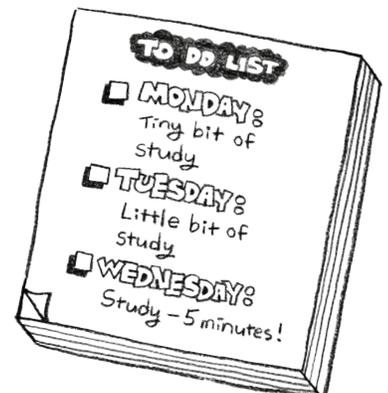
#2: Check with your teacher You may not be sure of what will be on the test, but your teacher is. They won't tell you exactly what the questions will be, but it's totally fair for you to ask what topics you need to study.

#3: Make a study schedule Study schedules make things TOTALLY easier to handle! Ask your teacher for a list of ALL of the topics on the test. If your test is on addition, your list might look like:

Things to study for the test I'm gonna ACE:

1. Adding positive and negative numbers
2. Addition facts
3. Column addition
4. Remembering to label place value

Mark in a calendar (or school agenda) **when** you're going to study each of these things, e.g., 30 minutes Monday after school, one hour Saturday morning, so you can give yourself enough time before test day.



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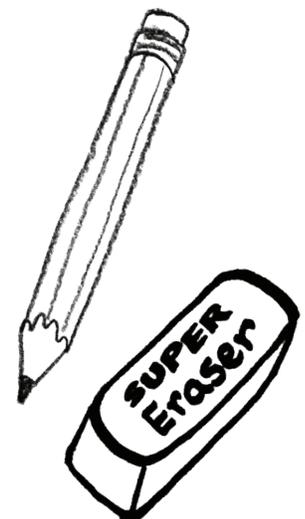
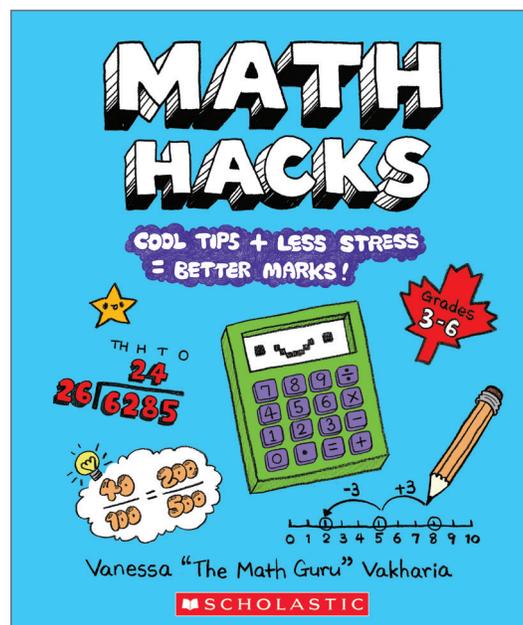
#4: Do questions The best way to study is to do a TON of practice questions. Check your answers to make sure you're doing them right, and go over anything that you have trouble with until you understand it. To find practice questions:

- ✓ Ask your teacher for extra questions that you can practise. Get an answer sheet too.
- ✓ Redo the homework questions that your teacher already gave you. Even if you've done them before, do them again!
- ✓ Check online. Do a search for "worksheets" or "practice questions" and the topic.

#5: BE the teacher A great way to really understand something is to teach someone ELSE. So grab a friend, sibling or parent and give it a try. Act like you've been asked to explain how to do a specific question or concept, then give an actual lesson.



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