



PLAYING THE COLLEGE TEST TAKING GAMES

BEFORE THE TEST

Be sure to attend class. You may find out a lot about the exam!

Be clear on what the test will cover, and what type of test you'll be taking—essay, multiple choice, combination, etc...

STUDY!! Don't fall into the trap about studying and not doing it.

Construct summary sheets, cumulative charts, or diagrams as you study.

Get some sleep. Eat high protein foods rather than high sugar foods, and stay away from large quantities of caffeine! Don't overeat.

If you need help, make arrangements well in advance of testing; don't wait until after you were unsuccessful on the exam.

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TEST

Arrive on time and avoid panicky classmates.

PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TEST AND READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

Preview the test for organization and point distribution. Plan for time at the end to check over the exam.

On the back of the test paper, list any dates, theorems, etc., you might forget.

DURING THE TEST

Lapses of memory are normal. Relax and go on to another question.

Read each question carefully; accept them at face value.

Give your full attention to the question you are answering **NOW**.

Write legibly! If it can't be read, it probably will not receive a good grade.

Don't let careless errors lower your grade. **PROOF READ.**