

STUDENT IDEAS ON BECOMING AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER

- Use assignment notebook regularly.
- Organize my time better.
- Organize my binder and desk better.
- Have all study supplies ready to go—pencil, pen, books, paper, ruler, etc.
- Set time limits to get things done.
- Be prepared for class.

- Learn how to study by watching someone who is good at it.
- Have a quiet study spot set up. No music, TV, computer on while trying to study.
- Sit somewhere where you won't be distracted.
- Sit at a desk or table for homework. Have a comfortable chair available.
- Do homework by myself in a quiet space.

- Ask for help only when you need it.
- Do homework by oneself.
- Complete homework unsupervised.
- Don't ask your parents for help all the time.
- Turn in homework on time.
- Try to complete work without always asking someone to help me.
- Complete my own work.
- Recheck my homework when I am finished.
- Don't depend on the teacher to give me answers to the homework.
- Complete homework on time so that my parents will trust me.
- Study more ahead of time for tests.
- Don't wait to the last minute to complete work.

- Take thorough notes.
- Read all directions before working.
- Focus in on the topic being studied.
- Read over information thoroughly.
- Take good notes in class.

- Listen to directions.
- Pay attention during class.
- Listen to the person who is talking.
- Listen to explanations in class.

- Practice asking questions when I don't understand something.
- Ask questions to further understand something.
- Go to the teacher and ask for extra help when it is needed.
- Ask questions. Keep asking questions until I understand.
- Ask questions that help me think not give me the answers.

- Ask for challenging, interesting work.
 - Get help when I need it.
 - Use my ability to find more resources if I didn't understand a subject the first time.
 - Try hard to do one's best.
 - Get help when I need it.
 - Practice reading out loud
 - If you have been working for a while take a break. Get some fresh air, get a healthy snack, or just jump up and down.
 - Never give up.
 - Keep reading.
 - Try to problem solve on my own.
 - Trust my instincts.
 - Listen to other people's ideas.
 - Talk less during class so that I do not distract others.
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- Sometimes get rewards for a job well done.
 - Take responsibility; do not blame others.
 - Take responsibility for my own choices
 - Move myself when I am distracted.
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- Teachers, if possible put notes on the board to help students know what they are learning for the day.