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LANGUAGE ARTS *parts of speech*

NOUN	A WORD THAT NAMES A PERSON, PLACE, THING, QUALITY, ACT, OR FEELING.
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Common nouns are general and do not refer to a specific person, location, or object.

→ *Examples:* man, city, tonight, honesty, happiness

Proper nouns are capitalized and refer to a particular person, place, or thing.

→ *Examples:* Reggie, Market Square Arena, Saturday

PRONOUN	A WORD THAT TAKES THE PLACE OF A NOUN.
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Nominative Case Pronouns replace the subject of a sentence or clause.

→ *Examples:* *She* took the bus to visit Aunt Jane.
We are looking forward to visiting Oregon.

Objective Case Pronouns receive a verb's action or follow a preposition.

→ *Examples:* Please give *me* the papers.
Timothy's outstanding service earned *him* the award.

Possessive Case Pronouns show ownership or possession.

→ *Examples:* The cougar escaped from *its* cage.
Their car slid off the icy road.

VERB	A WORD THAT EXPRESSES ACTION OR A STATE OF BEING. IT ALSO INDICATES THE TIME OF ACTION OR STATE OF BEING. A VERB HAS DIFFERENT FORMS DEPENDING ON NUMBER, PERSON, VOICE, TENSE, AND MOOD.
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Number indicates whether a verb is singular or plural.

The verb and its subject must agree in number.

→ *Examples:* One dog barks. Two dogs bark.

Person indicates whether the subject of the verb is 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person and whether the subject is singular or plural. Verbs usually have a different form only in *third person singular of the present tense*.

→ *Examples:*

	<i>Singular</i>	<i>Plural</i>
1 st Person:	I stop.	We stop.
2 nd Person:	You stop.	You stop.
3 rd Person:	He/She/It stops.	They stop.

Voice indicates whether the subject is the doer or receiver of the action verb.

→ *Examples:* Cathy wrote the letter. (active voice)
The letter was written by Cathy. (passive voice)

Tense indicates when the action or state of being is taking place.

→ *Examples:* We *need* the information now. (present)
Reggie *shot* the ball. (past)
You *will enjoy* the school play. (future)

ADVERB	A WORD THAT DESCRIBES OR MODIFIES A VERB, AN ADJECTIVE, OR ANOTHER ADVERB. AN ADVERB TELLS HOW, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW OFTEN, AND HOW MUCH.
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→ *Examples:* The ball rolled *slowly* around the rim.
Soccer scores are reported *daily* in the newspaper.

ADJECTIVE	A WORD THAT DESCRIBES OR MODIFIES NOUNS AND PRONOUNS. ADJECTIVES SPECIFY COLOR, SIZE, NUMBER, AND THE LIKE.
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→ *Examples:* red, large, three, gigantic, miniature

Adjectives have three forms: **positive**, **comparative**, and **superlative**.

The **positive** form describes a noun or pronoun without comparing it to anything else.

→ *Example:* My apple pie is *good*.

The **comparative** form compares two things.

→ *Example:* Betty's apple pie is *better* than mine.

The **superlative** form compares three or more things.

→ *Example:* Mom's apple pie is the *best* of all!

PREPOSITION	A WORD (OR GROUP OF WORDS) THAT SHOWS HOW A NOUN OR PRONOUN RELATES TO ANOTHER WORD IN A SENTENCE.
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→ *Examples:* The man walked *into* the mall.

The horse leaped *over* the fence.

Their team won the meet *in spite of* several players being injured.

CONJUNCTION	A WORD THAT CONNECTS INDIVIDUAL WORDS OR GROUPS OF WORDS.
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Coordinating conjunctions connect a word to a word, a clause to a clause, or a phrase to a phrase. The sentence elements joined by a coordinating conjunction must be equal. Common coordinating conjunctions are: *and, but, or, nor, for, yet, so*.

Coordinating conjunctions used in pairs are called **correlative conjunctions**. Common correlative conjunctions are: *either, or; neither, nor; not only, but also; both, and; whether, or*.

→ *Examples:* Both raccoons and squirrels frequently invade our birdfeeders.

Neither Mary Ann nor Julie will be able to go with you.

Subordinating conjunctions connect and show the relationship between two clauses that are not equally important. Common subordinate conjunctions are: *until, unless, since, as, before, as if, when, although, after, because, while, as long as, as if, though, whereas*.

→ *Examples:* *Until* you decide to study, your grades won't improve.

If I hadn't already made plans, I would have enjoyed going to the mall with you.

INTERJECTION	A WORD THAT IS USED IN A SENTENCE TO COMMUNICATE STRONG EMOTION OR SURPRISE. PUNCTUATION IS USED TO SEPARATE AN INTERJECTION FROM THE REST OF THE SENTENCE.
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→ *Examples:* *Hooray!* We finally scored a touchdown.

Oh, no! I forgot the picnic basket.

Yes! Her gymnastic routine was perfect.

Ah, we finally get to stop and rest.



LANGUAGE ARTS *capitalization & plurals*

CAPITALIZATION

THE FOLLOWING CHART PROVIDES A QUICK OVERVIEW OF CAPITALIZATION RULES.

All proper nouns → Shannon O'Connor, Orlando, Bill of Rights
 All proper adjectives → Kraft cheese, Bounty paper towels, Phillips screwdriver
 The first word in every sentence → Her dress is stunning.
 Races, languages, nationalities → Asian, French, African-American
 Nouns/Pronouns that refer to a supreme being → God, Yahweh
 Days of the week → Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
 Formal epithets → Ivan the Terrible
 Bodies of water → Amazon River, Lake Huron, Wea Creek
 Cities, towns → Houston, Lafayette, Dearborn
 Counties → Tippecanoe, Cork
 Countries → U.S.A, Mexico, Canada
 Continents → Africa, North America
 Landforms → Mojave Desert, Appalachians
 Holidays and holy days → Veterans Day, Christmas, Yom Kippur
 Months → January, February
 Official documents → Emancipation Proclamation
 Official titles → President Obama, Mayor Bradley
 Periods and events in history → Middle Ages, Renaissance
 Planets, heavenly bodies → Mars, Jupiter, Milky Way
 Public areas → Yellowstone National Park
 Sections of a country or continent → the Northwest, the Middle East
 Special events → Battle of Lexington
 Streets, roads, highways → Rodeo Drive, Route 66, Interstate 65
 Trade names → Honda Accord, Kellogg's Corn Flakes

PLURALS

THE FOLLOWING CHART PROVIDES A QUICK OVERVIEW OF PLURALIZATION RULES.

The plurals of most nouns are formed by adding *s* to the singular.

→ Examples: pie = pies | desk = desks | machine = machines

The plurals of nouns ending in *s*, *sh*, *x*, *z*, and *ch* are made by adding *es* to the singular.

→ Examples: bus = buses | dish = dishes | fox = foxes | buzz = buzzes | church = churches

The plurals of common nouns that end in *y* preceded by a consonant are formed by changing the *y* to *i* and adding *es*.

→ Examples: fly = flies | copy = copies

The plurals of words that end in *x* preceded by a vowel are formed by adding only *s*.

→ Examples: holiday = holidays | monkey = monkeys

The plurals of words ending in *o* preceded by a vowel are formed by adding *s*.

→ Examples: studio = studios | rodeo = rodeos

The plurals of words ending in *o* preceded by a consonant are formed by adding *s* or *es*.

→ Examples: hero = heroes | banjo = banjos | tomato = tomatoes | piano = pianos

The plurals of nouns ending in *f* or *fe* are formed in one of two ways:

{1} If the *f* sound is still heard in the plural form, simply add *s*.

→ Examples: roof = roofs | chief = chiefs

{2} If the final sound in the plural is a *ve* sound, change the *f* to *ve* and add *s*.

→ Examples: wife = wives | knife = knives

Foreign words and some English words form the plural by taking on an irregular spelling.

→ Examples: crisis = crises | criterion = criteria | goose = geese | ox = oxen

The plurals of symbols, letters, and figures are formed by adding an *s*.

→ Examples: 5 = 5s

The plural of nouns that end in *ful* are formed by adding *s* at the end of the word.

→ Examples: handful = handfuls | pailful = pailfuls | tankful = tankfuls



LANGUAGE ARTS *sentence structure & spelling rules*

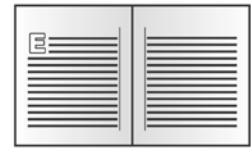
SENTENCE STRUCTURE

A **complete sentence** must express a complete thought and must have a subject and a verb.

→ *Example:* He lost the game.

A **sentence fragment** results from a *missing* subject, verb, or complete thought.

→ *Example:* Because he was lost.



THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF SENTENCES: SIMPLE, COMPOUND, COMPLEX, OR COMPOUND-COMPLEX

1

A **simple sentence** consists of one main clause. It expresses one main thought and has one subject and one verb. A simple sentence may contain a compound subject, a compound verb, or both.

→ *Examples:* We enjoyed the concert.

Amy and Scott were married yesterday. (compound subject: Amy and Scott)

Ben is leaving work and going home. (compound verb: leaving and going)

2

A **compound sentence** contains two or more main clauses (in italics) connected by a conjunction, a semicolon, or a comma with a conjunction.

→ *Examples:* *Collecting fossils is fun, but I think identifying fossils is difficult.* (conjunction)

Andy's suit pants new; it just got back from the cleaners. (semicolon)

Erin came home for Easter and Courtney went to Florida. (comma/conjunction)

3

A **complex sentence** has one main clause (in italics) and one or more subordinate clauses (underlined).

→ *Examples:* *Dad says that good grades are the result of diligent studying.* (main clause, one independent clause)

Diligent studying is difficult, because I have to work several hours before I can start studying. (main clause, two dependent clauses)

4

A **compound-complex sentence** has two or more main clauses (in italics) and one or more subordinate clauses (underlined).

→ *Example:* *Because the school bus broke down, the team rode in a van, and the cheerleaders rode in cars.*

Unless my eyes are deceiving me, Kristi is on that runaway horse, and Date is riding her.

SPELLING RULES

Write *i* before *e* except after *c*, or when sounded like *a* as in *weigh* and *eight*.

→ *Exceptions:* seize, weird, either, leisure, neither

When the *ie/ei* combination is not pronounced *ee*, it is usually spelled *ei*.

→ *Examples:* reign, weigh, neighbor

→ *Exceptions:* friend, view, mischief, heir

When a multi-syllable word ends in a consonant preceded by one vowel, the accent is on the last syllable and the suffix begins with a vowel — the same rule as in *rule* — you double the final consonant.

→ *Examples:* prefer = preferred | allot = allotted | control = controlling

If a word ends with a silent *e*, drop the *e* before adding a suffix that begins with a vowel.

→ *Examples:* use = using | like = liking | state = stating | love = loving

When the suffix begins with a consonant, do not drop the *e*.

→ *Examples:* use = useful | state = statement | nine = ninety

→ *Exceptions:* argument, judgment, truly, ninth

When *y* is the last letter in a word and the *y* is preceded by a consonant, change the *y* to *i* before adding any suffix except those beginning with *i*.

→ *Examples:* lady = ladies | try = tries | happy = happiness | ply = pliable | fly = flying



LANGUAGE ARTS *the writing process*

WRITING VARIABLES

BEFORE BEGINNING ANY ASSIGNMENT, IT WILL HELP YOU TO FOCUS AND REMAIN CONSISTENT IN STYLE IF YOU CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES.

Audience

For whom am I writing? A letter written to your ten-year-old sister will be much different in vocabulary, subject, content, format, and sentence complexity than one written to your senator.

Topic

About what subject should I write? If possible, choose a subject that interests you. Research your subject well.

Purpose

Why am I writing? Have a clear purpose in mind before starting your paper. Are you writing to entertain, instruct, inform, or persuade? Keeping your purpose in mind as you write will result in a paper that is focused and consistent.

Voice

What point of view or “voice” will I use? Writers sometimes write from the point of view of another person rather than from their own point of view. This can add variety and help you see your subject in a new way. Make sure your “voice” remains consistent.

Format

What form will my writing take? Different forms of writing such as letters, diaries, reports, essays, research papers, etc., have specific requirements. Decide on the form your writing will take, and then make sure you know the requirements for that form of writing.

PLANNING AND WRITING AN ESSAY OR COMPOSITION

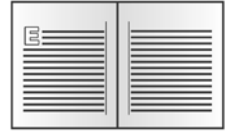
- {1} Select a general subject area that interests you.
- {2} Make a list of your thoughts and ideas about the subject.
- {3} Use your list to help focus on a specific topic within the subject area.
- {4} Decide what you want to say about the topic, and write an introductory statement that reflects this purpose.
- {5} Make a list of details to support your statement.
- {6} Arrange the list of details into an outline.
- {7} Do any reading and research necessary to provide additional support for specific areas of your outline. Keep a careful list of all of your sources for your bibliography.
- {8} Write a first draft.
- {9} Revise your first draft, making sure that:
 - {a} The introduction includes a clear statement of purpose.
 - {b} Each paragraph begins with some link to the preceding paragraph.
 - {c} Every statement is supported or illustrated.
 - {d} The concluding paragraph ties all of the important points together, leaving the reader with a clear understanding of the meaning of the essay or composition.
 - {e} Words are used and spelled correctly.
 - {f} Punctuation is correct.
- {10} Read your revised paper aloud to check how it sounds.
- {11} Proofread your revised paper two times: once for spelling, punctuation, and word usage, and again for meaning and effectiveness.

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LANGUAGE ARTS *punctuation*



PERIOD ●

Use: to end a sentence that makes a statement or gives a command not used as an exclamation.

→ *Example:* Go to your room, and do not come out until dinner.

Use: after an initial or an abbreviation.

→ *Examples:* Mary J. Jones, Mr., Mrs., Ms.

COMMA ,

Use: to separate words or groups of words in a series.

→ *Example:* I used worms, minnows, larva, bread balls, and bacon for bait.

Note: Some stylebooks and teachers require a comma before “and” in a series.

→ *Example:* He ran, jumped, and yelled.

Use: to separate an explanatory phrase from the rest of the sentence.

→ *Example:* Escarots, or snails, are a delicacy that I relish.

Use: to distinguish items in an address and in a date.

→ *Examples:* John Doe, 290 Main St. Midtown, IN 48105
September 20, 1969

Use: to separate a title or an initial that follows a name.

→ *Example:* Joseph Jones, Ph.D.

QUESTION MARK ?

Use: at the end of a direct or indirect question.

→ *Example:* Did your relative invite you to visit them this summer?

Use: to punctuate a short question within parentheses.

→ *Example:* I am leaving tomorrow (is it possible?) to visit my cousins in France.

APOSTROPHE ’

Use: to show that one or more letters or numbers have been left out of a word to form a contraction.

→ *Examples:* do not = don’t | I have = I’ve

Use: followed by an s is the possessive form of singular nouns.

→ *Example:* I clearly saw this young man’s car run that stop sign.

Use: possessive form of plural nouns ending in s is usually made by adding just an apostrophe. An apostrophe and s must be added to nouns not ending in s.

→ *Example:* bosses = bosses’, children’s

COLON :

Use: after words introducing a list, quotation, question, or example.

→ *Example:* Sarah dropped her book bag and out spilled everything: books, pens, pencils, homework, and makeup.

SEMICOLON ;

Use: to join clauses and sentences that are not connected with a conjunction.

→ *Example:* It’s elemental, my dear Watson; the butler is clearly responsible.

Use: to separate groups of words.

→ *Example:* I packed a toothbrush, odorant, and perfume; jeans, a raincoat, and sweatshirts; and boots and tennis shoes.

QUOTATION MARKS “ ”

Use: to frame direct quotations in a sentence. Only the exact words quoted are placed within the quotation marks.

→ *Example:* “I don’t know,” she said, “if I will be able to afford the vacation.”

Use: to distinguish a word that is being discussed.

→ *Example:* Mr. Jones suggested I replace the word “always” with “often” in my theme.

Use: to indicate that a word is slang.

→ *Example:* Julie only bought that out to show that she’s “with it.”

Use: to punctuate titles of poems or short stories, songs, lectures, course titles, chapters of books, and articles found in magazines, newspapers, and encyclopedias.

→ *Examples:* “You Are My Sunshine,” “Violence in Our Society,” “The Road Not Taken”

SINGLE QUOTATION MARK ‘ ’

Use: to punctuate a quotation within a quotation.

→ *Example:* “My favorite song is ‘I’ve Been Working on the Railroad,’” answered little Joey.

EXCLAMATION MARK !

Use: to express strong feeling.

→ *Example:* Help! Help!



LANGUAGE ARTS *frequently confused words*



accept | to agree to something or receive something willingly
except | not including

→ *Examples:* Jonathon will *accept* the job at the restaurant.
 Everyone was able to attend the ceremony *except* Phyllis.

capital | chief, important, excellent. Also the city or town that is the official seat of government of a state or nation

capitol | the building where a state legislature meets

the Capitol | the building in Washington, D.C., in which the United States Congress meets

→ *Examples:* The *capital* of France is Paris.

The *capitol* of Indiana is a building in Indianapolis.

The vice president arrived at the *Capitol* to meet the arriving senators.

hear | to listen to

here | in this place

→ *Examples:* Do you *hear* that strange sound?
 The juice is right *here* in the refrigerator.

it's | the contraction for *it is* or *it has*

its | shows ownership or possession

→ *Examples:* *It's* nearly time to leave for the football game.
 The wagon lost *its* wheel in the mud.

lead | a heavy, gray metal

lead | to go first, guide

led | the past tense of *lead*

→ *Examples:* Water pipes in many older homes are made of *lead*.

This path will *lead* us to the waterfall.

Bloodhounds *led* the police to the hideout.

loose | free or not tight

lose | to misplace or suffer the loss of something

→ *Examples:* Since she lost weight, many of her clothes are *loose*.

If you *lose* your money, you will not be able to get into the park.

principal | the first or most important. It also refers to the head of a school.

principle | a rule, truth, or belief

→ *Examples:* Pineapple is one of the *principal* crops of Hawaii.

One *principle* of science is that all matter occupies

quiet | free from noise

quite | truly or almost completely

→ *Examples:* Our teacher insists that all students are *quiet* during a test.

This enchilada is *quite* spicy.

their | belonging to them

there | at that place

they're | the contraction for *they are*

→ *Examples:* *Their* new puppy is frisky.

Please place all of the newspapers over *there*.

They're coming over tonight.

to | in the direction of

too | also or very

two | the whole number between one and three

→ *Examples:* The paramedics

rushed *to* the scene of the accident.

This meal is delicious, and it is low in fat, *too*.

Only *two* of the 10 runners were able to complete the race.

weather | the state of the atmosphere referring to wind, moisture, temperature, etc.

whether | choice or alternative

→ *Examples:* We're hoping for warm, sunny *weather* for our family reunion.

We cannot decide *whether* we will drive or fly to the reunion.

Who's | the contraction for *who is* or *who has*

Whose | the possessive form of *who*

→ *Examples:* *Who's* in charge of the lighting for the stage?

Whose bicycle is out in the rain?

you're | the contraction for *you are*

your | the possessive form of *you*

→ *Examples:* She called to ask if *you're* planning to attend the party.

Your term paper will be due four weeks from today.

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LANGUAGE ARTS *frequently misspelled words*

absence	Christian	either	happiness	ninety	receive	suspicion
absorb	cinnamon	embarrass	hear	notice	receiving	swimming
accept	climbed	enough	height	noticeable	recess	synagogue
accidentally	climbing	entertain	here	nuisance	recognize	temperament
accompany	clothes	envelope	history	obedience	recommend	themselves
accuse	colonel	equipment	hoping	occasion	reference	there
ache	college	equipped	hospital	occur	referring	therefore
achieve	column	escape	humor	occurred	rein	they
acquaintance	commercial	especially	humorous	occurrence	reign	they're
acquire	committee	etc.	hungry	occurring	relative	thief
affect	completely	everybody	imagine	often	relief	thoroughly
afraid	concentrate	everywhere	immediate	opportunity	religion	thought
against	conscientious	exceed	immediately	opposite	remember	through
aggression	conscious	excellent	immensely	original	repetition	tobacco
aggressive	continue	except	incident	other	resistant	together
all right	continuous	excitement	independent	pageant	restaurant	tomorrow
a lot	convenient	exciting	Indian	pamphlet	rhyme	tragedy
already	counterfeit	existence	innocent	parallel	rhythm	tried
always	countries	expense	instead	parents	ridiculous	trouble
amateur	crage	experiment	intelligence	parliament	running	truly
ambition	crageous	experience	intelligent	particular	safety	two
among	crageous	expert	interpret	passed	Saturday	unique
apology	cried	family	interrupt	peculiar	scant	until
apparent	criticism	families	introduce	perform	schedule	unusual
appearance	criticize	fascinate	its	permanence	scissors	usually
appreciate	curiosity	fasten	jealous	persuade	search	vaccinate
arctic	debt	fatigue	knew	phenomenon	secret	vacuum
argument	deceive	favorite	knowledge	piece	secretary	vegetable
article	decide	fiction	laboratory	pilot	semester	village
associate	definite	fictitious	laid	plane	sense	villain
athlete	definitely	field	leisure	planned	separate	weather
attendance	describe	finally	library	pleasant	separation	Wednesday
attitude	desert	first	lightning	poison	separate	weight
author	dessert	forecast	literature	possess	separate	weird
awful	destroy	foresee	lonely	possession	separate	where
beautiful	develop	forest	loose	possible	separate	whether
because	dictionary	foretell	lying	practically	separate	which
beginning	didn't	formerly	magazine	prairie	separate	whole
believe	difficult	freight	magnificent	precede	separate	whose
benefit	dinner	friend	many	preferred	separate	witch
bicycle	dining	front	mathematics	preparation	separate	woman
biscuit	disappear	fulfill	meant	principal	separate	women
boundary	disappoint	government	medicine	principle	separate	wonderful
Britain	discipline	governor	millionaire	privilege	separate	wreck
brilliance	discussion	grabbed	miniature	probably	separate	writing
brilliant	disease	grammar	minute	profession	separate	written
bureau	dissatisfy	grateful	mischievous	prophecy	separate	wrote
business	doctor	guarantee	model	psychologist	separate	yolk
captain	does	guard	mosquito	psychology	separate	your
career	doesn't	guess	narrative	pursue	separate	you're
carrying	dropping	guest	necessary	quantity	separate	
cemetery	during	handsome	neighbor	quiet	separate	
certain	easier	happen	nervous	quite	separate	
challenge	easiest	happiest	niece	raspberry	separate	
chief	easily	happily	nineteen	realize	separate	
children	effect			really	separate	
chocolate					separate	
chosen					separate	

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LANGUAGE ARTS *outlining*

OUTLINING

OUTLINES CAN HELP YOU ORGANIZE YOUR IDEAS. YOU MIGHT USE AN OUTLINE TO PLAN A SPEECH, COMPOSITION, OR TERM PAPER. YOU ALSO MIGHT USE AN INFORMAL OUTLINE TO TAKE NOTES.

formal

A **formal outline** lists the main points of a topic and shows the relative importance of each and the order in which these points are presented. It also shows the relationships among them.

Formal Outline Format:

- I.
 - A.
 - B.
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - a.
 - b.
 - (1)
 - (2)

II.

No new subdivision should be started unless there are at least two points to be listed in the new division. This means that each *I* must have a *2*; each *a* must have a *b*.

Formal outline may be either a **sentence outline** or a **topic outline**.

A **sentence outline** uses a complete sentence for each point and subpoint. A **topic outline** uses words or phrases for each point and subpoint.

informal

An **informal outline** uses as few words as possible. Supporting details are written below each heading. Numerals, letters, or dashes may be used. Informal outlines are especially useful for taking notes.

→ Here is an example of a informal outline.

- I. How lightning occurs
 - cloud's particles collide and become electrically charged
 - positively and negatively charged particles separate
 - positively charged particles in cloud collide with negatively charged particles on ground
- II. Forms of lightning
 - forked
 - streak
 - ribbon
 - bead or chain
 - ball

→ Here is an example of a topic outline.

Thesis or Introductory statement

- I. Gasoline shortage
 - A. Long lines
 - B. Gas "rationing"
 - II. Voluntary energy conservation
 - A. Gasoline
 - B. Electricity
 - C. Home heating fuel
 - III. Forced energy conservation
 - A. Fuel allocation
 - B. Speed limit
 - C. Airline flights
 - D. Christmas lighting
- Conclusion

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LANGUAGE ARTS *MLA style of documentation*

YOUR WORKS-CITED LIST

Your works-cited list should appear at the end of your essay. It provides the information necessary for a reader to locate and retrieve any source you cite in the essay. Each source you cite in the essay must appear in your works-cited list; likewise, each entry in the works-cited list must be cited in the text.

According to the *Modern Language Association Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 9th edition*:

- {1} Double-space all entries.
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- {3} List entries in alphabetical order by the author's last name. If you are listing more than one work by the same author, alphabetize the works according to title. Instead of repeating the author's name, type three hyphens followed by a period, and then give the title.
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- {5} If the title of a book you are citing includes the title of another book, italicize the main title but not the other title.
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- {7} Separate the author, title, and publication information with a period followed by one space.
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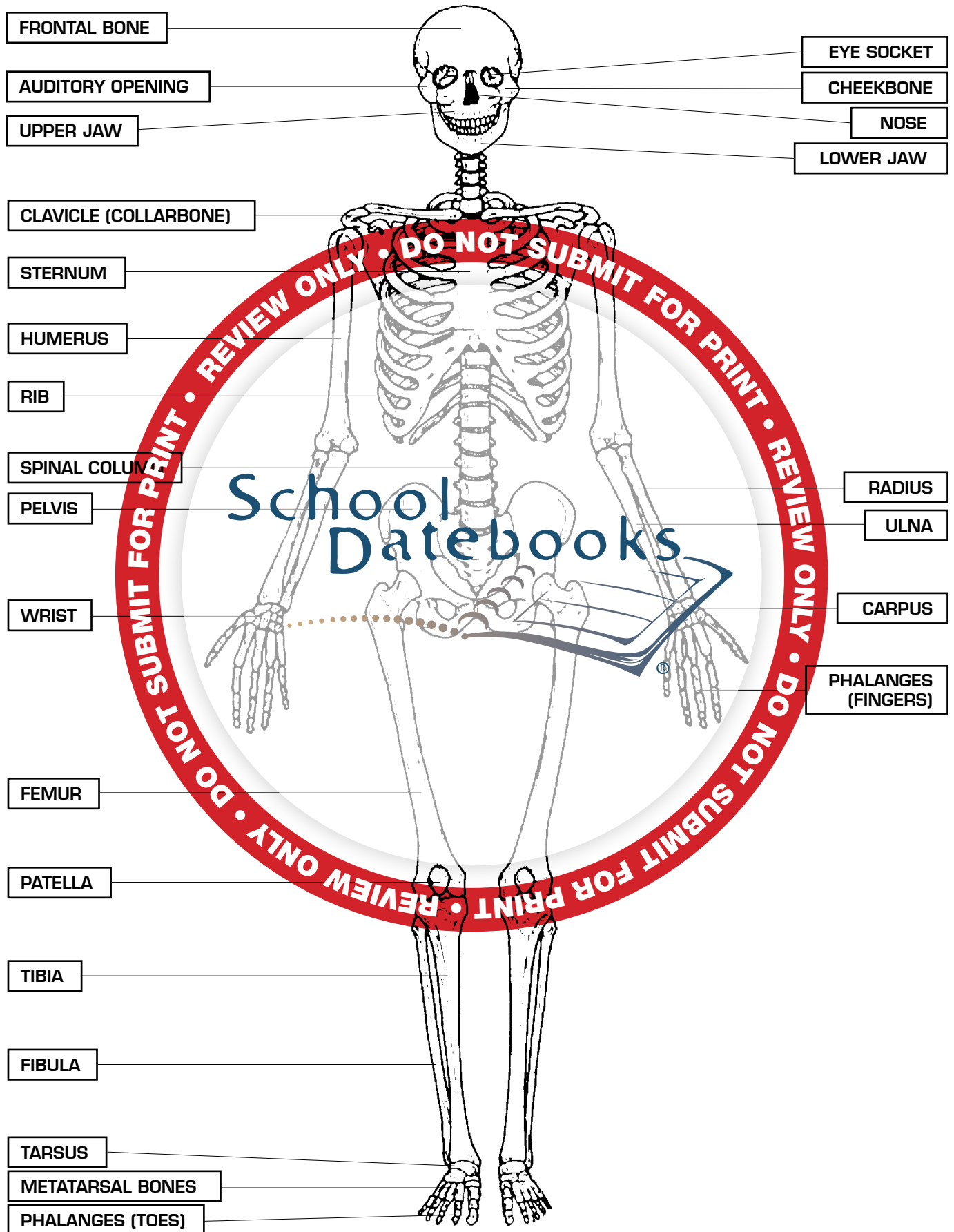
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SCIENCE *physics laws & formulas*

Mass Density

$$\text{mass density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

Speed

$$\text{average speed} = \frac{\text{distance covered}}{\text{elapsed time}}$$

Acceleration

$$a = \frac{\Delta v}{\Delta t} \text{ or } \frac{v_F - v_i}{t_F - t_i}$$

(a=average acceleration; v=velocity; t=time;

v_F =final velocity; v_i =initial velocity; t_F =final time;

t_i =initial time)

Law of Universal Gravitation

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

(F=force of attraction; m_1 and m_2 =the masses of the two bodies; d=distance between the centers of m_1 and m_2 ; G=gravitational constant)

Work Done by a Force

$$\text{work} = (\text{force})(\text{distance})$$

Power

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} \text{ (see above definition of work)}$$

Kinetic Energy

$$KE = \frac{mv^2}{2}$$

(KE=kinetic energy; m=mass; v=velocity)

Specific Heat

$$Q = cm\Delta t$$

(Q=quantity of heat; c=specific heat; m=mass; Δt =change in temperature)

Electric Current - Strength

$$I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

(I=the current strength; Q=quantity of charge; t=time)

Momentum

$$\text{momentum} = (\text{mass})(\text{velocity})$$

Mass-Energy Equivalence

$$E = mc^2$$

(E=the energy [measured in ergs] equivalent to a mass m [measured in grams]; c=speed of light [measured in centimeters per second])

Power Expended in an Electric Appliance

$$P = IV$$

(P=power in watts; I=current; V=voltage)

Newton's Second Law of Motion

$$\text{force} = (\text{mass})(\text{acceleration})$$

Torque

$$T = FR$$

(T=torque; F=tangential force; R=radius)

Boyle's Law when temperature constant:

$$p_1 V_1 = p_2 V_2$$

(p_1 =original pressure; p_2 =new pressure;

V_1 =original volume; V_2 =new volume)

Wave Velocity

$$V = n\lambda$$

(V=wave velocity; n=wave frequency; λ =wavelength)

Illumination on a Surface Perpendicular to the Luminous Flux

$$E = \frac{I}{r^2}$$

(E=illumination; I=intensity of the source; r=distance from source to surface perpendicular to the beam)

Focal Length of Mirrors and Lenses

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

(f=focal length; d_o =object distance; d_i =image distance)

Images in Mirrors and Lenses

$$\frac{h_i}{d_i} = \frac{h_o}{d_o}$$

(h_i =image height; h_o =object height; d_i =image distance; d_o =object distance)

Ohm's Law

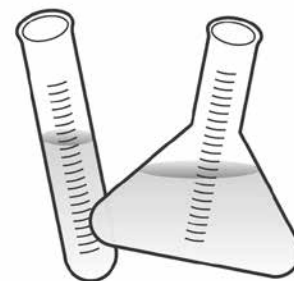
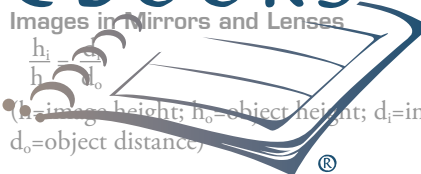
$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

(I=strength of the current flowing in a conductor;

V=the potential difference applied to its ends;

R=its resistance)

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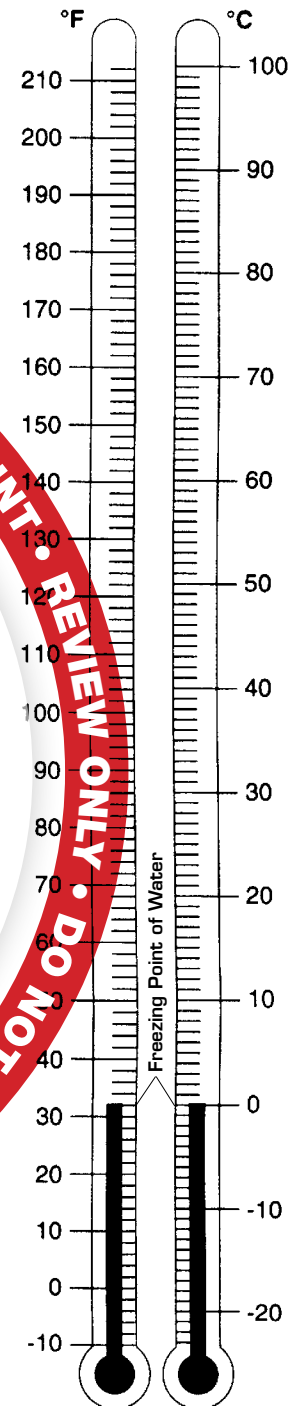
SCIENCE *unit conversions*

ENGLISH TO METRIC CONVERSIONS

<i>To Convert</i> →	<i>Multiply By</i> →	<i>To Find</i> →
AREA		
square inches	6.45	square centimeters
square feet	0.09	square meters
square miles	2.59	square kilometers
acres	0.40	hectares
LENGTH		
inches	2.54	centimeters
feet	0.30	meters
yards	0.91	meters
miles	1.61	kilometers
MASS AND WEIGHT		
ounces	28.35	grams
pounds	0.45	kilograms
pounds-force	4.45	newtons
short tons	0.91	metric tons
VOLUME		
cubic inches	16.39	cubic centimeters
cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters
quarts	0.95	liters
gallons	3.79	liters

METRIC TO ENGLISH CONVERSIONS

<i>To Convert</i> →	<i>Multiply By</i> →	<i>To Find</i> →
AREA		
square centimeters	0.16	square inches
square meters	10.76	square feet
square kilometers	0.39	square miles
hectares	2.47	acres
LENGTH		
centimeters	0.39	inches
meters	3.28	feet
meters	1.09	yards
kilometers	0.62	miles
MASS AND WEIGHT		
grams	0.04	ounces
kilograms	2.20	pounds
newtons	0.23	pound-force
metric tons	1.10	short tons
VOLUME		
cubic centimeters	0.06	cubic inches
cubic meters	35.31	cubic feet
liters	1.06	quarts
liters	0.26	gallons



TEMPERATURE

Fahrenheit to Celsius:
subtract 32, then multiply
by 5 and divide by 9.

Celsius to Fahrenheit:
multiply by 9, divide by 5,
then add 32.



SCIENCE *weights & measures & formulas*



WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ENGLISH

Area

1 square foot (ft ²)	-----	144 square inches (in ²)
1 square yard (yd ²)	-----	9 square feet
1 acre	-----	43,560 square feet
1 square mile (mi ²)	-----	640 acres

Capacity

1 cup (c)	-----	8 fluid ounces (fl oz)
1 pint (pt)	-----	2 cups
1 quart (qt)	-----	2 pints
1 quart	-----	4 cups
1 gallon (gal)	-----	4 quarts

Length

1 foot (ft)	-----	12 inches (in)
1 yard (yd)	-----	36 inches
1 yard	-----	3 feet
1 mile (mi)	-----	5,280 feet
1 mile	-----	1,760 yards

Time

1 minute (min)	-----	60 seconds (s)
1 hour (h)	-----	60 minutes
1 day (d)	-----	24 hours
1 week (wk)	-----	7 days
1 year (yr)	-----	12 months (mo)
1 year	-----	52 weeks
1 year	-----	365 days
1 century (c)	-----	100 years

Weight

1 pound (lb)	-----	16 ounces (oz)
1 short ton (T)	-----	2,000 pounds

FORMULAS

Perimeter of a rectangle	-----	$P = 2(l + w)$
Perimeter of a square	-----	$P = 4s$
Perimeter of a regular polygon	-----	$P = ns$ (n = number of sides)
Area of a rectangle	-----	$A = lw$
Area of a square	-----	$A = s^2$
Area of a parallelogram	-----	$A = bh$
Area of a triangle	-----	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$
Area of a trapezoid	-----	$A = \frac{1}{2}h(b_1 + b_2)$
Area of a circle	-----	$A = \pi r^2$
Circumference of a circle	-----	$C = \pi d$, or $2\pi r$
Volume of a rectangular prism	-----	$V = lwh$
Volume of any prism	-----	$V = Bh$
Volume of a cylinder	-----	$V = \pi r^2 h$
Volume of a pyramid	-----	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh$
Volume of a cone	-----	$V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$

Simple interest----- $I = prt$

Distance----- $d = rt$

METRIC

Area

1 sq centimeter (cm ²)	-----	100 sq millimeters (mm ²)
1 sq meter (m ²)	-----	10,000 sq centimeters
1 hectare (ha)	-----	10,000 square meters
1 sq kilometer (km ²)	-----	1,000,000 sq meters

Capacity

1 milliliter (ml)	-----	.001 liter (L)
1 centiliter (cl)	-----	.01 liter
1 deciliter (dl)	-----	.1 liter
1 dekaliter (dal)	-----	10 liters
1 hectoliter (hl)	-----	100 liters
1 kiloliter (kl)	-----	1,000 liters

Length

1 millimeter (mm)	-----	.001 meter (m)
1 centimeter (cm)	-----	.01 meter
1 decimeter (dm)	-----	.1 meter
1 dekameter (dam)	-----	10 meters
1 hectometer (hm)	-----	100 meters
1 kilometer (km)	-----	1,000 meters

Mass/Weight

1 milligram (mg)	-----	.001 gram (g)
1 centigram (cg)	-----	.01 gram
1 decigram (dg)	-----	.1 gram
1 dekagram (dag)	-----	10 grams
1 hectogram (hg)	-----	100 grams
1 kilogram (kg)	-----	1,000 grams
1 metric ton (t)	-----	1,000 kilograms

Surface area of a cylinder	-----	$SA = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi rh$
Pythagorean Theorem	-----	$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ (sides of a right triangle)

FORMULA KEY

A = area	l = length
b = base, length of any side of a plane figure	P = perimeter
B = area of base	r = radius
d = diameter	s = side
h = height, perpendicular distance from the furthest point of the figure to the extended base	sa = surface area
	V = volume
	w = width

I = interest, p = principal, r = rate, t = time

d = distance, r = rate, t = time



MATHEMATICS *Roman numerals & place value*

ROMAN NUMERALS

IN THE ROMAN NUMBER SYSTEM, NUMERALS ARE REPRESENTED BY 7 CAPITAL LETTERS FROM OUR ALPHABET. THESE LETTERS ARE COMBINED IN DIFFERENT WAYS TO FORM NUMBERS. THE VALUES OF THE LETTERS ARE ADDED TOGETHER, UNLESS A LETTER WITH A LESSER VALUE COMES BEFORE ONE WITH A LARGER VALUE. IN THIS CASE, THE VALUE IS THE DIFFERENCE OF THE TWO LETTER VALUES.

FOLLOWING ARE THE 7 LETTERS AND THEIR VALUES:

I → one
V → five
X → ten
L → fifty
C → one hundred
D → five hundred
M → one thousand

{1}=I
{2}=II
{3}=III
{4}=IV
{5}=V
{6}=VI
{7}=VII
{8}=VIII
{9}=IX
{10}=X
{11}=XI
{12}=XII
{13}=XIII
{14}=XIV
{15}=XV
{16}=XVI
{17}=XVII
{18}=XVIII
{19}=XIX
{20}=XX
{30}=XXX
{40}=XL
{50}=L
{60}=LX
{70}=LXX
{80}=LXXX
{90}=XC
{100}=C
{500}=D
{1000}=M

PLACE VALUE

Hundred Trillions	Ten Trillions	One Trillions	Hundred Billions	One Billions	Hundred Millions	Ten Millions	One Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	One Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
1	5	4	3	9	7	1	5	4	6	2	1	0	0

Read this number as one hundred fifty-four trillion, three hundred ninety-one billion, seven hundred fifteen million, four hundred sixty-two thousand, one hundred.

Write this number as 154,399,715,462,100.

Number	Zeros
Thousand	3
Million	6
Billion	9
Trillion	12
Quadrillion	15
Quintillion	18
Sextillion	21
Septillion	24
Octillion	27
Nonillion	30
Decillion	33
Googol	100

NUMBER PREFIXES

uni-	one
bi-	two
tri-	three
quadri-	four
quint-	five
sex-	six
sept-	seven
oct-	eight
non-	nine
deci-	ten



MATHEMATICS *squares & square roots*

SQUARES & SQUARE ROOTS

N	N ²	\sqrt{N}	N	N ²	\sqrt{N}	N	N ²	\sqrt{N}
1	1	1.00	51	2,601	7.14	101	10,201	10.05
2	4	1.41	52	2,704	7.21	102	10,404	10.10
3	9	1.73	53	2,809	7.28	103	10,609	10.15
4	16	2.00	54	2,916	7.35	104	10,816	10.20
5	25	2.24	55	3,025	7.42	105	11,025	10.25
6	36	2.45	56	3,136	7.48	106	11,236	10.30
7	49	2.65	57	3,249	7.55	107	11,449	10.34
8	64	2.83	58	3,364	7.62	108	11,664	10.39
9	81	3.00	59	3,481	7.68	109	11,881	10.44
10	100	3.16	60	3,600	7.75	110	12,100	10.49
11	121	3.32	61	3,721	7.81	111	12,321	10.54
12	144	3.46	62	3,844	7.87	112	12,544	10.58
13	169	3.61	63	3,969	7.94	113	12,769	10.63
14	196	3.74	64	4,096	8.00	114	12,996	10.68
15	225	3.87	65	4,225	8.06	115	13,225	10.72
16	256	4.00	66	4,356	8.12	116	13,456	10.77
17	289	4.15	67	4,489	8.19	117	13,689	10.82
18	324	4.24	68	4,624	8.25	118	13,924	10.86
19	361	4.36	69	4,761	8.31	119	14,161	10.91
20	400	4.47	70	4,900	8.37	120	14,400	10.95
21	441	4.58	71	5,041	8.43	121	14,641	11.00
22	484	4.69	72	5,184	8.49	122	14,884	11.05
23	529	4.80	73	5,329	8.54	123	15,129	11.09
24	576	4.90	74	5,476	8.60	124	15,376	11.14
25	625	5.00	75	5,625	8.66	125	15,625	11.18
26	676	5.10	76	5,776	8.72	126	15,876	11.22
27	729	5.20	77	5,929	8.77	127	16,129	11.27
28	784	5.29	78	6,084	8.83	128	16,384	11.31
29	841	5.39	79	6,241	8.89	129	16,641	11.36
30	900	5.48	80	6,400	8.94	130	16,900	11.40
31	961	5.57	81	6,561	9.00	131	17,161	11.45
32	1,024	5.66	82	6,724	9.06	132	17,424	11.49
33	1,089	5.74	83	6,889	9.11	133	17,689	11.53
34	1,156	5.83	84	7,056	9.17	134	17,956	11.58
35	1,225	5.92	85	7,225	9.22	135	18,225	11.62
36	1,296	6.00	86	7,396	9.27	136	18,496	11.66
37	1,369	6.08	87	7,569	9.33	137	18,769	11.70
38	1,444	6.16	88	7,744	9.38	138	19,044	11.75
39	1,521	6.24	89	7,921	9.43	139	19,321	11.79
40	1,600	6.32	90	8,100	9.49	140	19,600	11.83
41	1,681	6.40	91	8,281	9.54	141	19,881	11.87
42	1,764	6.48	92	8,464	9.59	142	20,164	11.92
43	1,849	6.56	93	8,649	9.64	143	20,449	11.96
44	1,936	6.63	94	8,836	9.70	144	20,736	12.00
45	2,025	6.71	95	9,025	9.75	145	21,025	12.04
46	2,116	6.78	96	9,216	9.80	146	21,316	12.08
47	2,209	6.86	97	9,409	9.85	147	21,609	12.12
48	2,304	6.93	98	9,604	9.90	148	21,904	12.17
49	2,401	7.00	99	9,801	9.95	149	22,201	12.21
50	2,500	7.07	100	10,000	10.00	150	22,500	12.25



MATHEMATICS *algebra & mathematical symbols*

ALGEBRA

Expanding

- {1} $a(b+c) = ab+ac$
- {2} $(a+b)^2 = a^2+2ab+b^2$
- {3} $(a-b)^2 = a^2-2ab+b^2$
- {4} $(a+b)(a+c) = a^2+ac+ab+bc$
- {5} $(a+b)(c+d) = ac+ad+bc+bd$
- {6} $(a+b)^3 = a^3+3a^2b+3ab^2+b^3$
- {7} $(a-b)^3 = a^3-3a^2b+3ab^2-b^3$
- {8} $a^2-b^2 = (a+b)(a-b)$
- {9} $a^3+b^3 = (a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)$
- {10} $a^3b-ab^3 = ab(a+1)(a-1)$
- {11} $a^2-2ab+b^2 = (a-b)^2$
- {12} $a^3-b^3 = (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)$

Laws of Exponents

- {1} $a^r a^s = a^{r+s}$
 - {2} $a^r / a^s = a^{r-s}$
 - {3} $a^r a^s / a^p = a^{r+s-p}$
 - {4} $(a^r)^s = a^{rs}$
 - {5} $(ab)^r = a^r b^r$
 - {6} $(a/b)^r = a^r / b^r (b \neq 0)$
 - {7} $a^0 = 1 (a \neq 0)$
 - {8} $a^{-r} = 1/a^r (a \neq 0)$
- r and s are positive integers*

Logarithms

- {1} $\text{Log } (xy) = \text{Log } x + \text{Log } y$
- {2} $\text{Log } x^r = r \text{Log } x$
- {3} $\text{Log } x = n \iff x = 10^n$ (Common log)
- {4} $\text{Log}_a x = n \iff x = a^n$ (Log to the base a)
- {5} $\text{Ln } x = n \iff x = e^n$ (Natural log)
- {6} $\text{Log } (x/y) = \text{Log } x - \text{Log } y$

Quadratic Formula

When given a formula in the form of a quadratic equation \rightarrow

$$ax^2+bx+c=0$$

The solution can be derived using the quadratic formula \rightarrow

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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MATHEMATICAL SYMBOLS

+	plus	>	greater than	○	circle
-	minus	<	less than	∩	arc of circle
±	plus or minus	≥	greater than or equal to	□	square
×	multiplied by	≤	less than or equal to	▭	rectangle
÷	divided by	∞	infinity	▭	parallelogram
=	equal to	∝	is to (ratio)	△	triangle
≠	not equal to	∝	is in proportion	∠	angle
≈	nearly equal to	π	pi (≈3.142)	⊥	perpendicular
\sqrt{x}	square root of x	∴	therefore		parallel
$\sqrt[n]{x}$	nth root of x	∵	because	°	degrees
%	percentage	x	absolute value of x	'	minutes
Σ	sum of	...	and so on		



MATHEMATICS *fractions & percentages & multiplication table*

FRACTIONS AND PERCENTAGES

1	=	1.0	=	100%
3/4	=	0.75	=	75%
2/3	=	0.667	=	66.7%
1/2	=	0.5	=	50%
1/3	=	0.333	=	33.3%
1/4	=	0.25	=	25%
1/5	=	0.2	=	20%
1/6	=	0.167	=	16.7%
1/7	=	0.142	=	14.2%
1/8	=	0.125	=	12.5%
1/9	=	0.111	=	11.1%
1/10	=	0.1	=	10%
1/11	=	0.091	=	9.1%
1/12	=	0.083	=	8.3%

WORKING WITH FRACTIONS

The top number of a fraction is called the **numerator**.

The bottom number of a fraction is called the **denominator**.

To multiply:

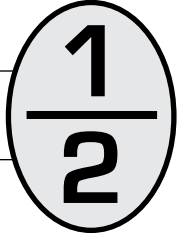
$$\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 4} = \frac{3}{8}$$

To divide, multiply the first fraction with the reciprocal of the other:

$$\frac{2}{3} \div \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{6}{1} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

To add or subtract, first find the common denominator:

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} = \left(\frac{1 \times 5}{3 \times 5}\right) + \left(\frac{2 \times 3}{5 \times 3}\right) = \frac{5}{15} + \frac{6}{15} = \frac{11}{15}$$

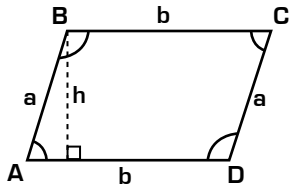
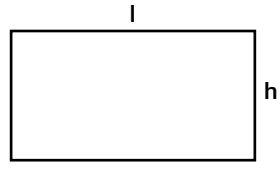
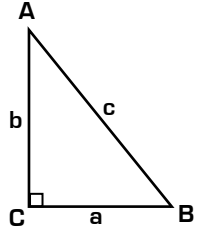
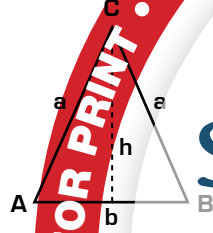


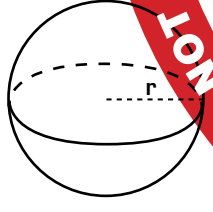
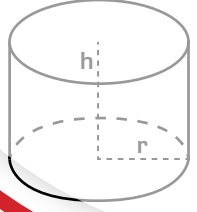
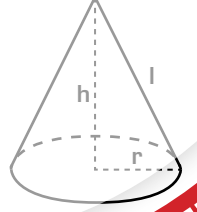
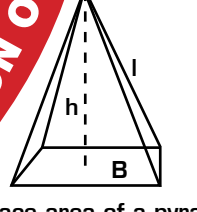
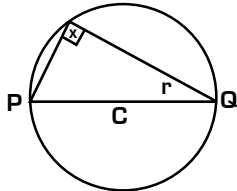
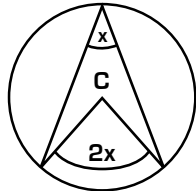
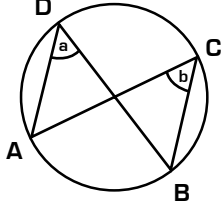


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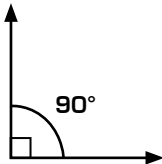
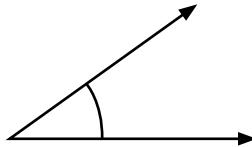
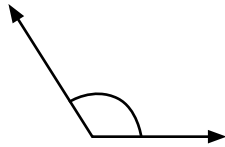

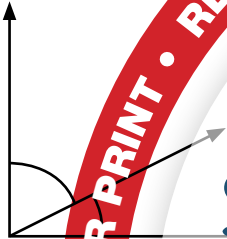
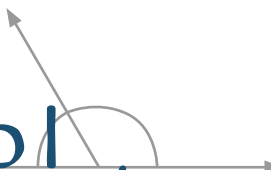

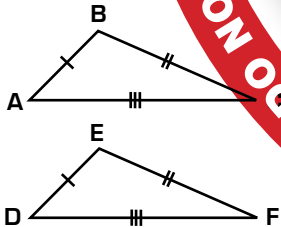
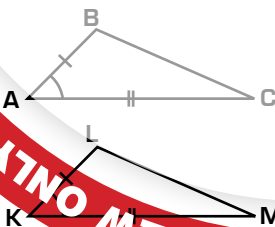
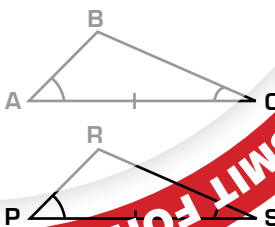
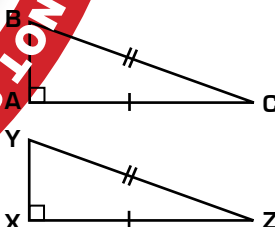
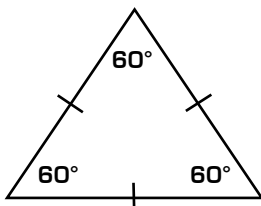
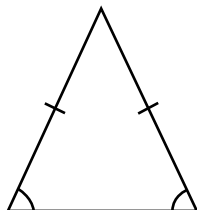
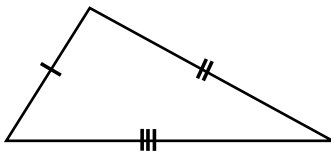


MATHEMATICS *area & volume*

<p>PARALLELOGRAM</p>  <p>Area of ABCD = bh</p>	<p>RECTANGLE</p>  <p>Perimeter = $2(l + h)$ Area = $l \times h$</p>	<p>RIGHT TRIANGLE</p>  <p>Area = $ab/2$ $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$ (Pythagorean Theorem)</p>			
<p>ISOSCELES TRIANGLE</p>  <p>Area = $bh/2$</p>	<p>CIRCLE</p>  <p>Circumference of a circle = $2\pi r$ Area of a circle = πr^2</p>	<p>RECTANGULAR PRISM</p>  <p>Surface area of a prism = $2(wl + lh + wh)$ Volume of a prism = $l \times w \times h$</p>			
<p>SPHERE</p>  <p>Surface area of a sphere = $4\pi r^2$ Volume of a sphere = $4\pi r^3/3$</p>	<p>CYLINDER</p>  <p>Surface area of a cylinder = $2\pi rh + 2\pi r^2$ Volume of a cylinder = $\pi r^2 h$</p>	<p>CONE</p>  <p>Surface area of a cone = $\pi rl + \pi r^2$ (at height) Volume of a cone = $\pi r^2 h/3$</p>	<p>PYRAMID</p>  <p>Surface area of a pyramid = $B + \text{Lateral area}$ (Lateral area = sum of triangular faces) Volume of a pyramid = $Bh/3$ (B = area of base)</p>		
<p>CIRCLE THEOREMS</p>  <p>$\angle x = 90^\circ$ (PQ is the diameter)</p>				 <p>C is the center of the circle</p>	 <p>$\angle a = \angle b$ (Both angles intercept arc AB)</p>



MATHEMATICS *geometric angles & congruence cases*

GEOMETRIC ANGLES			
 <p>A right angle is exactly 90°</p>	 <p>An acute angle is less than 90°</p>	 <p>An obtuse angle is greater than 90°</p>	 <p>A straight angle is exactly 180°</p>
 <p>Complementary angles add up to 90°</p>	 <p>Supplementary angles add up to 180°</p>		 <p>One complete angle of rotation is 360°</p>
GEOMETRIC CONGRUENCE CASES			
S.S.S. POSTULATE  <p>Side-Side-Side $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$</p>	S.A.S. POSTULATE  <p>Side-Angle-Side $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle KLM$</p>	A.S.A. POSTULATE  <p>Angle-Side-Angle $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle PRS$</p>	H.S. POSTULATE (RIGHT ANGLES ONLY)  <p>Hypotenuse-side $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle XYZ$</p>
EQUILATERAL TRIANGLE	ISOSCELES TRIANGLE	SCALENE TRIANGLE	
 <p>3 Sides of Equal Length 3 Angles of 60° Each</p>	 <p>2 Sides of Equal Length 2 Base Angles are Equal</p>	 <p>3 Unequal Sides 3 Unequal Angles</p>	



MATHEMATICS *trigonometry*

TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS

$$\sin(A+B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A-B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A-B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\tan(A+B) = \frac{\tan A + \tan B}{1 - \tan A \tan B}$$

$$\tan(A-B) = \frac{\tan A - \tan B}{1 + \tan A \tan B}$$

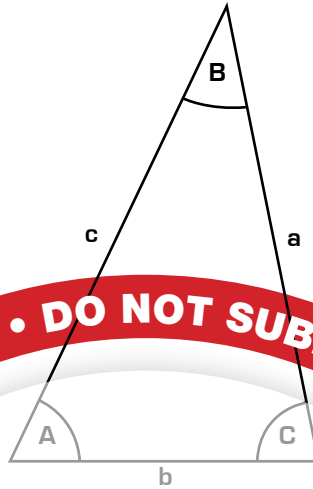
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$$

$$\tan^2 \theta + 1 = \sec^2 \theta$$

$$\cot^2 \theta + 1 = \csc^2 \theta$$



Law of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Law of Cosines

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc(\cos A)$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac(\cos B)$$

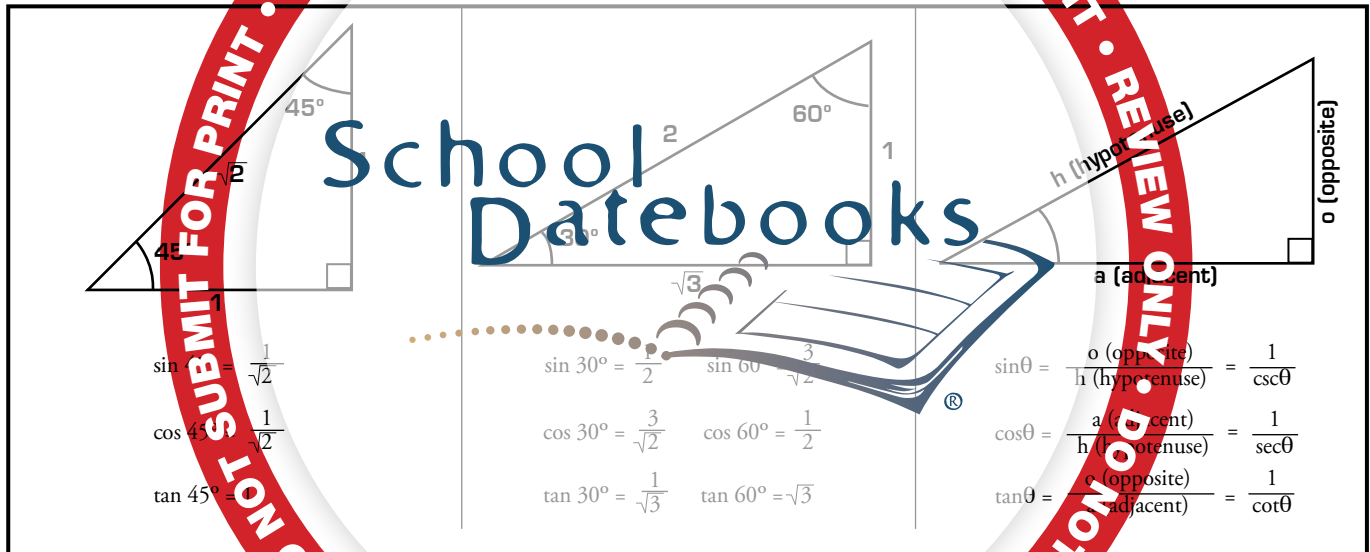
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab(\cos C)$$

Law of Tangents

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A-B)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A+B)}$$

$$\frac{b-c}{b+c} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B-C)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B+C)}$$

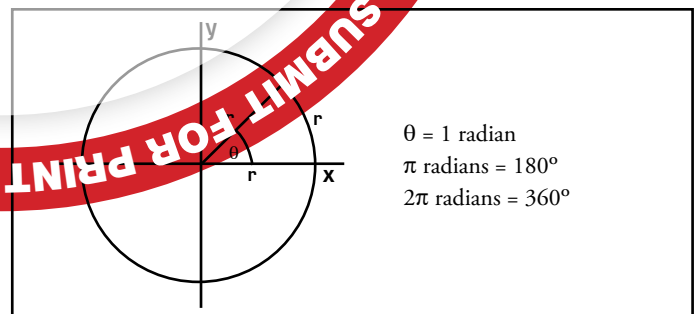
$$\frac{c-a}{c+a} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(C-A)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(C+A)}$$



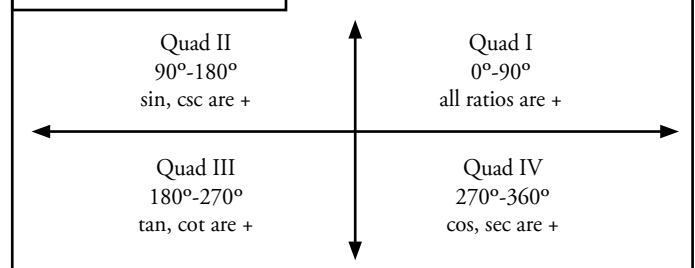
VALUES OF TRIGONOMETRIC RATIOS

θ	0	$\pi/2$	π	$3\pi/2$	2π
$\sin \theta$	0	1	0	-1	0
$\cos \theta$	1	0	-1	0	1
$\tan \theta$ (\sin/\cos)	0	∞	0	$-\infty$	0
$\sec \theta$ ($1/\cos$)	1	∞	-1	∞	1
$\csc \theta$ ($1/\sin$)	∞	1	∞	-1	∞
$\cot \theta$ ($1/\tan$)	∞	0	$-\infty$	0	∞

note: ∞ denotes undefined or infinite



QUADRANTS





CIVICS *Bill of Rights*

AMENDMENT

I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

AMENDMENT

II

A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

AMENDMENT

III

No soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

AMENDMENT

IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

AMENDMENT

V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

AMENDMENT

VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

AMENDMENT

VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

AMENDMENT

VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

AMENDMENT

IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

AMENDMENT

X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

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{CA}	California	Sacramento	{NJ}	New Jersey	Trenton
{CO}	Colorado	Denver	{NM}	New Mexico	Santa Fe
{CT}	Connecticut	Hartford	{NY}	New York	Albany
{DE}	Delaware	Dover	{NC}	North Carolina	Raleigh
{FL}	Florida	Tallahassee	{ND}	North Dakota	Bismarck
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CIVICS *United States presidents*

No.	President	Party	Native State	Dates of term(s)	Vice President
{1}	George Washington	Unaffiliated	Virginia†	April 30, 1789-March 3, 1797	John Adams
{2}	John Adams	Fed.	Massachusetts†	March 4, 1797-March 3, 1801	Thomas Jefferson
{3}	Thomas Jefferson	Dem.-Rep.	Virginia†	March 4, 1801-March 3, 1805	Aaron Burr
{4}	James Madison	Dem.-Rep.	Virginia†	March 4, 1805-March 3, 1809	George Clinton
	James Madison			March 4, 1809-March 3, 1813	George Clinton*
				March 4, 1813-March 3, 1817	Elbridge Gerry*
{5}	James Monroe	Dem.-Rep.	Virginia†	March 4, 1817-March 3, 1825	Daniel D. Tompkins
{6}	John Quincy Adams	Dem.-Rep.	Massachusetts†	March 4, 1825-March 3, 1829	John C. Calhoun
{7}	Andrew Jackson	Dem.	Carolinas†	March 4, 1829-March 3, 1833	John C. Calhoun*
	Andrew Jackson			March 4, 1833-March 3, 1837	Martin Van Buren
{8}	Martin Van Buren	Dem.	New York	March 4, 1837-March 3, 1841	Richard M. Johnson
{9}	William Henry Harrison*	Whig	Virginia†	March 4, 1841-April 4, 1841	John Tyler
{10}	John Tyler	Whig	Virginia	April 4, 1841-March 3, 1845	
{11}	James K. Polk	Dem.	North Carolina	March 4, 1845-March 3, 1849	George M. Dallas
{12}	Zachary Taylor*	Whig	Virginia	March 4, 1849-July 9, 1850	Millard Fillmore
{13}	Millard Fillmore	Whig	New York	July 10, 1850-March 3, 1853	
{14}	Franklin Pierce	Dem.	New Hampshire	March 4, 1853-March 3, 1857	William B. King*
{15}	James Buchanan	Dem.	Pennsylvania	March 4, 1857-March 3, 1861	John C. Breckinridge
{16}	Abraham Lincoln	Rep.	Kentucky	March 4, 1861-March 3, 1865	Hannibal Hamlin
	Abraham Lincoln*			March 4, 1865-April 15, 1865	Andrew Johnson
{17}	Andrew Johnson	Dem.	North Carolina	April 15, 1865-March 3, 1869	
{18}	Ulysses S. Grant	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1869-March 3, 1873	Schuyler Colfax
	Ulysses S. Grant			March 4, 1873-March 3, 1877	Henry Wilson*
{19}	Rutherford B. Hayes	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1877-March 3, 1881	William A. Wheeler
{20}	James A. Garfield	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1881-Sept. 19, 1881	Chester A. Arthur
{21}	Chester A. Arthur	Rep.	Vermont	Sept. 19, 1881-March 3, 1885	
{22}	Grover Cleveland	Dem.	New Jersey	March 4, 1885-March 3, 1889	Thomas A. Hendricks*
{23}	Benjamin Harrison	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1889-March 3, 1893	Levi P. Morton
{24}	Grover Cleveland	Dem.	New Jersey	March 4, 1893-March 3, 1897	Adlai E. Stevenson
{25}	William McKinley	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1897-March 3, 1901	Mark A. Hobart*
	William McKinley*			March 4, 1901-Sept. 14, 1901	Theodore Roosevelt
{26}	Theodore Roosevelt	Rep.	New York	Sept. 14, 1901-March 3, 1905	
	Theodore Roosevelt			March 4, 1905-March 3, 1909	Charles W. Fairbanks
{27}	William H. Taft	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1909-March 3, 1913	James S. Sherman*
{28}	Woodrow Wilson	Dem.	Virginia	March 4, 1913-March 3, 1917	Thomas R. Marshall
	Woodrow Wilson			March 4, 1917-July 3, 1921	
{29}	Warren G. Harding*	Rep.	Ohio	March 4, 1921-August 2, 1923	Calvin Coolidge
{30}	Calvin Coolidge	Rep.	Vermont	August 3, 1923-March 3, 1925	
	Calvin Coolidge			March 4, 1925-March 3, 1929	Charles G. Dawes
{31}	Herbert C. Hoover	Rep.	Iowa	March 4, 1929-March 3, 1933	Charles Curtis
{32}	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Dem.	New York	March 4, 1933-Jan. 20, 1937	John N. Garner
	Franklin D. Roosevelt			Jan. 20, 1937-Jan. 20, 1941	
	Franklin D. Roosevelt			Jan. 20, 1941-Jan. 20, 1945	Henry A. Wallace
	Franklin D. Roosevelt			Jan. 20, 1945-April 12, 1945	Harry S. Truman
{33}	Harry S. Truman	Dem.	Missouri	April 12, 1945-Jan. 20, 1949	
	Harry S. Truman			Jan. 20, 1949-Jan. 20, 1953	Alben W. Barkley
{34}	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Rep.	Texas	Jan. 20, 1953-Jan. 20, 1957	Richard M. Nixon
	Dwight D. Eisenhower			Jan. 20, 1957-Jan. 20, 1961	
{35}	John F. Kennedy*	Dem.	Massachusetts	Jan. 20, 1961-Nov. 22, 1963	Lyndon B. Johnson
{36}	Lyndon B. Johnson	Dem.	Texas	Nov. 22, 1963-Jan. 20, 1969	
	Lyndon B. Johnson			Jan. 20, 1969-Jan. 20, 1973	Hubert H. Humphrey
{37}	Richard M. Nixon	Rep.	California	Jan. 20, 1973-Aug. 9, 1974	Spiro T. Agnew*
	Richard M. Nixon*			Aug. 9, 1974-Jan. 20, 1977	Gerald R. Ford*
{38}	Gerald R. Ford	Rep.	Nebraska	Jan. 20, 1977-Jan. 20, 1981	Nelson Rockefeller
{39}	James E. Carter, Jr.	Dem.	Georgia	Jan. 20, 1981-Jan. 20, 1985	Walter Mondale
{40}	Ronald Reagan	Rep.	Illinois	Jan. 20, 1985-Jan. 20, 1989	George H. W. Bush
	Ronald Reagan			Jan. 20, 1989-Jan. 20, 1993	
{41}	George H. W. Bush	Rep.	Massachusetts	Jan. 20, 1993-Jan. 20, 1997	Dan Quayle
{42}	William J. Clinton	Dem.	Arkansas	Jan. 20, 1997-Jan. 20, 2001	Albert Gore, Jr.
	William J. Clinton			Jan. 20, 2001-Jan. 20, 2005	
{43}	George W. Bush	Rep.	Connecticut	Jan. 20, 2005-Jan. 20, 2009	Richard B. Cheney
	George W. Bush			Jan. 20, 2009-Jan. 20, 2013	
{44}	Barack H. Obama	Dem.	Hawaii	Jan. 20, 2013-Jan. 20, 2017	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
	Barack H. Obama			Jan. 20, 2017-Jan. 20, 2021	
{45}	Donald Trump	Rep.	New York	Jan. 20, 2021-	Mike Pence
{46}	Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	Dem.	Delaware		Kamala Harris

ORDER OF PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION

- {1} The Vice President
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- {3} President pro tempore of the Senate
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- {5} Secretary of the Treasury
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- {7} Attorney General
- {8} Secretary of the Interior
- {9} Secretary of Agriculture
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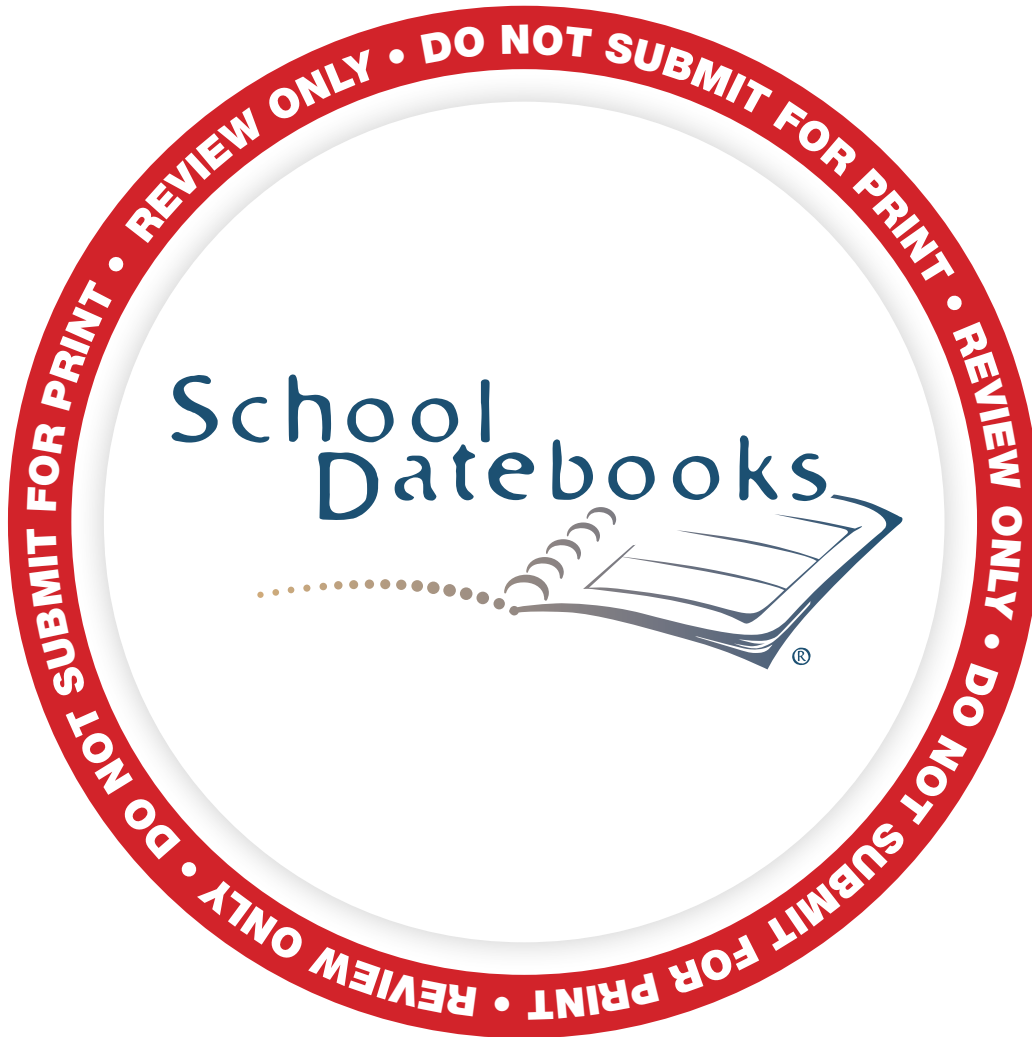


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HEALTHY LIVING *dietary guidelines*

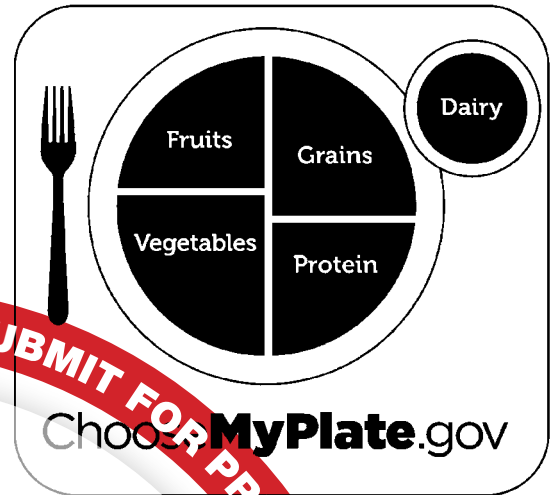
DIETARY GUIDELINES

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DAILY FOOD CHOICES

A balanced diet of nutrient-rich foods is a key component of overall health. Follow the food group recommendations to help you eat better every day. Each of these food groups provides some, but not all, of the nutrients you need.

A healthy diet is one that emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fat-free or low-fat milk products; includes lean meats, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, and nuts; and is low in saturated fats, trans fats, cholesterol, salt (sodium), and added sugars.

Daily recommendations vary depending on age, weight, calorie intake, and exercise patterns. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has developed a website, ChooseMyPlate.gov, to help you figure out the foods and portions that are right for you.



GRAINS

Make half your grains whole

Eat grains, especially whole-grains, like whole wheat bread, brown rice, oatmeal, or popcorn.

Other grain choices include bread, crackers, cereal, or pasta.

VEGETABLES

Vary your veggies

Eat more dark green vegetables like broccoli, spinach, and other leafy greens.

Eat more orange vegetables like carrots and sweet potatoes.

Eat more dry beans and peas like pinto beans, kidney beans, and lentils.

Limit starchy vegetables.

FRUITS

Focus on fruits

Eat a variety of fruit.

Choose fresh, frozen, canned, or dried fruit.

Go easy on fruit juices.

DAIRY

Get your calcium-rich foods

Go low-fat or fat-free when you choose milk, yogurt, and other milk products.

If you don't consume milk, choose lactose-free products or other calcium sources such as fortified foods and beverages.

PROTEIN

Go lean with protein

Choose low-fat or lean meats and poultry.

Bake, broil, or grill.

Vary your protein routine – choose more fish, beans, peas, nuts, and seeds.

Your food and physical activity choices each day affect your health.

How you feel today, tomorrow, and in the future.

To find the foods and portions that are right for you,

visit ChooseMyPlate.gov.

Find your balance between food and physical activity

- Be sure to stay within your daily calorie needs.
- Be physically active for at least 30 minutes most days of the week.
- About 60 minutes a day of physical activity may be needed to prevent weight gain.
- For sustaining weight loss, at least 60 to 90 minutes a day of physical activity may be required.
- Children and teenagers should be physically active for 60 minutes every day, on most days.



Know the limits on fats, sugars, and salt (sodium)

- Make most of your fat sources from fish, nuts and, vegetable oils.
- Limit solid fats like butter, margarine, shortening, and lard, as well as foods that contain these.
- Check the Nutrition Facts label to keep saturated fats, trans fats, and sodium low.
- Choose food and beverages low in added sugars. Added sugars contribute calories with few, if any, nutrients.






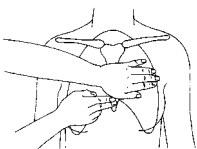


HEALTHY LIVING *hotlines & helplines*

GENERAL CRISIS		
<i>7 Cups of Tea</i>	Online listeners	www.7cups.com
<i>Boys Town Hotline</i> (24 hrs.)	800-448-3000	www.boystown.org
<i>Crisis Call Center (National Suicide Prevention Lifeline)</i> (24 hrs.)	800-273-8255	www.crisiscallcenter.org
<i>I'm Alive (Online Crisis Network)</i>	Online chat	www.imalive.org
<i>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</i>	Online chat	suicidepreventionlifeline.org
<i>National Center for Missing and Exploited Children</i> (24 hrs.)	800-843-5678	www.missingkids.com
<i>National Runaway Safeline</i> (24 hrs.)	800-RUNAWAY	www.1800runaway.org
<i>Teen Line</i>	800-853-3336	www.teenlineonline.org
<i>Youth America Hotline Your Life Counts</i>	877-968-8451	www.yourlifecounts.org
ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE		
<i>Al-Anon/Alateen (For Family and Friends of Problem Drinkers)</i>	888-4AL-ANON	www.al-anon.alateen.org
<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>	212-870-3400	www.aa.org
<i>American Council on Alcoholism</i>	800-527-5344	www.recoverymonth.com
<i>Narcotics Anonymous</i>	818-773-9999	www.na.org
<i>National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism</i>	niaaaweb-r@exchange.nih.gov	www.niaaa.nih.gov
ABUSE/HEALTH INFO		
<i>American Heart Association</i>	800-AHA-USA-1	www.heart.org
<i>CDC National HIV/AIDS Contact Center</i>	800-CDC-INFO	www.cdc.gov/hiv
<i>CDC National STD Contact Center</i>	800-CDC-INFO	www.cdc.gov/std
<i>National Cancer Institute</i>	800-4-CANCER	www.cancer.gov
<i>Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline</i> (24 hrs.)	800-4-A-CHILD	www.childhelp.org
<i>National Organization for Rare Disorders</i>	800-999-6673	www.rarediseases.org
<i>Office on Women's Health</i>	800-994-9662	www.womenshealth.gov
<i>American Association of Poison Control Centers</i> (24 hrs.)	800-222-1222	www.aapcc.org
<i>Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (RAINN)</i> (24 hrs.)	800-656-HOPE	www.rainn.org
<i>Youth Violence Prevention</i>	800-CDC-INFO	www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
MENTAL HEALTH		
<i>Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Helpline</i>	800-826-3632	www.dbsalliance.org
<i>Mental Health America</i>	800-969-6642	www.mentalhealthamerica.net
<i>National Alliance on Mental Illness Information Helpline</i>	800-950-NAMI	www.nami.org
<i>National Mental Health Consumers' Self-Help Clearinghouse</i>	selfhelpclearinghouse@gmail.com	www.mhselfhelp.org
<i>National Eating Disorders Association Helpline</i>	800-931-2237	www.nationaleatingdisorders.org
<i>SAFE Alternatives (Self Abuse Finally Ends)</i>	800-DONT-CUT	www.selfinjury.com
SEXUAL ORIENTATION/GENDER IDENTITY		
<i>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender National Youth Talkline</i>	800-246-7743	www.glbthotline.org/talkline.html
<i>LYRIC (Center for LGBTQQ Youth)</i>	415-703-6150	www.lyric.org
<i>The Trevor Project Lifeline (LGBTQ Ages 13-24)</i> (24 hrs.)	866-488-7386	www.thetrevorproject.org



HEALTHY LIVING *emergency action steps*

EMERGENCY ACTION STEPS		<i>Adult Life-Saving Steps</i> → IN THE PANIC OF AN EMERGENCY, YOU MAY BE FRIGHTENED OR CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO DO. STAY CALM. YOU CAN HELP. THE THREE "EMERGENCY ACTION STEPS" WILL HELP YOU ORGANIZE YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SITUATION.	
1	2	3	
CHECK	CALL	CARE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Check the scene for safety. → Check the victim for consciousness, breathing, pulse, and bleeding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Call 9-1-1 for your emergency number. → Be prepared to give the dispatcher the exact address or location of the emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Care for the victim. 	
<p>Always care for life-threatening conditions first. If there are none:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Watch for changes in the victim's breathing or consciousness. → Keep the victim from getting chilled or overheated. → Help the victim rest comfortably. → Reassure the victim. 			
<p>If victim is unable to speak, cough, or breathe – Give abdominal thrusts (if person is conscious)</p>  <p>Place fist just above the navel and give quick, upward thrusts until object obstructing their breathing is removed.</p>		<p>If victim is not breathing – Give rescue breathing</p>  <p>Tilt head back and lift chin.</p> <p>Pinch nose shut. Give one slow breath about every 5 seconds.</p>	
<p>If air won't go in – Give abdominal thrusts</p>  <p>Give up to 5 abdominal thrusts.</p>		<p>Look for and clear any objects from mouth.</p>  <p>Tilt head back and reattempt breaths. Repeat steps until breaths go in.</p>	
<p>If not breathing and no pulse – Give CPR</p>  <p>Find hand position on center of breastbone.</p>		 <p>Compress chest 30 times. Give 2 slow breaths. Repeat sets of compressions and breaths until ambulance arrives.</p>	



HEALTHY LIVING 2024-2025 NCAA Banned Drugs List

It is the student-athlete's responsibility to check with the appropriate or designated athletics staff before using any substance.

The NCAA bans the following drug classes.

1. Stimulants.
2. Anabolic agents.
3. Beta blockers (banned for rifle only).
4. Diuretics and masking agents.
5. Narcotics.
6. Peptide hormones, growth factors, related substances, and mimetics.
7. Hormone and metabolic modulators.
8. Beta-2 agonists.

Note: Any substance chemically/pharmacologically related to any of the classes listed above is also banned. All drugs within the banned-drug class shall be considered to be banned regardless of whether they have been specifically identified. Examples of substances under each class can be found at ncaa.org/drugtesting. There is no complete list of banned substances.

Substances and methods subject to restrictions:

1. Blood and gene doping.
2. Local anesthetics (permitted under some conditions).
3. Manipulation of urine samples.
4. Tampering of urine samples.
5. Beta-2 agonists (permitted only by a doctor with prescription).

NCAA nutritional/dietary supplements:

Before using any nutritional/dietary supplement product, a student-athlete should review the product and its label with the appropriate athletics department and/or medical staff.

1. Many nutritional/dietary supplements are contaminated with banned substances not listed on the label.
2. Nutritional/dietary supplements, including vitamins and minerals, are not well-regulated and may cause a positive drug test.
3. Student-athletes have tested positive and lost their eligibility using nutritional/dietary supplements.
4. Any product containing a nutritional/dietary supplement ingredient is taken at risk.

As part of its responsibility to provide education about banned substances, athletics department staff should consider providing information about supplement use and the importance of having nutritional/dietary products evaluated by qualified staff members before consuming. The NCAA has identified Drug Free Sport (DFS)™ (DFS) as the service designated to facilitate student-athlete and institutional review of label ingredients in medications and nutritional/dietary supplements. Contact DFS at 816-474-7321 or axis.drugfreesport.com (password: ncaa1, ncaa2 or ncaa3).

There is no complete list of banned substances. Do not rely on this list as exhaustive or to confirm or rule out any label ingredient that may contain a potential banned substance.

Many nutritional/dietary supplements are contaminated with banned substances not listed on the label. It is the student-athlete's responsibility to check with the appropriate or designated athletics and/or medical staff before using any substance.

Some examples of substances in each NCAA banned drug class:

Stimulants:

Amphetamine (Adderall), Caffeine (Guarana), Cocaine, Dimethylbutylamine (DMBA; AMP), Dimethylhexylamine (DMHA; Octodrine), Ephedrine, Heptaminol, Hordenine, Lisdexanfetamine (Dexan), Methamphetamine, Methylhexanamine (DMAA; Forthane), Methylphenidate (Ritalin), Mephedrone (bath salts), Modafinil, Octopamine, Phenethylamines (PEAs), Phenylpropanolamine, Symprenaline (bitter orange).

Exceptions: Phenylephrine and Pseudoephedrine are not banned.

Anabolic agents:

Androstenedione, Boldenone, Clenbuterol, Clostebol, DHEA, Oral Turinabol, DHEA, Drostanolone, Epitrenbolone, Etiocholanolone, Methandrostenolone, Nandrolone (19-nortestosterone), Oxandrolone, SARMS [Ligandrol (LIGANDROL), Ostarine; RAD140; S-23], Stanozolol, Stenbolone, Testosterone, Trenbolone.

Beta blockers (banned for rifle only):

Atenolol, Metoprolol, Nadolol, Pindolol, Propranolol, Timolol.

Diuretics and masking agents:

Bumetanide, Canrenone (Spironolactone), Chlorothiazide, Furosemide, Hydrochlorothiazide, Probenecid, Triamterene, Trichlormethiazide.

Exception: Finasteride is not banned.

Narcotics:

Buprenorphine, Dextromoramide, Diamorphine (heroin), Fentanyl and its derivatives, Hydrocodone, Hydromorphone, Meperidine, Methadone, Morphine, Nicomorphine, Oxycodone, Oxymorphone, Pentazocine, Tramadol.

Peptide hormones, growth factors, related substances and mimetics

BPC-157, Growth hormone (hGH), Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG), Erythropoietin (EPO), IGF-1 (Nutrobal, deer antler velvet), Ibutamoren (MK-677).

Exceptions: Insulin, Synthroid, and Forteo are not banned.

Hormone and metabolic modulators (anti-estrogens):

Letrozole (Fulvestrant), Aromatase Inhibitors [Anastrozole (Arimidex); ATD (androstatrienedione); Formestane; Letrozole], PPAR-d [GW1516 (Cardarine); GW0742], SERMS [Clomiphene (Clomid); Raloxifene (Evista); Tamoxifen (Nolvadex)].

Beta-2 agonists:

Albuterol, Formoterol, Higenamine, Salbutamol, Salmeterol, Vilanterol.

Any substance that is chemically/pharmacologically related to one of the above drug classes, even if it is not listed as an example, is also banned.

Information about ingredients in medications and nutritional/dietary supplements can be obtained by contacting AXIS at 816-474-7321 or axis.drugfreesport.com (password: ncaa1, ncaa2 or ncaa3).



SUCCESS SKILLS *tips for improving your memory & taking standardized tests*

TIPS FOR IMPROVING YOUR MEMORY

- {1} Keep notes, lists, and journals to jog your memory.
- {2} Decide what is most important to remember by looking for main ideas.
- {3} Classify information into categories. Some categories may be:
 - a. Time – summer, sun, swimming, hot
 - b. Place – shopping center, stores, restaurants
 - c. Similarities – shoes, sandals, boots
 - d. Differences – mountain, lake
 - e. Wholes to parts – bedroom, bed, pillow
 - f. Scientific groups – Flower, carnation, rose
- {4} Look for patterns. Try to make a word out of the first letters of a list of things you are trying to remember. You also could make a sentence out of the first letters of the words you need to remember.
- {5} Associate new things you learn with what you already know.
- {6} Use rhythm or make up a rhyme.
- {7} Visualize the information in your mind.
 - a. See the picture clearly and vividly.
 - b. Exaggerate and enlarge things.
 - c. See it in three dimensions.
 - d. Put yourself into the picture.
 - e. Imagine in action taking place.
- {8} Link the information together to give it meaning.
- {9} Use the information whenever you can. Repetition is the key to memory.

TIPS FOR TAKING STANDARDIZED TESTS

- {1} *Concentrate.* Do not talk or distract others.
- {2} *Listen carefully to the directions.* Ask questions if they are not clear.
- {3} *Pace yourself.* Keep your eye on the time, but do not worry too much about not finishing.
- {4} *Work through all of the questions in order.* If you do not think you know an answer to a problem, skip it and come back to it when you have finished the test.
- {5} *Read all of the possible answers* for each question before choosing an answer.
- {6} *Eliminate any answers that are clearly wrong,* and choose from the others. Words like *always* and *never* often signal that an answer is false.
- {7} *If questions are based on a reading passage,* read the questions first and then the passage. Then go back and try to answer the questions. Scan through the passage one last time to make sure the answers are correct.
- {8} *When you finish the test, go back through and check your answers for careless mistakes.* Change answers only if you are sure they are wrong or you have a very strong feeling they are wrong.
- {9} *Do not be afraid to guess at a question.* If you have a hunch you know the answer, you probably do!
- {10} *Use all of the time allotted* to check and recheck your test.



SUCCESS SKILLS *listening & homework skills*

LISTENING SKILLS

Listening (unlike hearing, which is a physical process that does not require thinking) gives meaning to the sounds you hear. It helps you understand. Listening is an active process that requires concentration and practice. In learning, the teacher's responsibility is to present information; the student's responsibility is to be "available" for learning. Not listening means you will be unable to learn the material.

To help develop listening skills:

- *Approach the classroom ready to learn;* leave personal problems outside the classroom. Try to avoid distractions.
- *Even if you do not sit close to the teacher,* focus your attention directly on them.
- *Pay attention to the teacher's style,* and how the lecture is organized.
- *Participate;* ask for clarification when you do not understand.
- *Take notes.*
- *Listen for key words, names, events, and dates.*
- *Don't make hasty judgments;* separate fact from opinion.
- *Connect what you hear* with what you already know.

HOMEWORK SKILLS

- *Keep track of your daily assignments* in this datebook so you will always know what you have to do.
- *Homework is an essential part of learning.* Even though you may not have written work to do, you can always review or reread assignments. The more you review information, the easier it is to remember, and the longer you are able to retain it. Not doing your homework because you do not believe in homework is self-defeating behavior.
- *It is your responsibility to find out what you have missed when you are absent.* Take the initiative to ask a classmate or teacher what you need to make up. You also need to know when it must be turned in. If you are absent for several days, make arrangements to receive assignments while you are out.
- *Have a place to study that works for you* – one that is free from distractions. Be honest with yourself about using the TV or stereo during study time. Make sure you have everything you need before you begin to work.
- *Develop a schedule that you can follow.* Be rested when you study. It is okay to study in short blocks of time. Marathon study sessions may be self-defeating.
- *Prioritize your homework* so that you begin with the most important assignment first: study for a test, then do the daily assignment, etc.
- *Study for 30-40 minutes at a time,* then take a 5-10 minute break. Estimate the amount of time it will take to do an assignment and plan your break time accordingly.

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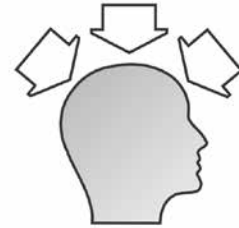




SUCCESS SKILLS *successful notetaking*

SUCCESSFUL NOTETAKING

- Taking notes reinforces what we hear in the classroom and requires active listening. Having accurate information makes your outside study and review time that much easier. Good notetaking requires practice.
- Be aware of each teacher's lecture style; learning how to adapt to each style takes patience. Take notes as you (attentively) listen to the lecture. Keep notes in an individual notebook for each class or in a loose-leaf binder that has a section for each class. Your teacher may have certain requirements.
- Date each day's notes, and keep them in chronological order. Some teachers provide outlines that tell you how a series of lectures will be organized; other teachers will deliver their lectures and expect you to write the information in your notes. Most teachers will emphasize important points by stressing them or repeating them a few times. Make a note in the margin or highlight any information the teacher specifically identifies as important.
- Write notes in short phrases, leaving out unnecessary words. Use abbreviations. Write clearly so you will be able to understand your notes when you review them.
- If you make a mistake, a single line through the material is less time consuming than trying to erase the whole thing. This will save time and you won't miss any of the lecture. Don't copy your notes over and make them neat; write them neatly in the first place. Don't create opportunities to waste your time.
- Write notes in the right two-thirds of the notebook page. Keep the left one-third free for your follow-up questions or to highlight the really important points in the discussion.
- Listen for key ideas. Write them down in your own words. Don't try to write down everything that teachers say. Some teachers will use the chalkboard, an overhead projector, or a PowerPoint presentation to outline these key ideas. Others will simply stress them in their discussion.
- Soon after class, while the information is still fresh in your mind, create questions directly related to your notes in the left column of the paper. Place these questions across from the information to which it pertains. Highlight or underline any key points, terms, events or people. Quiz yourself by covering the 2/3 side of your notes and try to answer the questions you developed without referring to your notes. If you need to refresh your memory, simply uncover the note section to find the answers to your questions. Short, quick reviews will help you remember and understand the information as well as prepare for tests.
- Review your notes daily. This reinforces the information and helps you make sure that you understand the material.
- Make sure your notes summarize, not duplicate, the material.
- Devise your own use of shorthand.
- Vary the size of titles and headings.
- Use a creative approach, not the standard outline form.
- Keep class lecture notes and study notes together.



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SUCCESS SKILLS *plan for success*

PLAN FOR SUCCESS

SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE DON'T BECOME SUCCESSFUL BY LUCK. THEIR SUCCESS IS THE RESULT OF SETTING GOALS AND WORKING TO ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS. IN OTHER WORDS, SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE PLAN TO SUCCEED. YOU, TOO, CAN PLAN TO SUCCEED. DON'T PROCRASTINATE. GOOD INTENTIONS WILL NOT HELP YOU SUCCEED. START PLANNING FOR SUCCESS TODAY!

{1} **Organization** – Getting organized is the first step to success.

- *Remember that you are responsible* for knowing about and completing your assignments and special projects.
- *Use your datebook* to write down your homework, extracurricular activities, community activities, and home responsibilities.
- *Make sure you have all the materials you need* when you go to class and when you do your homework.

{2} **Time Management** – Managing time wisely will help ensure that you have the opportunity to do both the things you *need* to do and the things you *want* to do.

- *Plan a definite time* to do your homework.
- *Plan time for extracurricular and social activities*, as well as home responsibilities.
- *Commit yourself to your time plan*, but be flexible. For example, if something happens that makes it impossible for you to do homework during the regularly scheduled time, plan an alternate time to do the homework.

{3} **Set Priorities** – If you have lots to do, it is important to set priorities.

- *Rank each task* in 1, 2, 3 order. Start with #1 – the most important task – and continue on down the list.
- When doing homework, *start with the subject in which you need the most improvement*.
- *Check off finished tasks*.
- If you frequently find that you cannot finish all the tasks on your list, you may need to *prioritize your optional activities* and eliminate some that are low on your priority list.

{4} **Set Goals** – Just wishing to get better grades or to excel in a sport accomplishes nothing®. You need a plan of action to achieve your goals. Setting goals will result in better grades and higher self-esteem. Best of all, setting goals will make you feel in control of your life. Some hints for setting goals:

- *Be specific.* List specific goals for each academic subject. Also list goals for other school and home activities.
- *Set time limits.* Your goals can be both short-term (within a month or on the next quiz or test) and long-term (within the semester or within the school year).
- *Set realistic goals.* For example, if math has always been difficult for you, don't aim for an "A" in Algebra at the beginning of the year. If you usually get a "C-" in math, you may want to begin by setting a short-term goal of "C+" or "B-". Reaching that first short-term goal will give you the confidence to raise your goal for the next quiz or test.
- *Draw up a step-by-step plan of action* for reaching each goal; then go for it!
- *Write your goals down*, and put them in several places (your locker, your datebook, your bulletin board) so you will see them several times a day.
- *Share your goals with others* – your parents, teachers, good friends, etc. They can give you encouragement.
- *Keep at it!* Be determined, and keep a positive attitude. Visualize yourself achieving your goals.
- *Reward yourself* when you reach a goal.

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SUCCESS SKILLS *basic résumé writing*

BASIC RÉSUMÉ WRITING

The Functional Résumé Format

The functional format is useful for graduating high school or college students who do not have extensive job experience. This type of résumé emphasizes skills and accomplishments achieved in school, activities, internships, and in life.

These are the 5 basic parts →

- {1} **Header:** your name, address, phone number, email address.
- {2} **Job objective:** a short statement describing how you can be of help to the employer and what you intend to do (e.g., sell, design, operate, manage).
- {3} **Qualifications:** a brief list or statement highlighting your strengths, accomplishments, and what you want your employer to know about you. This part is optional.
- {4} **Skills/Achievements:** a description of your abilities, accomplishments, and areas of competence. These can also be grouped under headings, such as *Office Skills*, *Technical Experience*, or *Planning/Organization*.
- {5} **Education:** a list of all formal education, workshops, seminars, internships, school-related activities, and on-the-job training (if any). The most recent should come first.

Remember:

- Use only one or two typefaces in the design of your résumé.
- Use short phrases instead of long sentences and paragraphs.
- Line up all headings to keep your résumé looking clean and professional.
- Use good quality paper; A neutral color, such as white or ivory, is recommended.
- Do not include salary requirements.
- Do not include personal information such as date of birth, height, weight, marital status, health, religion, or hobbies.
- Do not use the word *résumé* at the top of the page.
- Keep your résumé to one page.
- Have a list of references (names, company names, phone numbers) ready to give if requested.

Use Action Words to Describe Skills

accomplished	classified	evaluated	issued
activated	communicated	executed	launched
administered	completed	facilitated	lead
advanced	computed	formulated	lectured
advised	coordinated	gathered	managed
analyzed	created	generated	organized
applied	critiqued	guided	outlined
arranged	delegated	implemented	refined
assembled	designed	improved	reorganized
attained	determined	initiated	streamlined
automated	developed	instituted	trained
budgeted	devised	instructed	updated
calculated	engineered	introduced	utilized
charted	established	invented	wrote



SUCCESS SKILLS *basic résumé writing*

SAMPLE RÉSUMÉ

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 http://www.anywebsite.com

OBJECTIVE A web design position that allows me to utilize my computer graphic and illustration skills and apply my knowledge of the online sales industry.

EDUCATION *State University, Campus Town, OH* May 2009
 School of Technology Major GPA: 3.25/4.0
 B.S. in Computer Graphic Design GPA: 3.6/4.0
 Visual Communications Design minor

EXPERIENCE *Design Assistant, Internship* May-August 2008
 Wicked Web Design, Cincinnati, OH
 • Created templates for multi-use applications
 • Designed and updated client websites
 • Reorganized digital file storing system

Webmaster August 2008-present
 Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Campus Town, OH
 • Designed and maintained website
 • Established internal e-mail server
 • Collaborated on intercampus fraternity website

TECHNICAL SKILLS CSS, HTML, Java Script, PhotoShop, Illustrator, Microsoft Office

MEMBERSHIPS • Kappa Sigma Fraternity
 • Student Volunteer Outreach Summit
 • Campus Town Big Brothers/Big Sisters

REFERENCES Available upon request



SUCCESS SKILLS *helpful hints*

THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENT'S

(BAG OF SKILLS)

LAUDABLE LISTENING

- Concentrate on what the instructor says.
- Avoid distractions.
- Pay attention to the lecture, and take good notes.
- Participate! Ask questions if you don't understand.
- Listen for key words, names, events, and dates.
- Don't assume or judge. Separate fact from opinion.
- Connect what you hear to what you already know.

HEALTHY HOMEWORK SKILLS

- Use this datebook to track your daily assignments.
- If you're absent, have a friend prompt you for your assignments.
- Develop a routine for completing your homework: Set aside a time; choose a place; have your supplies at hand; and turn off the TV or music.
- Study in blocks of time (if that works best for you).
- Begin with your most important assignments first.
- Take breaks periodically to refresh yourself and review what you've learned.

NOTABLE NOTETAKING

- Date your notes and organize them chronologically.
- Paraphrase and abbreviate – but make sure you understand your own shorthand!
- Use the right two-thirds of the page for notes and the left third for writing questions and highlighting key points.
- Review your notes immediately after the class session.
- Fill in any points you missed.
- Use titles, drawings, etc., to organize and highlight the material.

A MEMORABLE MEMORY

- Use a variety of avenues (listening, notetaking, reading, online resources, etc.) to improve your chances of retaining the material.
- Look for the main ideas, then find out how they all relate.
- Use mnemonic devices. For example, make a word out of the first letters of the items you are trying to remember. To remember the five Great Lakes, think of HOMES: Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, and Superior.

- Make up rhymes using the information you want to remember.
- Visualize the information or make up a story using the different facts you must recall.
- Use and review the information as often as you can because repetition is the key to a good memory.

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SUCCESS SKILLS *keeping a monthly budget*

Learning how to manage your money is an important step in becoming financially independent. It's never too early to start keeping a budget. Use this budget worksheet to determine your income and expenses. If you need to cut back on spending, little bits add up.

→ When dining out with friends, don't order a soda; drink water instead.

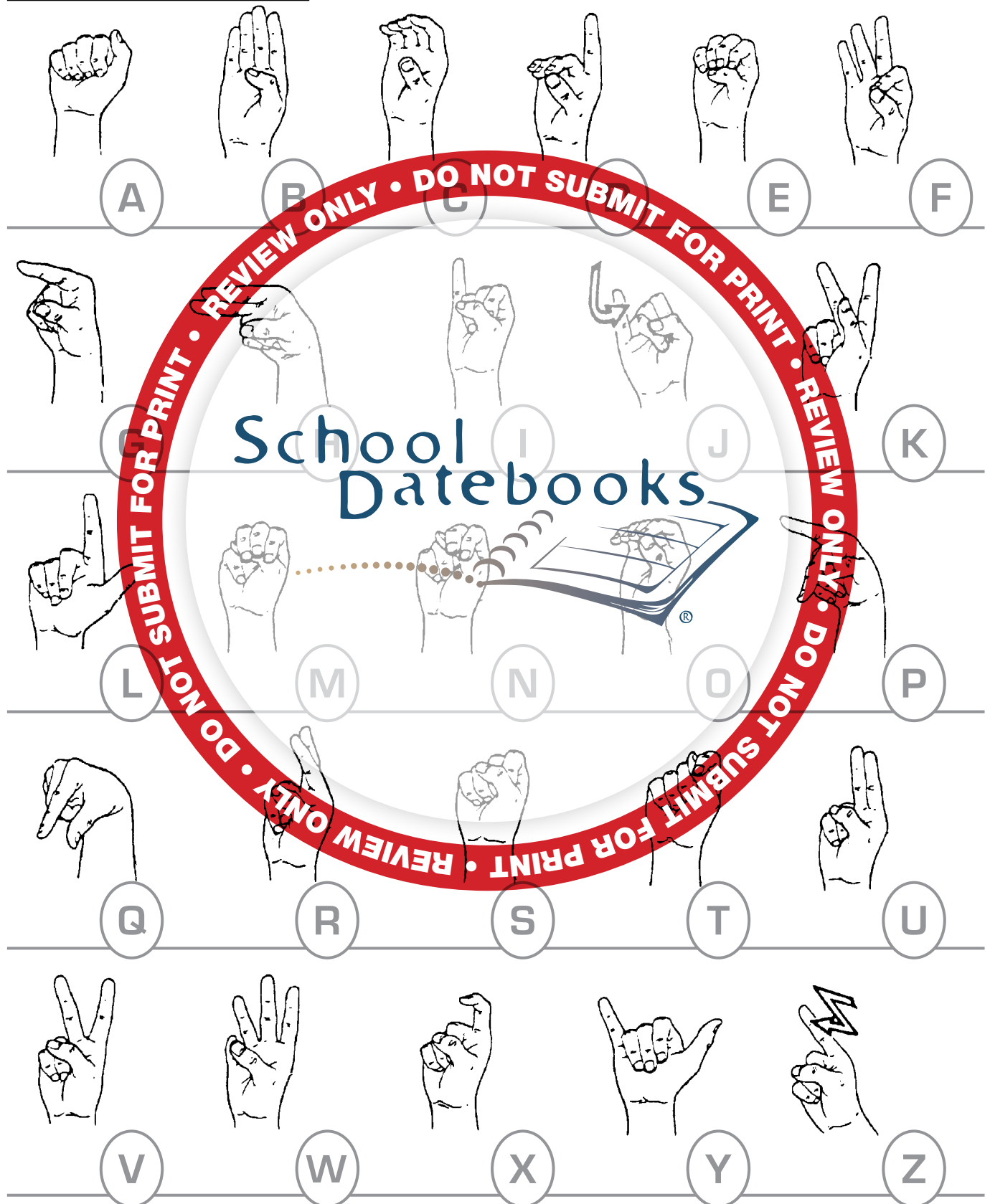
- Skip costly coffeehouses and brew your own at home.
- Save money on gas and parking by walking to class or carpooling with pals.
- Many communities offer paying recycling programs, so cash in those cans.
- Consider trimming "extras" that add up, such as streaming services or eating out.

Category	Monthly Budget	Monthly Actual	Semester Budget	Semester Actual	School Yr. Budget	School Yr. Actual
INCOME						
From Jobs						
From Parents						
From Student Loans						
From Scholarships						
From Financial Aid						
Miscellaneous Income						
INCOME TOTAL						
EXPENSE						
Rent or Room and Board						
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water)						
Cell Phone						
Cable TV or Streaming Services						
Groceries						
Car Payment/Transportation						
Insurance						
Gasoline/Oil						
Entertainment						
Eating Out/Vending						
Tuition						
Books						
School Fees						
Computer Expense						
Miscellaneous Expense						
EXPENSES TOTAL						
NET INCOME (Income minus expenses)						



SUCCESS SKILLS *manual alphabet*

American Sign Language





CHARACTER *defining character*

What's **CHARACTER** all about?

"Character is power." ~BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us
are small matters compared to what lies
within us."* ~RALPH WALDO EMERSON

As you wind your way through this world, you inevitably come to a fork in the road: You can either be noted *for* your character – or be known *as* a character, to paraphrase a high school principal's advice to his graduating class.

Your character determines whether your friends, classmates, and family members see you as a leader, respect you as a role model and ultimately, feel their interactions with you help them become better people.

But what values and personal attributes comprise character? To name just a few, character is defined by:

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CARING Caring and concern for others are at the root of the Golden Rule – "Treat others as you want them to treat you."

HONESTY Be honest with yourself and with others in every interaction. Honesty and integrity are the core values that make respect, courage, and trustworthiness possible.

ACTIONS Your actions – not your intentions or words – are what define your character. Often, these become acts of courage, such as taking a stand against injustice, prejudice, cruelty, and other inhumane behaviors.

RESPONSIBILITY Your sense of responsibility is what compels you to do the right thing, follow through on your promises, and be accountable for your actions. Personal rights are only possible if they're accompanied by responsibility.

ACCEPTANCE Character demands that we accept others' differences and appreciate how diversity strengthens our society.

CITIZENSHIP People of strong moral character don't sit on the sidelines. Contribute your "fair share" – participate fully as a concerned student, volunteer, and voter.

TRUSTWORTHINESS Trust can't be granted; it can only be earned. Deliver on your promises. Act honestly at every turn.

EMPATHY When you empathize with others, you go beyond kindness and caring; you truly begin to see the world from someone else's perspective.

RESPECT Respect for yourself and for others is an integral component of character. Without respect, caring and empathy are empty expressions. Respect is what enables us to accept and appreciate others' differences.

GRADE RECORD

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CLASS SCHEDULE *trimesters*

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SECOND TRIMESTER

Time	Subject	Instructor	Bldg/Rm

THIRD TRIMESTER

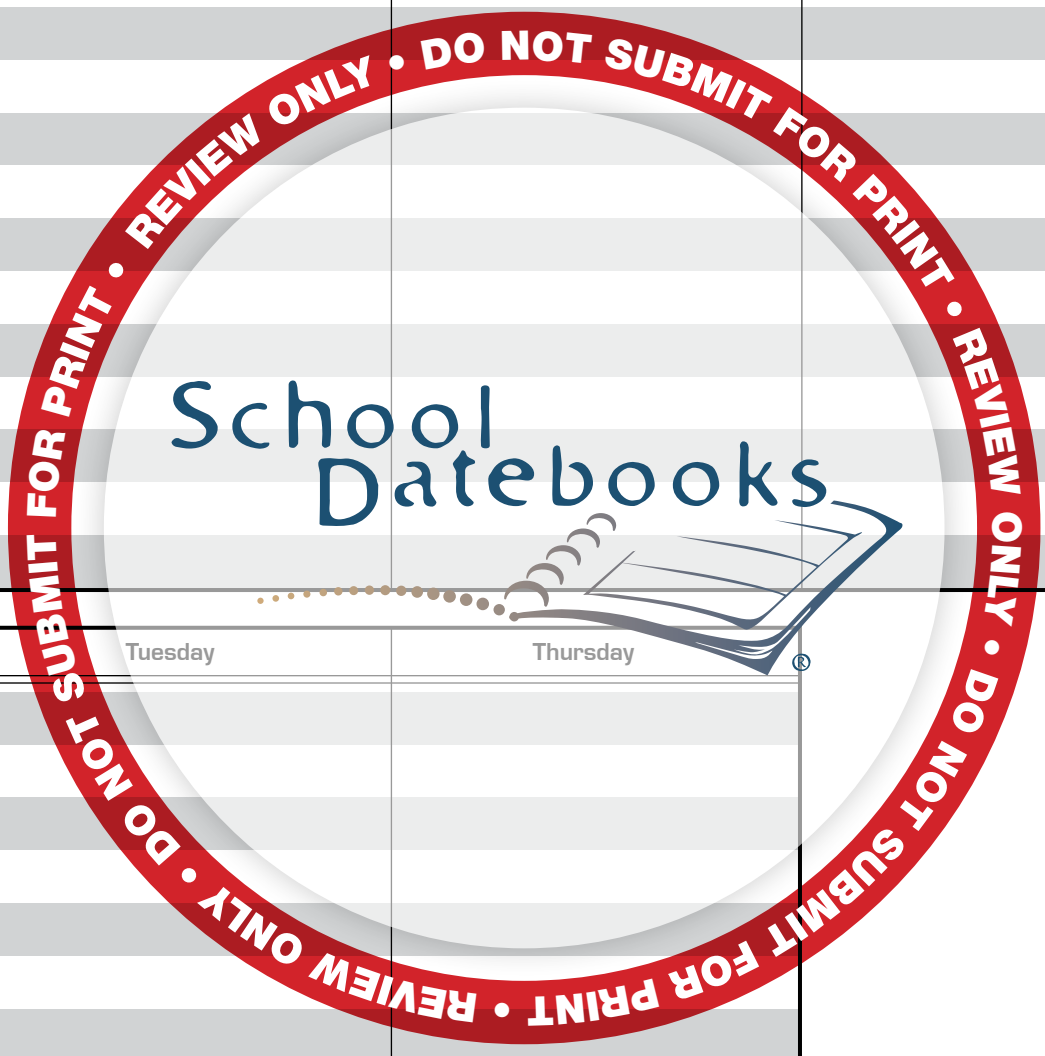
Time	Subject	Instructor	Bldg/Rm



CLASS SCHEDULE *block class schedule*

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ADVANCE PLANNING

AUGUST 2025

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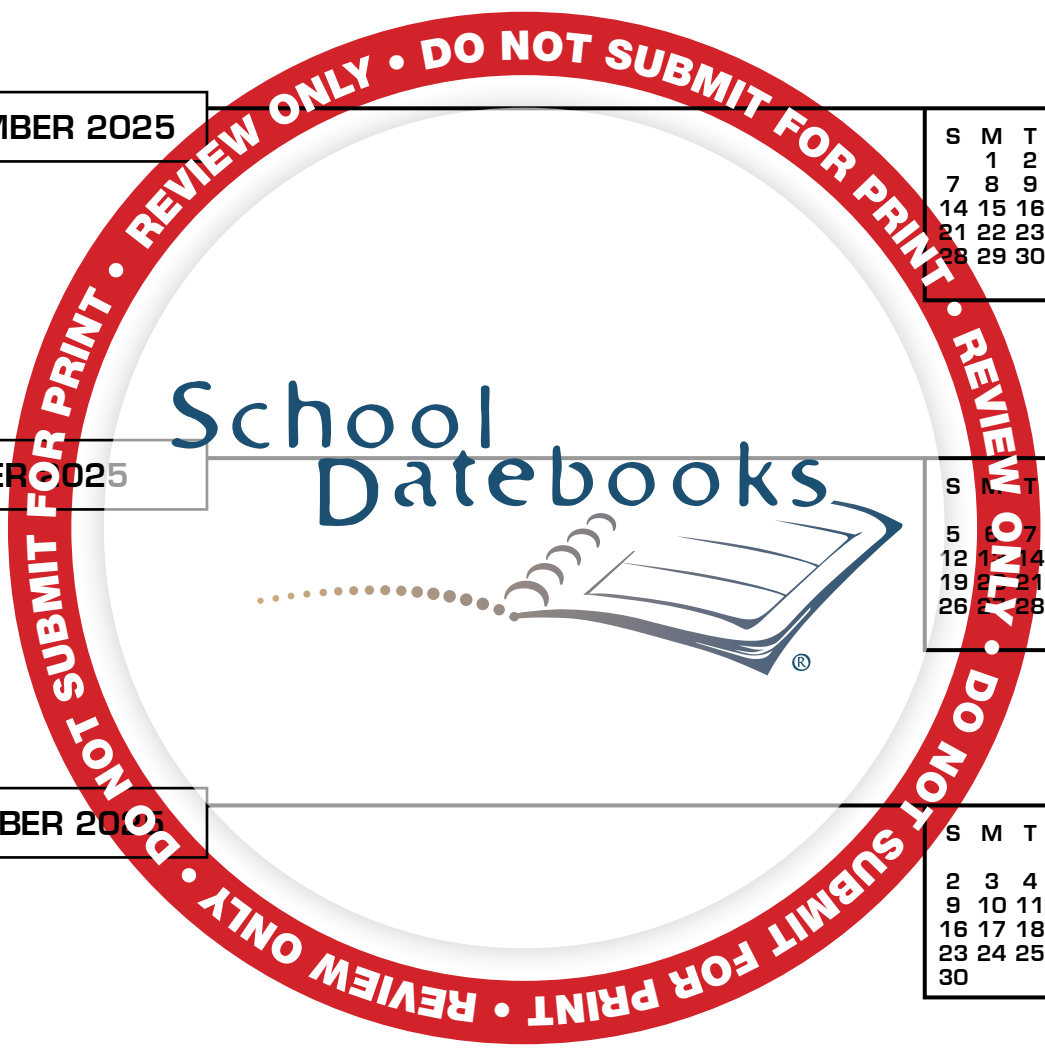
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IMPORTANT DATES *United States*

	2024	2025	2026
<i>New Year's Day*</i>	Mon., Jan. 1	Wed., Jan. 1	Thurs., Jan 1
<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day*</i>	Mon., Jan. 15	Mon., Jan. 20	Mon., Jan 19
<i>Groundhog Day</i>	Fri., Feb. 2	Sun., Feb. 2	Mon., Feb 2
<i>Lunar New Year</i>	Sat., Feb. 10	Wed., Jan. 29	Tues., Feb 17
<i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	Mon., Feb. 12	Wed., Feb. 12	Thurs., Feb 12
<i>Valentine's Day</i>	Wed., Feb. 14	Fri., Feb. 14	Sat., Feb 14
<i>Presidents' Day*</i>	Mon., Feb. 19	Mon., Feb. 17	Mon., Feb 16
<i>Washington's Birthday</i>	Thurs., Feb. 22	Sat., Feb. 22	Sun., Feb 22
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Wed., Feb. 14	Wed., Mar. 5	Wed., Feb 18
<i>Daylight saving time begins</i>	Sun., Mar. 10	Sun., Mar. 9	Sun., Mar 8
<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	Sun., Mar. 17	Mon., Mar. 17	Tues., Mar 17
<i>First day of spring</i>	Tues., Mar. 19	Thurs., Mar. 20	Fri., Mar 20
<i>April Fools' Day</i>	Mon., Apr. 1	Tues., Apr. 1	Wed., Apr 1
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	Sun., Mar. 24	Sun., Apr. 13	Sun., Mar 29
<i>Passover begins at sundown</i>	Mon., Apr. 22	Sat., Apr. 12	Wed., Apr 1
<i>Good Friday</i>	Fri., Mar. 29	Fri., Apr. 18	Fri., Apr 3
<i>Easter</i>	Sun., Mar. 31	Sun., Apr. 20	Sun., Apr 5
<i>Earth Day</i>	Mon., Apr. 22	Tues., Apr. 22	Wed., Apr 22
<i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	Sun., May 5	Mon., May 5	Tues., May 5
<i>Mother's Day</i>	Sun., May 12	Sun., May 11	Sun., May 10
<i>Memorial Day*</i>	Mon., May 27	Mon., May 26	Mon., May 25
<i>Flag Day</i>	Fri., June 14	Sat., June 14	Sun., Jun 14
<i>Father's Day</i>	Sun., June 16	Sun., June 15	Sun., Jun 21
<i>Juneteenth*</i>	Wed., June 19	Thurs., June 19	Sun., Jun 19
<i>First day of summer</i>	Thurs., June 20	Fri., June 20	Sun., Jun 21
<i>Independence Day*</i>	Thurs., July 4	Fri., July 4	Sat., Jul 4
<i>Labor Day*</i>	Mon., Sept. 2	Mon., Sept. 1	Mon., Sep 7
<i>Patriot Day</i>	Wed., Sept. 11	Thurs., Sept. 11	Fri., Sep 11
<i>Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown</i>	Wed., Oct. 2	Mon., Sept. 22	Fri., Sep 11
<i>First day of autumn</i>	Sun., Sept. 22	Mon., Sept. 22	Tues., Sep 22
<i>Yom Kippur begins at sundown</i>	Fri., Oct. 11	Wed., Oct. 1	Sun., Sep 20
<i>Columbus Day*</i>	Mon., Oct. 14	Mon., Oct. 13	Mon., Oct 12
<i>Halloween</i>	Thurs., Oct. 31	Fri., Oct. 31	Sat., Oct 31
<i>Standard time begins</i>	Sun., Nov. 3	Fri., Nov. 2	Sun., Nov 1
<i>Election Day</i>	Mon., Nov. 11	Tues., Nov. 4	Tues., Nov 3
<i>Veterans Day*</i>	Thurs., Nov. 28	Tues., Nov. 11	Wed., Nov 11
<i>Thanksgiving*</i>	Wed., Dec. 25	Thurs., Nov. 27	Thurs., Nov 26
<i>Hanukkah begins at sundown</i>	Sat., Dec. 21	Sun., Dec. 14	Fri., Dec 4
<i>First day of winter</i>	Wed., Dec. 25	Sun., Dec. 21	Mon., Dec 21
<i>Christmas*</i>	Thurs., Dec. 26	Thurs., Dec. 25	Fri., Dec 25
<i>Kwanzaa begins</i>		Fri., Dec. 26	Sat., Dec 26

* Federal Holiday in the United States

