

When You Are Not Getting A's

Many students don't know what to do when they do not earn A's. Some study hard, but the grades do not seem to come. Below is a list of things that students who get A's do. Compare these activities to what you do and maybe you will see why you are not getting the grades that you deserve.

1. Are you studying at least two hours for every hour of class?
2. Are you rewriting and organizing all of your lecture notes?
3. Do you use a weekly calendar to plan your week and track important due dates, test dates, and appointments?
4. Are you studying in an environment free from noise?
5. Do you have a proven method for self-testing to discover what you have and have not learned before you take a test?
6. Are you utilizing campus tutors, Supplemental Instruction sessions, study groups, and college learning skills handouts?
7. Do you have regular study times between 8 am and 5 pm when most people's minds are most receptive to learning?
8. Have you chosen the right major for you?