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Making the grade: Advice on studying for exams

It's not too soon to start thinking about final exams. Fortunately, there's time to get free advice on how to study for them.

How to Study for and Take College Tests is filled with methods and timetables for review, advice on forming study groups, and tips for coping with exam day stress. Each type of exam question—multiple choice, true or false, open book, short answer, and full essay—is described together with a plan of attack. Although the booklet focuses on college students, much of its advice applies to high schoolers.

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If you're looking for information about studying overseas, a free brochure can help you get started.

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