

5 Test-Taking Strategies You Must Know

"Exam preparation begins on the first day of class," says Scholarships.com in [Study Smart: How to Prepare for a College Exam](#). "Every class that you attend, assignment you complete, and contribution that you make in lecture will help prepare you for any questions that may appear on an exam in the future." Consistent studying trumps cramming says Penn State's Eberly College of Science, which offers detailed guidelines on [How to prepare for exams](#).

Getting ready for an objective exam? In [How to prepare for test](#), University of Central Oklahoma recommends answering easy questions first and then dealing with difficult questions. They also offer helpful approaches for multiple choice exams – including what to do when you're tempted to second guess your answers - and essay exams.

Double check your answers before you hand in your exam, advises Plattsburgh State University of New York in [How to Prepare for an Exam](#).

The *Ebony* article "[How to Prepare Your Child for Success](#)" offers useful tips parents can use to ensure students are comfortable with – and poised to succeed on – standardized tests.