Tips for Effective Studying

- Take classroom notes and review notes regularly. (A few times per week)
- Look for main ideas and link them together.
- Learn what criteria will be used to grade tests or assignments.
- Utilize highlighters and flash cards to emphasize important info.
- Determine which courses require the most time and effort. (Consider your Next Best Step)
- Meet with your instructor to determine the most effective way to retain information.
- Choose a quiet place with low traffic to minimize distractions.
- Keep study materials organized and close by.
- Sketch out a calendar for exam preparation. (Use the 8 day Countdown)

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