## **How to Become a Rock Star Student**

- Show Up- Students with few or no absences have higher grades.
- Practice Resilience- We all struggle at some point. Hang in there!
- Stay Organized- Being unorganized can cause you to lose assignments.
- Get Involved- Colleges are looking for more than just good grades.
- Listen- Be sure to focus and think when teachers lecture.
- Participate- Active participation can help boost your grade.
- Try- Putting maximum effort into all assignments is necessary.
- Balance Life- Planning ahead, utilizing resources, prioritizing and not taking on too much can help you succeed.

## **COMMON STUDENT MISTAKES**

1. HAVING A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE

2. PROCRASTINATING

3. COPYING WORK FROM OTHERS

4. LEAVING ASSIGNMENTS AT HOME/SCHOOL

5. LOSING IMPORTANT WORK

6. FORGETTING ABOUT ASSIGNMENTS

7. NOT DOING WORK

8. NOT MAKING SCHOOL IMPORTANT

9. MISSING SCHOOL

**10. BEING UNPREPARED** 

## "How to Become a Rock Star Student" Worksheet

Section I: Answer the following True/False questions.

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Grade:

- 1. Research shows that students with few or no absences have higher grades. (T/F)
- 2. Multi-tasking helps you and your brain work more efficiently. (T/F)
- 3. Taking no breaks helps with better retention of information. (T/F)

Section II: Please answer the following multiple-choice questions.

- 2. How many times should you revisit material when studying?
  - a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 4
- d. 5
- 3. How many hours of sleep should you get per night?
  - a. 6-7
- b. 10-15
- c. 7-8
- d. 5-6
- 4. What percentage of the brain is made of water?
  - a. 71%
- b. 75%
- c. 68%
- d. 82%
- 5. What are some ways to "Self-Test" yourself following a single study session?
  - a. Self-reflection after reading
- b. Answer questions at the end of chapter
- c. Take a practice test
- d. All of the above
- 6. In addition to water, the brain requires \_\_\_\_\_\_ to function and stay alert.
  - a. Nitrogen
- b. Oxygen
- c. Cellulose
- d. Keratin

