

Are you tired of earning grades **below your potential** despite trying really hard?

Do teachers ever say that you're **disorganized or unprepared** for class?

Do you wait to the last minute or **not know how to go about** studying for tests, conceiving and writing a paper, or getting started with other school projects?

**We can help you get your work done and get into college!**

Have you ever studied really hard for a test or worked really hard on a paper, only to be **disappointed and frustrated with your grade?**

Do you have one particular class that always gives you trouble or for which you frequently find yourself **procrastinating?**



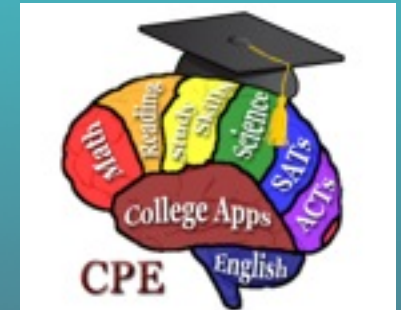
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## Study Skills

- **Academic Skills for High School and College**
- **Workshops Year-round**

**Get Your Schoolwork Done While You Learn Essential Study Skills**



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## Learn What the A Students Know

Quickly and effectively learn essential study skills for college by completing assigned schoolwork at the same time!

### STUDY SKILLS COVERED:

- **Active Reading** How to engage in a dialogue with the text to make essay-writing and test review a snap
- **Effective Note-taking Techniques** to excel in class and ease the burden of papers and projects
- **Test-studying and Test-taking Strategies** and preparing for and taking **Mid-terms and Final Exams**
- **Brainstorming, Outlining, Writing, and Proofing Skills** to produce top-notch essays and projects
- **Organization and Time-Management Skills** to work smart and to eliminate procrastination
- **Using Educational Software and Websites** to save time and improve the quality of your work
- **Memorization Techniques** for vocab building, math facts, and science classes
- **Building Historical Frameworks** for conceptual understanding and easy memorization
- **Interviewing** strategies and techniques

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*"Thanks, Mike. We have really appreciated your help with Will. He is willing to accept feedback from you that he would never hear from us. It really helps decrease the stress!"*  
-Sue C., parent

*"Under Dr. Youmans' guidance I was able to surpass my highest goals. I recommend him to anyone who wants to maximize their potential."* -Ranhi T. student

For locations, dates, times, fees & registration, visit:  
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## How the class works

Students will meet once a week for 8 weeks (several calendar options throughout the year) for 2½ hr.-sessions during which they will learn and then practice the skills necessary to excel in both high school and college: how best to organize both their papers and their electronic documents, how to take useful notes for tests and papers, how to study *time-efficiently* for tests and exams, and how to plan and write first-rate essays and produce top-notch projects.

**Enrollment is limited to 15 to ensure individual attention.**

## Class Structure

Classes are designed to kill two birds with one stone. Each week during the first hour, a different study skill will be presented and demonstrated. After a short break, students will **practice these essential skills by completing assignments for their current school classes!** Fall classes emphasize getting off to a good start; spring classes emphasize building toward final papers, projects, and exams.

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