

Remember...

1. Come to school daily.
2. Go to class on time.
3. Wear your school uniform.
4. Be ready to learn.



BACK TO SCHOOL READING TIPS:

Tips for Back to High School

- Check in with your guidance counselor. ...
- Set semester goals. ...
- Befriend your teachers (you'll need recommendation letters soon!) ...
- Map out deadlines, due dates and other important reminders in your schedule. ...
- Set up a study routine. ...
- Start researching colleges you're interested in.

1. Create a reading routine.

Instead of picking up your book whenever you feel like it, aim to read at the same time each day, in the same location.
Routine = habits = getting it done

2. Prime yourself before reading.

Priming is a legitimate learning strategy and it works. Research the book, author, topic, time period, etc. before reading your book so that you have some basic knowledge to work from as you read. The more background information you know before you read, the more you will comprehend and remember from the book.

3. Write chapter summaries after finishing each chapter.

A few bullet points are fine; summary points should be simple and plot based. You can write these directly on the first page of each chapter, use sticky notes, or write them in a separate notebook.

4. Use the highlight and rewrite strategy as you read.

Remember, a good annotation strategy should *always* involve writing something; only highlighting text without indicating why you highlighted it is incorrect

5. Read for themes.

Almost every book contains one or more themes.

Identify the main themes as you read and track them in the book. Track them = annotate / underline them.

6. Keep your notes organized.

Always make sure you take notes in a central location like a notebook