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High School

Go to:  [Succeeding in High School](#) **Succeeding in High School.**

Today we will look at Homework Helpers in more detail. These tools and tips can help you study smarter not longer, saving you time and effort in the long run. Increasing your study skills will help you succeed in high school, help you be successful in college, and prepare you for the career you want.

1. **Homework Helpers.** Pick out **Fact Monster**, read the review and go to the site: <http://www.factmonster.com> - includes a dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, atlas, and several topic areas. Click on **Cool Stuff**. Go to **Dating Customs Around the World**. Read about dating customs in Iran, briefly explain below.

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Click on **Homework Center**. Click on the link to the subject of *Geography* and then click on **The Study of Geography**. Click on [Find Latitude and Longitude](#), and type in the name of "your town", North Dakota and find out the latitude and longitude of your town. What did you find out?

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Go back to to **Homework Center**. Click on **Studying**: Go to **Studying for Tests**.


Read all four parts: [Before the Test](#), [Studying in a Group](#), [Ten Tips for Taking Tests](#), and [After the Test](#).



Your Journal

Leave **Fact Monster** and write in  about Homework Helpers.

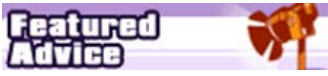

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2. Scroll down to . Here you will find what you should be doing in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

You can look at all the grades 9-12 so you have an idea of what planning is to be done throughout high school to be prepared for what is ahead after high school. This just shows general guidelines, your counselor may have a checklist that is specific for your school.

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3. Go to  [Succeeding in High School](#)

Under , click on [Successful Study Techniques](#), then click on the  tab and click on <http://www.how-to-study.com>

Click on **Setting Goals** under **Studying**.

- Studying
- Flexible Reading
- Improving Concentration
- Managing Time
- Math
- Preparing to Study
- Procrastination
- Reading Textbooks
- Setting Goals
- Study Groups
- Study Habits
- Study Motivation
- Using Reference Sources

What are the three W's of Goals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the characteristics of appropriate goals:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Write an academic goal you have (below or journal in your portfolio) that includes the above criteria: \_\_\_\_\_