

One Million Degrees

Academic Support Resources



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Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hope and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation. ”

- John F. Kennedy



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CCC Resources



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Campus Tutoring Services

- ▶ Make an appointment using GradesFirst or drop-in
- ▶ By Campus:
 - ▶ Daley College - Tutoring Center (Building 200)
 - ▶ Harold Washington - Learning Resource Center (Room 409), Math (Room 702), Science (Room 923), Writing Lab (Room 407A)
 - ▶ Kennedy King - Math Lab (Y22), Reading Lab (Y102), Science Lab (Y116), Writing Lab (W252)
 - ▶ Malcolm X - Academic Support Center (Room 2301)
 - ▶ Olive Harvey - Computer Science and Math (Room L410), Reading & Writing (Room 2407), Social Science (Room 3222), Biology and Chemistry (Room 3400)
 - ▶ Truman - Math Center (Room 1176), Reading Center (Room 1220B), Science Center (Room 1440), Writing Center (Room 1435), TRiO Participants (Room 1435)
 - ▶ Wilbur Wright - Academic Support Center (Room A-245), Math & Physics (Room S-102), Writing Center (S-101)



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24/7 Online Tutoring

- ▶ Smarthinking tutoring for any CCC Online Class
- ▶ How to access:
 - ▶ Request activation from your instructor
 - ▶ Log into Blackboard
 - ▶ Select “Course Tools”
 - ▶ Click “Smarthinking Login”
 - ▶ Select “Click Here” on new page
- ▶ Also available for in-person math or English courses at Harold Washington!



Campus Library Study Rooms



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- ▶ **By Campus:**
 - ▶ **Harold Washington** - reserve at ccc.libcal.com/booking/studyrooms
groups only: 2-8 people
up to 2 hours per day, not more than 4 hours per week
must confirm via CCC email
 - ▶ **Kennedy King** - reserve at circulation desk with student ID
groups only: 2-8 people
guaranteed up to 1 hour at a time
silent study area available (X-104, 1st floor)
 - ▶ **Olive Harvey** - reserve at circulation desk with student ID
group or single use
 - ▶ **Wilbur Wright** - reserve at circulation desk (2nd floor)
groups only
guaranteed up to 1 hour at a time
silent study area available (L212)
 - ▶ **Other Campuses** - inquire at circulation desk



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Academic Advising

- ▶ Assist with goal setting, choosing which degree or certificate to pursue, creating an academic plan, selecting appropriate classes, and finding related extracurricular groups.
- ▶ Make an appointment using GradesFirst or drop-in
- ▶ By Campus:
 - ▶ Daley College - Student Services Room 1111, Associate Dean: Eileen Lynch
 - ▶ Harold Washington - Room 101, Associate Dean: Devon Powell
 - ▶ Kennedy King - W-240, Associate Dean: Zalika Landrum, Ed.D.
 - ▶ Malcolm X - Advising Center Room 1412, Associate Dean: Mario Diaz
 - ▶ Olive Harvey - Room 1410, Associate Dean: Tania Wittgenfeld
 - ▶ Truman - Student Services Building Room 118, Associate Dean: Allison Zures
 - ▶ Wilbur Wright - Advising and Transfer Center A-120, Associate Dean: Maria Llopiz



Disability Access Center

- ▶ Provides coordination and support services for students with documented disabilities
- ▶ CCC Contact: Mike Russell, District Director - Specialized Student Services
- ▶ By Campus:
 - ▶ Daley College - Room 1401, Director: Ashanta Wellington, M.S.
 - ▶ Harold Washington - Room 107, Director: Niki Radford
 - ▶ Kennedy King - W-108, Director: Sophia Hamilton
 - ▶ Malcolm X - Room 1302, Director: Tanya Cox
 - ▶ Olive Harvey - Room 1401, Director: Brenda Richardson
 - ▶ Truman - Main Building Room 1435, Director: Lauren Daley
 - ▶ Wilbur Wright - Learning Resource Center L-135, Director: Vinita Subramani



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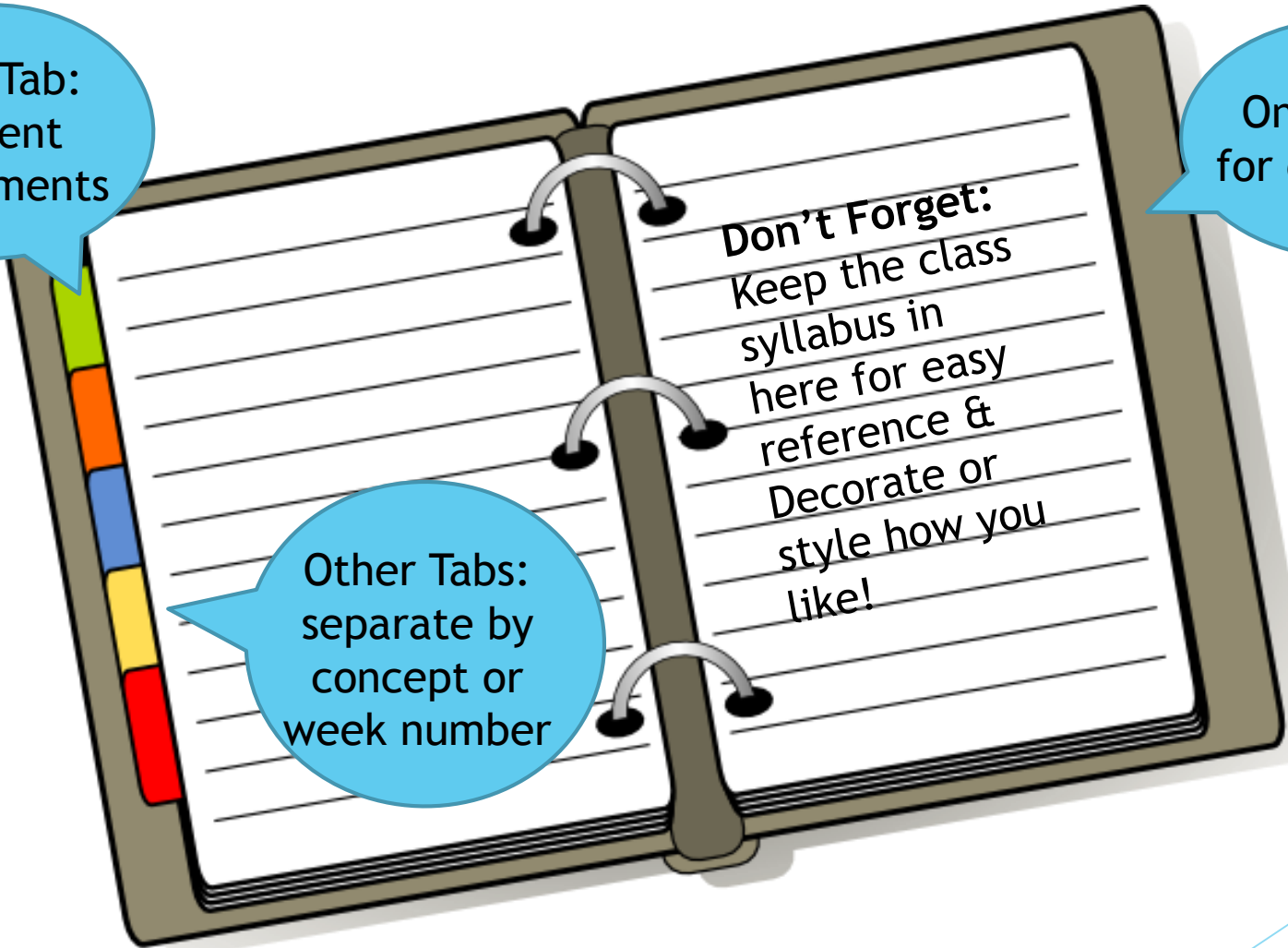
General Study Resources

Organize A Class Binder



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First Tab:
current
assignments



One binder
for each class

Other Tabs:
separate by
concept or
week number

Time and Assignment Apps

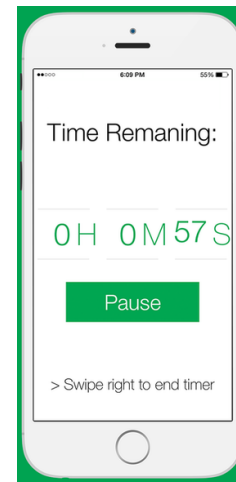
▶ The Homework App (iOS)

- ▶ Track all of your homework assignments and get notification reminders
- ▶ Supports repeating, A/B, simple and weekly schedules.
- ▶ Know when your class is, where it is and what's next - all through one screen.
- ▶ Keep track of instructors' office times and contact details.



▶ Procrastinatorr (iOS)

- ▶ Set the timer for the amount of time that you wish to be undistracted and place your phone off to the side.
- ▶ You will receive notifications if you leave the app while the timer is counting down.



Breaking Down Assignments



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Work
Backwards

- On due date, write “Turn In Assignment” in planner/time management tracker

Build in a
Buffer

- 2 days before you need to turn in the assignment, write “Assignment Due”

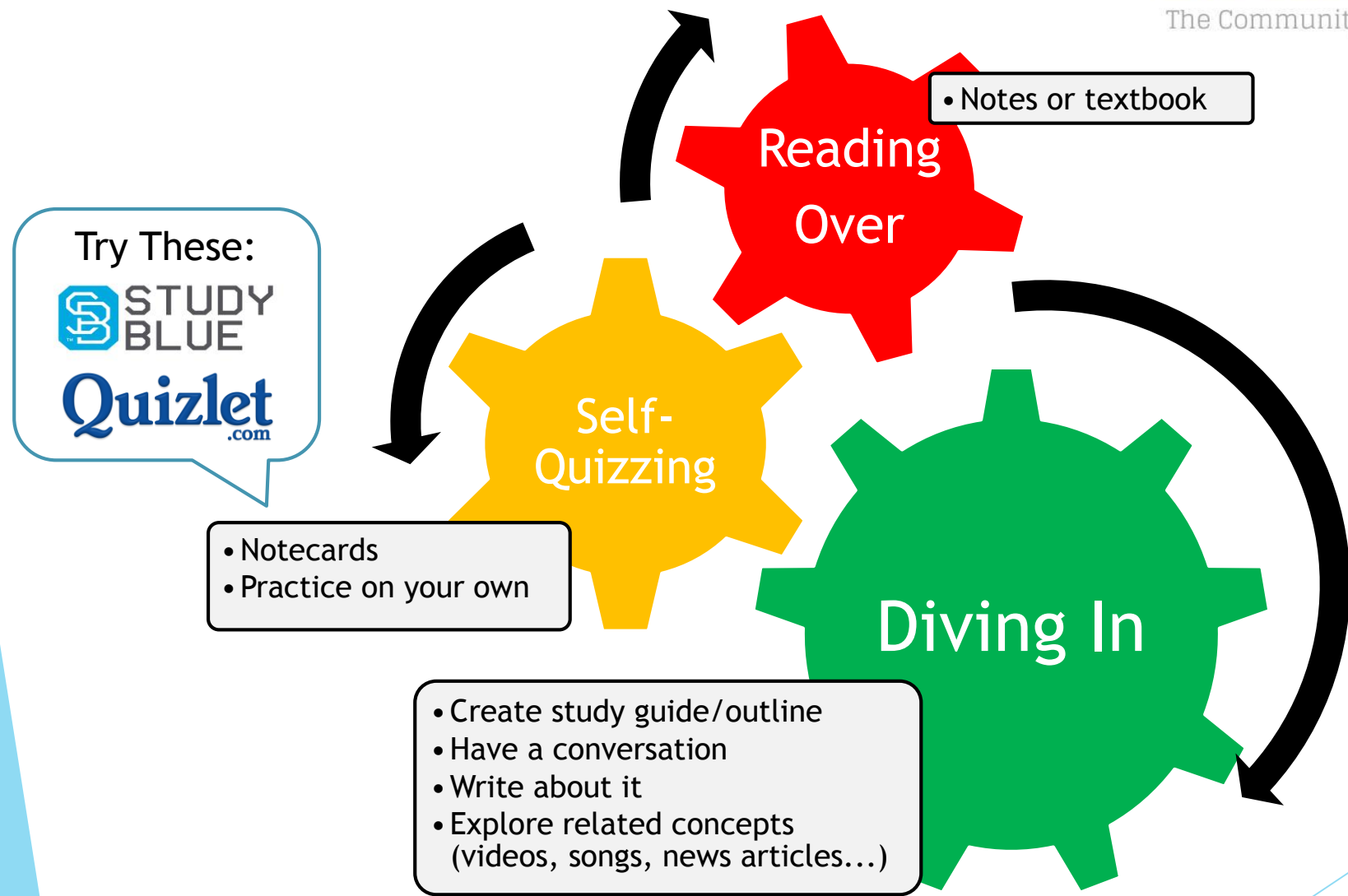
Divide the
Time

- Mark 3 other mini due dates into your planner
- Assign 2 or 3 steps to complete by each date

Stick to the
Schedule

- Ask for help with accountability if needed

Vary Your Study Routine



Try These:



STUDY
BLUE



Quizlet
.com



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Content Specific Resources



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- ▶ Free online courses with practice problems and explanation videos
- ▶ Choose specific subject or browse by topic
 - ▶ **Math:** Arithmetic through Linear Algebra, including Statistics
 - ▶ **Science:** Biology, Health, Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy
 - ▶ **Computing:** Computer Programming, Computer Science, Coding
 - ▶ **Art/Humanities:** World History, US History, Art History
 - ▶ **Economics/Finance:** Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Finance, Entrepreneurship



- ▶ Free online video course via YouTube
- ▶ Playlists cover various topics
 - ▶ **History:** World History 1, World History 2, US History, Big History
 - ▶ **Science:** Biology, Ecology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Astronomy, Physics
 - ▶ **Humanities:** Literature, Philosophy, Mythology, Film History
 - ▶ Psychology
 - ▶ Sociology
 - ▶ US Government and Politics
 - ▶ Computer Science
 - ▶ **Business:** Intellectual Property, Economics



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Additional Math Resources

- ▶ iXL
 - ▶ www.ixl.com/math
 - ▶ Free worksheets with answers for math topics up to Calculus
- ▶ Precalculus Problems
 - ▶ www.math.ucdavis.edu/~marx/precalculus
 - ▶ Free mini-lessons for topics in Precalculus with examples, practice problems, and sample exams
- ▶ Paul's Online Math Notes
 - ▶ tutorial.math.lamar.edu
 - ▶ Free and complete notes for Algebra, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Calculus 3, and Differential Equations. Also includes practice problems with and without solutions.
- ▶ Professor Leonard
 - ▶ www.youtube.com/user/professorleonard57
 - ▶ Free lecture videos that cover Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Statistics, and Calculus courses

Additional English and Writing Resources

▶ Grammarbook

- ▶ www.grammarbook.com/english_rules.asp
- ▶ Free guide to grammar rules in English with examples. A great tool for editing papers.

▶ Easybib

- ▶ www.easybib.com
- ▶ Free tool for building biographies in APA, MLA, or Chicago style.

▶ Purdue OWL

- ▶ owl.english.purdue.edu/owl
- ▶ Free writing resources for various subjects, research, and exercises in grammar/punctuation.

▶ Glencoe

- ▶ www.glencoe.com/sec/literature/litlibrary
- ▶ Free study guides for many commonly taught novels.



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Additional Science Resources

- ▶ **Tyler Dewitt Chemistry**
 - ▶ www.youtube.com/user/tdewitt451
 - ▶ Free videos that cover almost every topic in Chemistry
- ▶ **Physics Classroom**
 - ▶ www.physicsclassroom.com
 - ▶ Free tutorials, interactive learning, and review questions on many topics in Physics.

Additional Foreign Language Resources

- ▶ **Conjuguemos**
 - ▶ www.conjugemos.com
 - ▶ Free vocabulary, grammar, and listening lessons in Spanish, French, and other languages.
- ▶ **Duolingo**
 - ▶ www.duolingo.com
 - ▶ Free game-style app/website for practicing translation in many languages.