



STUDENT SKILLS

TIPS on *Getting Organized*

- Use your Absegami Agenda (Assignment) Book everyday!
- Write down assignments, due dates, special instructions, upcoming events, tests, quizzes and projects.
- Develop a weekly plan. Block out study time.
- Bring your “tools” (textbooks, pen/pencils and notebook) to class everyday.
- Avoid morning madness. Get your things ready the night before.
- Get organized starting right now!

TIPS on *Doing Well in Class*

- Be ready to start when the teacher is.
- Listen carefully. Be an active listener.
- Take notes on the main points.
- Speak up. Ask questions. Stay involved.
- Save handouts and assignments with your class notes.
- Be the best student that you can be!

TIPS on *Doing Assignments*

- Keep track. Write your assignments in your Agenda Book.
- Review the directions. Be sure you understand what has to be done.
- Prepare everything you will need to successfully complete the assignment.
- Set specific goals (short-term and long-term.) Develop a plan.
- Begin with the most difficult part first.
- Take occasional short breaks.
- If you get stuck, ask for help.
- Review your assignment when completed. Proofread for spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization and quality of work.
- Plan your work, and work your Plan!

TIPS on *Studying*

- Review every subject for 15 minutes each day.
- Make connections with new material to what you already know.
- Arrange items in sequential or chronological order. Group similar items together.
- Concentrate on key words. Use them as memory cues.
- Use memory tricks. Make up words, sentences, phrases, acronyms and rhymes.
- Exercise your mind every day!

Commitment plus Excellence equals Absegami Guidance!

ABSEGAMI HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

I. Academic/Activity Tutorial Period

- *Available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:40pm to 3:30pm.*
- *Check with your academic subject teacher for the location and subjects offered.*
- *Check the Absegami website @ www.absegami.net for a monthly schedule by double clicking on the student button or clicking on tutoring help located under the student button.*

II. Late Study Program – Absegami High School

- *Mathematics - Tuesday and Wednesday 4:30pm – 6:30pm
in AHS Library*
- *Science - Thursday 4:00pm – 7:00pm in AHS Library*

III. Late Study Program - Fanny D. Rittenberg School (Egg Harbor City Residents Only!)

- *Mathematics - Monday thru Friday - 5:00pm – 8:00pm*
- *Science - Monday thru Friday - 5:00pm – 8:00pm*
- *English - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 5:00pm – 8:00pm*
- *History - Tuesday thru Thursday - 5:00pm – 8:00pm*

IV. Peer Tutoring Program - National Honor Society

- *Fill out a tutoring request form in the guidance office.*

V. Weekly Progress Reports

- *Pick up a weekly progress report in Guidance to assist you in monitoring your academic progress.*
- *Ask your teachers to complete the form beginning on Thursday or Friday of each week.*
- *Take a copy home to share with your parents.*
- *Place a copy in your counselor's mailbox.*

VI. Parent Connect

- *Visit the district website at www.gehrhsd.net and click on the ParentConnect link to pre-register for your account.*
- *Contact the data processing office at 404-2005 to schedule an appointment to show photo ID and receive your account information. Student information is updated approximately every two weeks.*