Test Taking Strategies

- Ask questions to clarify things you don't understand the day before the test.
- Read all of the directions carefully to make sure you understand what is being asked.
- Complete the questions you know first, then go back to work on the harder ones later.
- On multiple choice questions, eliminate the choices you know are wrong first.
- On math tests, make sure to show your work.
- When you don't know an answer, make an educated guess.
- Answer all of the questions, even the ones you're not sure of.
- If you have extra time, go back and review your answers.
- The first answer that pops into your head is often right, so don't change an answer unless you are sure that your first choice is wrong.
- Make sure you've completed the entire test. Make sure to check both sides of each page.