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### OVERALL STRATEGY TIPS

- Look at where your score falls on the points continuum for each section. If you have a section or two that fall into the portion that's higher up, where one additional question raises your score an additional point, focus there!
- The only exception is if there is so dramatic a discrepancy between scores that only one section is responsible for decreasing your overall score. If that is the case, prioritize that section.

**Video Walkthrough explaining study guide! <https://youtu.be/oUmFekHEPsY>**

Balancing content.

- Each of these elements could be decreased and continue to be successful. For reading you could just practice my suggested approach and not go through the practice portion.
- The math could be completed with 2-3 of each type of problem to learn. Same with the english.
- The science section could be practiced less.
- DO NOT isolate these sections and just do one then move on to the next. You need to keep the information and strategies fresh in your mind. Designate one day each week to checking off 1-2 tasks from each section. Doing them in blocks will significantly decrease the effectiveness of your studying.

## READING

### 1. Choose a strategic approach

|                            |             |                                     |                              |                          |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Note Taking<br>(RECOMMEND) | Text Coding | First sentence of<br>each paragraph | First and last<br>paragraphs | Read the text in<br>full |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|

### 2. Practice approach with two full sections and complete chart below:

|                  | Time | Accuracy | Comfortability | Ranking |
|------------------|------|----------|----------------|---------|
| <b>EXAMPLE</b>   | 9:23 | 8/10     | 7/10           | 3       |
| Test 1 Section 1 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 1 Section 2 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 1 Section 3 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 1 Section 4 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 2 Section 1 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 2 Section 2 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 2 Section 3 |      |          |                |         |
| Test 2 Section 4 |      |          |                |         |

**3. Assess whether this approach is effective for you. If it is, move on to 4. If it is not, try again with your second choice.**

**4. Practice, practice, PRACTICE. Make this approach your default! Review vocabulary words every week and complete at least 20 additional passages (40 would be better)!**

#### Checklist for completed passages:

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

## MATH

**1. Complete a math section and score it.**

**2. Based on your performance (or prior knowledge) identify 5 concepts that you struggle with speed, silly mistakes, or inaccuracy. Identify 5 concepts that you *\*truly\** do not know how or barely know how to do. List them below:**

1

2

3

4

5

1

2

3

4

5

**3. Source YouTube videos and worksheets to learn and reinforce the knowledge.**

**4. DO NOT be tempted to stray outside of these concepts. Learn them until they are PERFECT. Trying to do more will merely result in a poor learning of all of it.**

**5. Complete at least 3 practice tests, preferably 5.**

**Checklist for completed passages:**

1

2

3

4

5

## SCIENCE

1. Review attached sheet of foundational science facts & concepts.

2. Review the science vocabulary sheet.

3. Complete a science section. Don't time yourself or have any expectations. Spend time with the data and charts. Ask yourself questions about the data and charts to see if you fully comprehend them. Mark them up, review them, google things you don't understand.

4. Practice the text coding while doing the section mentioned in 3. Use the following guidelines:

**Underline:** The actual "question" within the question. So you can glance back without reading the paragraph long question.

**Box:** Headings (Student 3, Chart 2, Experiment 1, etc...)

**Circle:** The measurements on the graphs & charts. (i.e. mass, time, volume)

**Star:** Constants and variables.

5. Review the vocabulary sheet and foundational knowledge.

6. If you are feeling confident, move on to number 7. If you still feel uncertain, repeat numbers 1-4 again.

7. Complete at least 2 full science sections, 5 would be better!

### Checklist for completed passages:

1

2

3

4

5

## ENGLISH

**1. Complete an English section and score it.**

**2. Based on your performance (or prior knowledge) identify 10 concepts that often trip you up. These could be conjunctive adjectives, plural possessive, semicolons, anything! List them below:**

|   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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**5. Complete at least 3 practice tests, preferably 5.**

### Checklist for completed passages:

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|   |   |   |   |   |