EXAM SUCCESS TOOLKIT

Confident, Prepared and Ready to Succeed!!

Prepare Like a Pro

Before the Exam:

- Know what you're being tested on: chapters, concepts, key points
- Study course materials: notes, textbooks, videos, guides
- Ask your professor questions early
- Start studying from day one small, consistent efforts matter

Effective Study Tips

- <u>Prioritize as you go</u>: Identify key information first
- <u>Chunk information</u>: Group material to improve memory
- <u>Use multi-sensory learning</u>: define it, explain it, use it in a sentence, etc.
- Recite to retain: Speak it out loud and teach it to someone
- <u>Quiz yourself</u>: Boost memory with lowstakes practice
- <u>Manage alertness</u>: Sleep, movement, and environment matter

Final Thoughts

Reflect, Review, Revise:

- Trust your prep—let the info surface
- Never leave answers blank
- Review for legibility, grammar, and clarity if time allows



Know the Test Formats

- <u>True/False</u>: Watch for absolute words like "always" or "never"
- Multiple Choice: Think of the answer before reading the options
- Open Book: Prep like it's closed-book
 —mark key pages and notes
- <u>Essay</u>: Break apart the question, answer each part, and write enough

Test Day Strategies

- Read directions first
- Skim the whole test before you begin
- Start with the easiest questions
- Pace yourself and keep track of time
- Use your first instinct (unless you know it's wrong)
- Leave no blank answers



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