

8th Grade Success Tips

Want to have a great eighth grade year?
These 10 tips are a good place to start!

1. Be in school every day.

Attendance is the #1 school success factor. When you miss school, you miss instruction, discussions, and tests. Don't miss school unless you're sick or absolutely have to.



2. Do all of your homework.

Homework is a big part of your final grade. Make it a habit to get all of your homework done before you use your electronics, watch TV, or hang out with friends.



3. Use a planner every day.

Use a planner to record assignments, tests, quizzes, activities, appointments, and anything else you need to remember.



4. Be engaged in class.

When you're in class, ask and answer questions, take notes, and participate in discussions. You'll learn more, get better grades, and the time will go a lot faster.



5. Deal with stressors.

When you're stressed, make a list of the things that stress you out. Then figure out how each can be dealt with.



6. Ask teachers for help.

If you don't understand something, ask for help. Most teachers are happy to help you, but you have to ask.



7. Think for yourself.

Think about your goals and values, and then decide what activities you will, and won't, get involved in. Stay true to your values.



8. Set goals.

Goals give you direction, focus, and purpose. Set some academic and personal goals to work toward.



9. Be smart with technology.

Never post anything that's mean, offensive, or embarrassing. *And don't spend too much time online!*



10. Get ready for high school.

Work hard to get good grades this year. Also, start thinking about the classes you might like to take in high school.

