

## RITES Student Workshops Application & Registration

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Street

City State Zip

E-mail

Phone # Emergency #

Current School Grade

**The Study Smarter, Not Harder workshop is \$200  
for all four sessions and includes materials.**

*Payment is due upon registration. All payments are non-refundable.  
Please return this form with a check made payable to:*

**Rhode Island Tutorial & Educational Services (RITES)  
334 East Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860**

*To pay by credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express),  
please complete the following:*

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Name as it appears on card

Signature

### **RITES Course Terms & Conditions**

*(Please read and sign):*

- I understand it is my responsibility to bring any special concerns about my child to the teacher's attention at the time of registration or as they occur.
- I authorize RITES to take, have, use, publish, and reproduce photographs of my child for its records and/or publication efforts.
- I understand the teacher reserves the right to dismiss a student when the student's behavior is judged to interfere with the rights of others, the smooth functioning of the group or activity, or violates RITES' principles of conduct.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the RITES  
Terms & Conditions:

Signature

Date

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334 East Avenue  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860

# Study Smarter, Not Harder

Get better grades by attending  
this 4-session workshop!

## Getting Organized

October 23, 2011

## Taking Better Notes

October 30, 2011

## Streamlining the Research Process

November 6, 2011

## Preparing for Tests

November 13, 2011

This workshop is intended for high school  
students. Sessions are held Sunday  
afternoons, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the RITES  
Learning Center  
334 East Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860

To register, fill out and mail the attached form or  
contact us at:

Rhode Island Tutorial & Educational Services  
(401) 723-4459  
[www.ritutorial.org](http://www.ritutorial.org)



**Student Workshops**



# Study Smarter, Not Harder

A four-session workshop for high school students

**"Students of all abilities are often at risk when it comes to using successful learning strategies. Learning how to learn, applying successful techniques, is like mountain climbing with a backpack equipped with the appropriate tools."**

- Frender, Gloria. *Learning to Learn*. Nashville: Incentive Publications, 2004.

## Getting Organized

Organization and Time Management

OCTOBER 23, 2011

In this session, students:

- Organize their backpacks, planners and binders
- Learn strategies for organizing their lockers and homework stations
- "Walk through" their average week at school to put into practice the habits of a successful student
- Set goals, create an action plan and learn self-tracking techniques in order to maintain their new habits over the course of their school year

## Taking Better Notes

Effective Listening, Note-Taking and Reading Strategies

OCTOBER 30, 2011

Through this session, students:

- Learn reading strategies designed to help them synthesize large amounts of information into usable and retainable formats
- Practice taking notes in multiple formats for a variety of school subjects and from different sources
- Learn how to be active classroom participants using modern listening techniques

## Streamlining the Research Process

Research Strategies and Prioritizing to Improve Grades

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

For this session, students:

- Survey current research resources and reading strategies used by top researchers and academics
- Learn the most efficient ways to collect information and use multiple sources to improve their papers
- Learn how to evaluate sources to rank the quality of the information provided
- Analyze a variety of research papers to understand the elements that result in an "A" paper
- Use reverse-planning techniques to break down long-term assignments into smaller chunks and focus on necessary tasks in a logical order, for better prioritizing

## Preparing for Tests

Test-Taking Skills

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

With this session, students:

- Learn how to prepare for tests and how to predict teacher questions for better answers
- Self-assess what they know and what they need to review for tests
- Learn strategies to maximize the time spent studying
- Learn to pace themselves and check over their work
- Discover the secrets of effective test taking used by SAT preparation courses
- Discover the key to writing well-organized test essays



**About Our Instructor:** *Saskia Nilsen is a Moses Brown Faculty member with 14 years of teaching experience spanning the United States and Europe. In addition to classroom teaching, Saskia has worked as a curriculum consultant with a focus on study skills, assessment and best-practice teacher training. She has a specific interest in brain-based research and translating breakthroughs in this field into practical classroom and study skill applications. Saskia joins the RITES team this year as a private tutor and as a study skills teacher for their middle school and high school learning strategy classes.*

**All four sessions for just \$200 - includes materials!**

*(Preference given to those taking all four sessions - individual sessions are \$60 each - please call for availability)*

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**Courses for middle school students available in summer!**