

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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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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Study Smarter, Not Harder

Get better grades by attending
this 4-session workshop!

Getting Organized

JANUARY 17, 2010

Taking Better Notes

JANUARY 24, 2010

Streamlining the Research Process

JANUARY 31, 2010

Preparing for Tests

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

**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



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

JANUARY 17, 2010

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

JANUARY 24, 2010

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

JANUARY 31, 2010

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

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

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 this summer!