

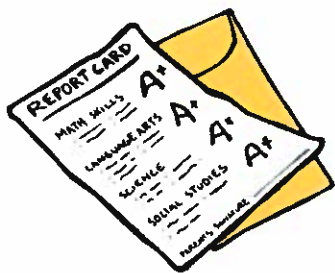
# **Top 10 Study Tips**

**10 – Select a consistent place to study** - Find a quiet comfortable place and to study there regularly, such as the kitchen table, desk, favorite chair, etc.

**9 – Don't wait until the last minute** – It is good to start studying a week in advance. Study a little every night instead of cramming the night before the test. A good night's sleep helps.

**8 – Use an agenda** - Write down all of the week's assignments. Teachers have them posted in the classroom, and they can also be found on Mr. Laycock's website.

**7 – Dedicate a space for every class in your book bag and locker** - For every class, dedicate a binder, folder or notebook. There should be a place for class notes, handouts and homework assignments.



**6 – Stay organized throughout the year** - Place materials in the correct folder and keep papers organized.

**5—Make study cards** - On the front of a note card, write the word or idea; then on the back, write the definition or important information.

**4 – Make your own study guide** – Make a list of the important information from a chapter or unit and write it in your own words (paraphrase).

**3 – Talk about assignments with friends** - Discussing assignments with friends is another way to study. Friendly discussions about books help deepen understanding.

**2 – If you are struggling, ask for help** – Teachers are available after school or ask for a tutor.

**1 – Make academics a focus in your life** - Studying takes time and effort. Get organized, ask for help and put forth effort in improving your study habits **now**.

