

Prep for Midterms and Finals Well in Advance!

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More often than not, a student will wait until a week or so before a midterm or final exam before studying for it. Even worse, I've known some students to begin their final prep literally the night before a final! While this might sound absurd to most of us, students mistime their finals prep for one very good reason . . . No one has ever taught them how to allocate their time to each of several examinations.

Well-intentioned students tend to wait, politely, until the teacher offers a study guide (typically just a few days before the test) or tells the class what to study, but by that time, it may be too late. Further compounding the issue are those diligent students who attempt, rather frantically, to reread every chapter or rework hundreds of math problems in just a few days.

Finals preparation is a learned skill that will make the difference between a desirable or undesirable grade. Feel free to give me a call, and I will email you a Finals Study Planner and help you organize your study schedule before you run out of time.