

# STRATEGY #8:

## STUDYING FOR AND TAKING TESTS

**i** Many students don't know how to prepare for or take tests. According to a recent study, "students don't plan, but even when professors require them to plan, half don't know how."

### THREE EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO:



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for more information on  
CORE,  
see <http://effectiveu.umn.edu/test-ace/core-learning-system>

1. Teach your students about CORE: **Collect, Organize, Rehearse, and Evaluate**
2. Take a few minutes to **show** students the best way to collect information (notetaking, for example) and organize that information in your class/discipline. Show students how to rehearse (review) material and how to evaluate how well they know it (self test)
3. Create opportunities for students to form **study groups** and practice quizzing (much more effective than simply reviewing notes)