



## exam / study tip # 1

### Top Tips from Past Year 12 Students

Always complete work when you get it, don't let it pile up because it is very hard to catch up!

Always stay ahead of your class and the curriculum so that when your class is up to that topic you will have understood the topic to a greater extent and you can use your knowledge to teach others, which will further consolidate what you have learnt. Managing time efficiently and following a set timetable will also prove to cut your study time enormously, not to mention stress.

Balance out the time you study and the time you rest. Make sure you always stay on top of your work throughout the year, so that all you have to do by the end of the year are the trial exams and additional questions.

Don't leave things to the last minute.

Organisation throughout the year is very important, not just in the lead up to exams.

Do it now, so you don't have to do it later.

Stay on top of everything and prepare for exams early.

It is never too early to start revising. There is always more to do than you think and everything takes that little bit longer than you predict.

Do as many practice exams as possible and start exam preparation as soon as possible.

Constant revision throughout the year is the key.

If you are behind at the end of the week, make sure to catch up during the weekend, and start the new week with a fresh start. Much less stressful.

Study hard but also maintain a balanced lifestyle. Whilst it can be stressful, your final year of school is ultimately a once in a life time opportunity. You are only in year 12 once, so make the most of it!

Although this is considered the most important year of your life, it is good to spend time enjoying the moments with your teachers and fellow students.

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*"A lot of us would like to move mountains,  
but few of us are willing to practise on small hills."*

Study hard; do work early and at the end, it will all pay off. If you get a bad mark, find out what you did wrong, study it well and move on, do not obsess over it. Don't slack off towards the exams, you have worked too hard, too long, just to give up and not get the ATAR you deserve.

At the time you are busy feeling sorry for yourself, but remember that you must persist for only a short amount of time – as soon it will be over. It was not until I was close to the end of the year that I could really see how short the year is and understood the benefits of such perseverance.

Always try to develop a positive attitude (by possibly giving yourself rewards) towards revision/exams no matter how unmotivated you are.

Be motivated and rely on that every day leading up to the exams. That is the key.

Be motivated and stay motivated.

Be prepared to work hard but also have faith in your abilities.

Do your best and never give up.

Do your best. No one else's. Start with the Year 12 mind set at on the Summer School Holidays and work consistently throughout the year.

Do not give up all the hard work will be worth it in the end.

Do not just assume that everything will be handed to you. Go out looking for it, because you will only get out what you put in.

Don't lose focus towards the end of the year.

Do not overwork yourself, eat healthy, exercise and get a lot of sleep!

Don't stress out too much. It is only a number. There are so many pathways to get to where you want to be.

Do not procrastinate.

Be organised and work consistently.

Don't wait to the last few weeks to really get serious about studying.

Get into a good work habit early, as it's easy to keep going throughout the year and it makes a big difference to your scores.

Give it your best go, have fun and love life.

It is only one year so give it all you have got.

Just take any opportunity that is available to you.

Just try to do your best. Try and avoid the thought that only an A means success, aim to do your own personal best in each subject.

Keep it all in perspective.

**PTO**

Know that it is not the end of the world. Exams are not the be all and end all. You will eventually get to where you want to be.

Stress is normal, everyone else is probably going through it. Just because someone says a subject is hard it should never put you down. Use it to your advantage. By the end of the year after all your revision you realise how much easier everything is.

The basics, it is really about getting the small things right. If you can do them, then everything else will work out by itself.

Time management is crucial, plan leisure and study in advance, ensuring a balanced life.

Try your very best, year 12 is hard, but at the end it is so rewarding.

Year 12 is about determination and persistence, not how smart or intelligent you are. As long as you work hard, the results will be a lot better than what you had primarily expected.

You will have forever to enjoy your life. Set aside year 12. Study hard, revise constantly and remember that there are many ways to the top of a mountain – but the view is always the same.

Attend as many TSFX Lectures as possible.

Attend Summer & Winter School lectures so you are already ahead and take your internal assessments seriously, ranking counts.

Take at least one Year 12 subject in Year 11 and use companies like TSFX to help with your study and revision because they are excellent resources.

Attend TSFX at Year 11. It is a great help.

Country students benefit from attending your programs as it makes sense of the year in terms of lots of fellow competitors. My sister attended your lectures ... and is now studying medicine at Monash.

Go to TSFX lectures and work through all of their notes and questions. It helped me get an A in Chemistry and was of immense help in my other subjects. I also found the TSFX lectures more professional, longer in duration and more thorough in their notes than other teachers or lecture programs, so despite the cost I would choose TSFX again.

Regards,  
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