General test preparation

**To do well on tests you must first learn the material,
and then review it before the test.**

These are techniques to better understand your material:

Learning
- Take good notes in your class lectures and textbooks
  See the Guides on Taking notes in Lectures
  (and Taking notes from a textbook!)
- Review your notes soon after class/lecture
- Review notes briefly before the next class
- Schedule some time at the end of the week for a longer review

Reviewing
- **Take good notes**
  about as your teacher tells you what will be on the test
- **Organize your notes, texts, and assignments**
  according to what will be on the test
- **Estimate the hours** you'll need to review materials
- **Draw up a schedule**
  that blocks units of time and material
- **Test yourself** on the material
- **Finish your studying** the day before the exam