

PROVEN STRATEGIES THAT LEAD TO STUDENT SUCCESS



CONSISTENT, DAILY STUDY ROUTINE

Nail down your study schedule and stick to it. If you struggle to maintain a daily study habit, sign up for this simple and free program: [tinyhabits.com](https://www.tinyhabits.com). Watch [this video](#) for more information.

Here are some ideas for Tiny Habits recipes (this will make sense after you watch the video)

- After I open my laptop, I will read one DCC email before doing anything else.
- After I lay down in bed at night, I will say "I will be a college graduate."
- After I start my car, I will say "I will make time for school today."
- After I read one chapter, I will write one sentence.
- After I turn off the TV, I will open a textbook.
- After I open my textbook, I will find a quiet place to study.
- After I walk in the door from work, I will proudly say "I am a DCC student!"
- After I stand up from the dinner table, I will say "It's time for school."



WORK SMARTER, NOT HARDER

- You must have a quiet, dedicated study area.
- Write down when you plan to study each week. [This tool](#) will help you see when you are available to study.
- Join study groups! Students who participate in study groups score higher on assessments.



COMMUNICATE

- Ask for help! Faculty members are eager to help you.
- Attend your classes and get involved in the DCC community.
- Read your DCC emails every day.

