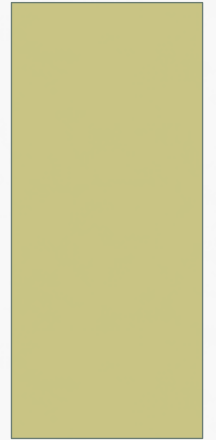


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WHAT YOU NEED TO SUCCEED IN ACADEMIC  
CLASSES.



# I COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

- **I show up at school even when I don't feel like coming.**
  - I get up early to take the bus if I can't get a ride.
  - I set my own alarm.
  - I go to school even when my friends skip.
  - I remind my family that I need to be at school every day so they don't make other plans for me.

# I DON'T MAKE EXCUSES.

- **I am a tough cookie.**
  - If I have a headache or didn't sleep well, I don't let that stop me from doing my work.
  - If someone I don't like is in my class or gives me a dirty look, I don't let that stop me from doing my work.
  - If I get called out for showing up tardy or slacking off, I say "It won't happen again," and I get to work.

# I RESPECT MY CLASS TIME.

- **When I'm in class, I'm there to work.**
  - I refuse to answer texts during class.
  - If my mind wanders during class I tell myself: "Stop it!" and get back to work.
  - I ask questions when I don't understand something instead of blowing it off.

# I'M NOT ASHAMED TO WORK HARD.

- **I let everybody see how hard I am working.**
  - I put my back into it.
  - I apply elbow grease.
  - I put my nose to the grindstone.
  - I shed blood, sweat and tears if that's what it takes to get my work done.