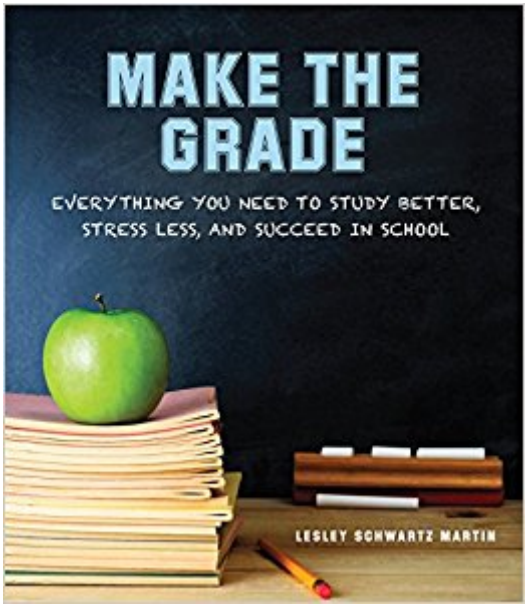
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Gr 6 UpÃ¢â ¬â œIn this volume, students learn time management skills, how to construct an essay, memorization tricks, and how to study effectively.Ã Â Martin attests that poor study habits and bad grades can be overcome with practice and developing strong learning strategies. The text takes readers step-by-step through the basics for achieving success. From the beginning, the author urges students to set reachable goals and priorities that focus on creating adequate time for study and test preparation. Sample weekly schedules and different note-taking tips are nicely outlined in examples and diagrams. Students are shown how to create individualized study guides from their notes or from teacher-supplied guides. Though getting enough sleep is mentioned several times, the sample schedules fall short of the National Sleep Foundation's recommended 8.5 to 9.5 hours per night for adolescents. Useful hints for dealing with challenging teachers and school assignments are also covered. Struggling students who are determined to make improvements will also find the book helpful.Ã¢â ¬â œElaine Baran Black, Georgia Public Library Service, AtlantaÃ Â (c)

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How many times do students realize they have misplaced, forgotten, or simply ignored an important assignment? Or blow off preparing for a big test? Using her background as a high-school social-studies teacher, Martin offers solutions for the ever more demanding job of balancing high school and extracurricular activities. From setting goals to learning about expectations, and from getting organized to acing the test, her ideas are practical, straightforward, and easily implementedÃ¢â ¬â •if a student is motivated to follow them. Of particular interest are the chapters Ã¢â ¬Å“Working the ClassroomÃ¢â ¬Â• and Ã¢â ¬Å“What to Learn and How to Learn It.Ã¢â ¬Â• Individual students with natural initiative might pick up this book, read it, and take the suggestions to heart. Less motivated students, however, might need to be persuaded to give it a chance. Used as part of a study skills course, the book could reach a broad audience of students, many of whom could benefit from MartinÃ¢â ¬â„¢s suggestions. Grades 7-12. --J. B. Petty

So much practical information, my daughter is actually excited for 7th grade to start now!

Great

Very good for students.

had to be written by an educator with bias

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SO HELPFUL!!! I'm about to start my senior year in High School and am definitely going to be using a lot of the tips and rereading it when I need motivation in my classes! It was really interesting to have a teacher's perspective and there were a lot of good things I hadn't even thought of trying to improve my grades and time management. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to be academically successful!!

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