

East Tallahatchie School District

Test Taking Tips for Parents & Students

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Tips for Parents to Help Your Child Prepare for State Testing

- Communicate with your child's teacher
- Offer positive reinforcement
- Give your child a study space
- Make sure your child gets an ample, normal amount of sleep the night before the test
- Remind your child when testing will take place
- Ensure your child eats a nutritious breakfast
- Make sure the student is on time on the day of testing
- Keep a positive attitude about testing and emphasize their ability to demonstrate what they have learned
- Use positive language when discussing expectations of the test

Tips for Students to Help Prepare for State Testing

- Be aware of the test time limits. Keep track of how much time you have remaining.
- Try not to spend too much time on items you are unsure of, as you can always come back to them once you have completed items you do know.
- Answer ALL questions.
- Use all of the time allotted to you. If you have extra time check your answers and try reworking the questions.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.
- Read the test directions and questions very carefully.
- Always expect excellence.