



10 Back to School Tips

- 1. Focus on the big picture
- 2. Create a list of all responsibilities
- 3. Note deadlines
- 4. Break down large, daunting tasks
- 5. Schedule out your day
- 6. Be prepared for the unexpected
- 7. Reward yourself
- 8. Avoid distractions
- 9. Use organization tools
- 10. Create a weekly routine



Prioritizing for a Successful Back to School

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The school year is coming fast, and so are the activities, events, and assignments. A key skill to starting off the year strong is prioritizing properly. Prioritizing organizes your obligations and activities by importance, due date, and other factors. The more difficult part though is putting it all together into one cohesive, planned out schedule. Taking some time to map out your next few weeks or projects can be the first step in deciding what you need to prioritize. Keeping the big picture in mind will make it easier to conceptualize your to-do list. Next, listing out what it will take to successfully complete each project on your plate, while also considering your daily responsibilities, will create visibility. Make sure you consider the deadlines of each project as well; make sure you don't wait till the last minute to take on the most difficult responsibility! Planning for the unexpected, cutting out distractions, and using organization tools can also better your productivity. Start the school year off strong, and get ahead of your priorities!



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Eggs and Things

Total Servings: 1
Total Cost: \$9.13
Lunch Cost: \$1.78

Oh eggs! Is there really a more versatile food than an egg? There are so many ways to eat an egg. This packed lunch uses a hard-boiled egg paired with an item from each food group to create a balanced and irresistible lunch.

Bag-it-Better: For convenience, buy baby carrots to make this meal prep even easier.

Pack-it-Safe: Eggs can be hardboiled and stored in the refrigerator for one week, but peeled eggs need to be eaten the same day.

Ingredients:

2 hard-boiled eggs

1/4 cup unsalted pretzels

1/2 cup grapes

1/4 cup hummus

10 baby carrots

Preparation Time:

15 minutes

Nutrition Facts

1 servings per cor Serving size

1 serving (450.68g

Amount per serving Calories	400	
	% DV*	
Total Fat 9g	12%	
Sat. Fat 4.5g	23%	
Trans Fat 0g		
Cholest. 25mg	8%	
Sodium 560mg	24%	
Total Carb. 67g	24%	
Fiber 8g	29%	
Total Sugars 44g		
Includes g of Added Sugars		





Find more recipes at: eatsmartmovemoreva.org

BODY

Physical Activity and Academic Achievement

Students who are physically active tend to have better grades, school attendance, cognitive performance (e.g., memory), and classroom behaviors (e.g., on-task behavior).

So, get active and move **YOUR** way!



Exercise Your Mind

SCHOOL SUPPLIES PICTURE HUN Find and circle the 10 patterns. Hint: There are no diagonals. SAI.

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