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How to be a good student

At the beginning of every year, every person sets some resolutions which they wish to fulfill in that year. The resolutions are the one that results in the self-development of an individual. At the middle or end of the year, a person gauges the resolution that they have achieved and those that they have not achieved. I have several things in my goal list in 12 months. One of those goal is being a good student. That’s mean I want to be a good English speaker, listener, and also have good grades. To reach my goals, there are different things that I have to do from now on.

Firstly, I have to maintain good work habits. Good students must be organized in order to handle the many assignments they receive throughout the day. Before, I did not organize my assignments, so it was hard for me to complete or turn in. I was penalized for late and missing work. Good work habits also include eliminating procrastination and replacing the bad habit with diligence and time management. I am trying to be punctual in submitting assignments when they are due. Quick, throughout competition, organization, and diligence are excellent habits that increase the productivity that I should have. Besides, following instructions in an important skill for a student. Students who follow directions have more time to work instead of asking pointless questions or disrupting class. Listening and following directions can prevent confusion, which is why good students should listen to any and all orders given before beginning the work being assigned. ESL students like me should improve English with good habits like picking up any book, reading it out loud, and exaggerating what you are reading. Also, ESL students should watch English movie or listen to English music instead of watching and listening to native language.

Secondly, I think a good student must have huge desire and passion to learn and explore something new. Everything would indeed seem very easy and enjoyable if a student thinks of school as place for discovering themselves and their talent. School is not always a frustrating place where we are always pressured by a lot of work. Also, a good student should have honesty, punctuality, responsibility that are very important qualities to become a very good student. I can see most of good students are very active and polite. A good student should participate in the class discussion and will not hesitate to ask questions. In addition, good students always listen to their teacher and never interrupt when the teacher is explaining something. Good students are not only known by their studies but also by their behavior and discipline.

As what people concern, to be a good student, I think people including me have to follow the need and must list such as being an organize person like spending over 7 hours a week rather than class time for an individual subject. Good students usually review what they have learned in class as well as complete all the assigned homework. Moreover, we have to concentrate on what the professor has gone over during class time and spend time for new lesson, so we would know what we will learn in next class and follow it easily. Last but not least, team work skill is also part of to be a good student. Students have to use our own experiences and skills to work with other students as a team work. Throughout the years in my study, I have realized that I am a poor listener. Most of the times I tend to cut people off when they are making a point or even worse dispute their contribution. Also, I tend to feel that people do not know what they are talking about and that I am always right when we work as a team. This is not a good character on my side, it was one of the things that I had sworn to stop and improve on. Also, it is not as healthy as I found out that it destroyed most of my relationship with my peers who would be afraid to communicate with me in class. In improving on listening to other people, patience is the key (Gergely, 2018).

Being a good student is not only help me happier but also give me a lot of benefits. It can help me having a good job. Also, I could feel more confident when I make a conversation with people. Being a good student helps my self-consciousness of speaking a second language. Since I came to the US, English always a barrier that I have to face every day. I have been trying to speak as much as I can, make friends with foreigners. However, learning English is another difficulty. When it takes to academy, it is not easy as its daily speaking. Thus, be well at school makes me feel my effort of learning worthy and more confident with my English. In addition, being a good student is such as a present to my parent who always support me.

To sum it up, after writing down the goal list and listing the things to reach my goals, I can say confidently that it has changed me to a better person than I was previously. For instance, I have a good sense of responsibility and punctuality, always do my homework, participate in all scheduled classes, and hand in the assignments and projects on time. In addition, I have to create good habits like reading books, watching foreign videos and movies. However, I realize that there are still many hindrances that might keep me from achieving my academic goals such as lack of optimism and confidence. I need to overcome these weaknesses in order to become a successful student. Above given are some qualities that will help you, but you should possess them in yourself or try to improve yourself in that way for achieving the tag of best student. A person should never stop learning as life never stops us teaching.

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