



General Test- Taking Strategies

The College of Saint Rose

TESTS DO NOT ALWAYS...

...measure your knowledge or ability as an educator.

They sometimes measure your ability to make logical inferences (to read between the lines) based on information in a text, and they sometimes measure your use of test-taking strategies.

You've Heard it All Before, but...

- Get a good night's sleep
- Dress comfortably
- Eat a good breakfast (but not too much)
- Get there early
- Bring picture ID and admission information

Preparing for Test Day

- For the week preceding the test, get up at the same time you will get up on the test day
 - Take a practice test at the scheduled test time
- Prepare food and drink (to have immediately before or after the test, not during)
- Make sure your transportation is set
 - Directions, gas, etc.
- Don't rely on cramming at the last minute

Additional Resources

- Visit The College of Saint Rose Writing Center
- Visit strose.edu and type "Writing Center" in the search bar
- Visit nystce.nesinc.com/NY_PM.asp?t=202