**Student Tip:  Success Takes More Than Just Being Smart**

​​**Improve your listening ability**

\*FOCUS - Direct your attention to what the teacher is saying

\*ASK - Ask questions about what the teacher says

\*CONNECT - Connect the main ideas to things you already know

\*PICTURE - Make mental pictures of important ideas

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**Study and review every day**

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**The most successful students are those who do smart things such as:**

-smart enough to listen in class

-smart enough to complete homework every day

-smart enough to review for tests

-smart enough to ask for help when needed