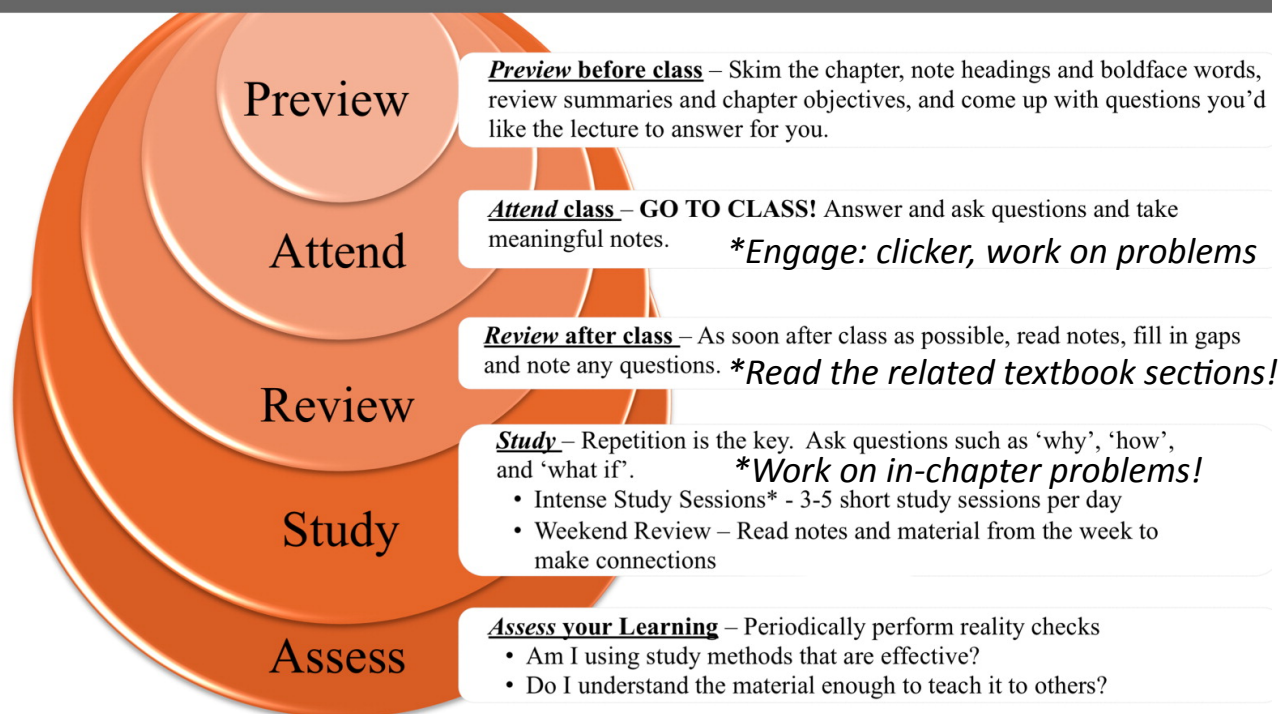


Studying \neq Learning

“Studying” is the tool/mechanism used to achieve “learning.”

The Study Cycle



*Intense Study Sessions

1	Set a Goal	(1-2 min)	Decide what you want to accomplish in your study session
2	Study with Focus	(30-50 min)	Interact with material - organize, concept map, summarize, process, re-read, fill-in notes, reflect, etc.
3	Reward Yourself	(10-15 min)	Take a break - call a friend, play a short game, get a snack
4	Review	(5 min)	Go over what you just studied

The Study Cycle as presented to the Louisiana State Univ. students seeking advice from the Center for Academic Success. (*Notes added by Laurie Starkey) Published in: Elzbieta Cook; Eugene Kennedy; Sandra Y. McGuire; *J. Chem. Educ.* **2013**, 90, 961-967. DOI: 10.1021/ed300686h Copyright © 2013 The American Chemical Society and Division of Chemical Education, Inc.

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To prepare for an Organic Chemistry exam, what is the SECOND BEST use of my time? _____

- Watch online lecture again at Educator.com
- Rewrite my notes
- Work textbook problems
- Watch tutorials/videos online
- Listen to recording of lecture I attended