

How to Demonstrate “Mastery Learning” in Mr. Dunbar’s AP classes: It’s not a “re-take”

1. **Write down** why you did poorly on the test. The wrong answer is: “I didn’t study the right way the night before.” There is no way to study and master 3-4 weeks of detailed content and skills the night before an AP test. It takes hard work every day and following Mr. Dunbar’s **“Steps-to-Success” checklist**. Do you do every item on the checklist?

2. **Be fully present** and engaged in class **every day**.
 - a. Cell phone turned off and put away during class.
 - b. All electronics turned off and put away during class.
 - c. Challenge questions, key concepts, and example problems written down.

3. **Highlight in your homework** the Cornell Notes and the Problems that are identical or similar to every question that was asked on the test. Make sure all of your homework (the Cornell Notes and the Problems) is done carefully, everything labeled correctly, and completed in the **highest quality**. **Re-do any and all** of your original homework if necessary.

4. **Re-do correctly and clearly** every question you got wrong on the test.

Once you have done #1, 2, 3, and 4 above, talk to Mr. Dunbar to schedule a meeting time and day. I am available **by appointment** every morning from 7:00-7:40 a.m., during early lunch, and after school on Thursdays (during Trimester Two, 2016-2017).

5. Now you are able to do the “re-take.” Be ready to **demonstrate mastery of the skills** you got wrong on the test. I will give you similar problems and graphs using different numbers for you to complete either on paper or on the board in class.