Testing Tips for Students

1. Make sure you understand all the directions given.

2. Be sure you know what you are supposed to do before answering a question.

3. Read each question several times, carefully, before answering.

4. Read ALL of the answer choices before making a decision.

5. If you are not sure of an answer, cross out the choices you are certain are wrong. Then choose your answer from the ones that are left.

6. Check your answer sheet often to make sure you have not gotten off track and that you are filling in the answers correctly.

7. Do all of the easier questions first. Then go back and work on the harder questions.   Remember not to spend all of your time on one problem. If you are not sure, skip the question and go on to another one. Please don't forget to go back and answer that problem you skipped.

8. If you finish before time is up, go back and check over your work.

9. Try to relax on test day. Take several deep breaths and try to be calm. Remember it is only a test and you will still be a special person.