

How to Do Better in Class

The third common question is “How can my student do better in class?” In general, the best advice is to be sure that all assignments are complete and turned in on time.

Here are a few other suggestions.

For AP Government

- Help your student review the night before a quiz or test using the [Quizlets](#) linked on the class website.
- Talk with your student about current events. Explain your views and ask your student for his or her perspective. There are lots of great resources. I listen to NPR news, read the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* on line, and read [The Bulwark](#) and [The Dispatch](#).

For CV Options Social Studies

- Talk with your student about the articles before he or she writes a response. Help your student consider a variety of ways of thinking about the topic.
- If your student is willing, proofread writing assignments and help your student clarify his or her ideas. Offer encouragement when you see thoughtful ideas or good writing.