



7 Tips to Help Your Online Student Succeed on State Achievement Tests*

1. Check daily to be sure s/he is keeping up on homework assignments.
2. Let your student be the technology expert – have them teach you how to use e-mail, iPods, etc., – so you can keep up with them.
3. Practice problem-solving techniques from Web-based software: the games are fun – and educational.
4. Utilize sample achievement test questions offered by your child’s teacher and discuss answers together.
5. Take advantage of your school’s online resources for personalized help with a difficult subject.
6. Communicate, communicate, communicate – with your child, his/her teacher(s), and school officials. Never be afraid to ask questions.
7. Praise your child with mini rewards – extended “free” time, sharing and gathering favorite sites/music with an iPod, or a simple hug and “I’m proud of you.”

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