College Note Taking

Another Academic Success Key!





Rules of the Brain – Incoming Information

- Builds on Prior Knowledge
- Seeks Patterns
- Seeks Meaning
- Seeks to Condense
- Seeks to Order/Organize

Indicates you must DO (active learning) something with your notes – NOT just read over them (passive learning)

Note Taking – Why?

- Promotes Active Listening
- Provides Accurate Record of Info
- Makes You Restructure Information
 - Interpret (give meaning)
 - Condense
 - Organize
- Provides Repetition