



# Your Personalized Sleep Blueprint

Science-backed recommendations tailored to your unique sleep profile

**The Stress-Affected**

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# Your Sleep Health Score

Based on your sleep assessment and calculator results



You're close to optimal — small adjustments will make a real difference

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Quality	<div style="width: 40%; background-color: #e64a89; height: 10px;"></div>	40
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Environment	<div style="width: 65%; background-color: #e64a89; height: 10px;"></div>	65



## The Stress-Affected

*Defuse the stress. Reclaim the night.*

Chronic stress and anxiety are your primary sleep disruptors. High cortisol levels, work-life boundary issues, and an activated nervous system are preventing the deep relaxation needed for quality sleep.

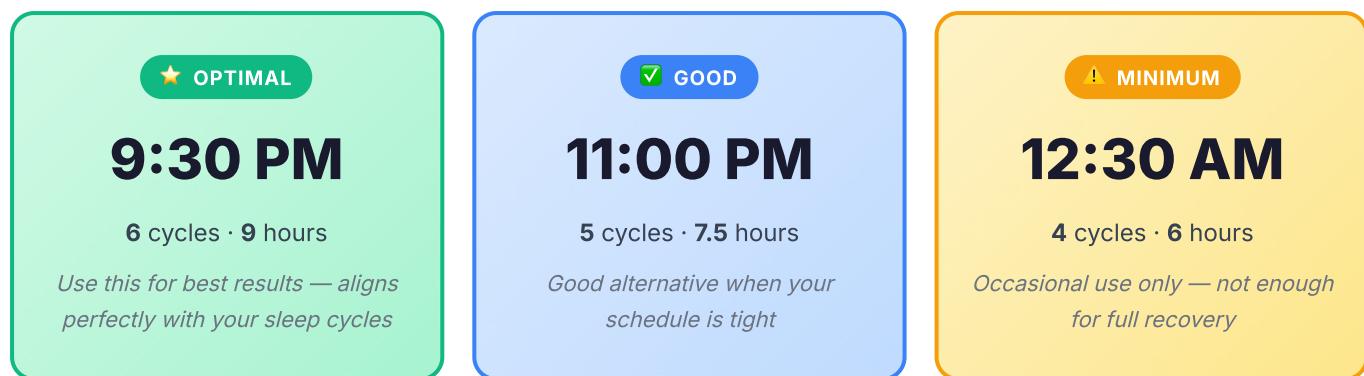
 **Root Cause:** Elevated cortisol from chronic stress flattens your natural cortisol curve — instead of dropping in the evening, it stays elevated. This directly suppresses melatonin and keeps your sympathetic ("fight or flight") nervous system engaged at bedtime.

## Your Strength

Your high drive and intensity are assets during the day. The practices below aren't about becoming less ambitious — they're about creating a deliberate transition between "performance mode" and "recovery mode."

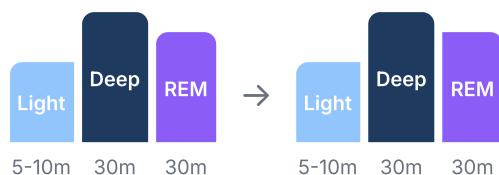
# ⌚ Your Custom Sleep Schedule

Based on your target wake up time of 7:00 AM, aligned with 90-minute sleep cycles



## Why These Times Work

Sleep occurs in ~90-minute cycles, each containing light sleep, deep sleep, and REM sleep. Waking **between** cycles (not during one) is what makes you feel refreshed vs. groggy.



Each complete cycle ≈ 90 minutes · Deep sleep peaks in cycles 1-3 · REM peaks in later cycles

### 💡 Pro Tip

Set a "bedtime alarm" 30 minutes before your target sleep time. This reminder becomes your wind-down signal. After a week, your body will start getting naturally sleepy at this time.

## If You Miss Your Target

Don't stress. Use the next cycle-aligned time (90 minutes later) rather than an arbitrary time. And **always** keep your wake time consistent — it's more important than bedtime.

## ⚡ Tonight's Quick Wins

Personalized for The Stress-Affected — do these today for immediate improvement

### Work Shutdown Ritual

⌚ 3+ hours before bed

- Choose a specific time to stop all work (not "when I'm done")
- Write tomorrow's top 3 priorities (closure for your brain)
- Say out loud: "Shutdown complete" (sounds silly, works incredibly well)
- No work email, Slack, or tasks after this point

 **The Science:** Cal Newport's "shutdown ritual" research shows that a deliberate work endpoint reduces evening rumination by 40%+ and improves next-day performance.

 **Expected Impact:** Creates psychological distance between work and rest

### Physiological Sigh

⌚ Whenever stressed + at bedtime

- Double inhale through nose (one long + one short "top-up" breath)
- Long slow exhale through mouth (twice as long as the inhale)
- Repeat 3-5 times
- This is the fastest known way to reduce physiological arousal

 **The Science:** Stanford's Andrew Huberman lab found the physiological sigh reduces stress markers faster than any other breathing technique — including meditation.

 **Expected Impact:** Measurable cortisol reduction in 60-90 seconds

### Evening Parasympathetic Activation

⌚ 60 minutes before bed

- Legs-up-the-wall pose (5 minutes)
- Slow body scan meditation (10 minutes)
- Warm herbal tea ritual (chamomile or magnesium-infused)
- Dim all lights to 20% brightness

 **The Science:** These activities specifically activate the vagus nerve, shifting your nervous system from sympathetic (fight/flight) to parasympathetic (rest/digest).

 Expected Impact: Switches nervous system state within 15-20 minutes

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# Your 7-Day Sleep Reset Protocol

Each day builds on the last — follow in order for best results

D1

## Anchor Wake Time

Consistent wake time is non-negotiable, even after a bad night. Trust the process.

Success Metric: Wake time locked in

D2

## Work Shutdown

Pick a hard stop time for work. Complete the shutdown ritual. Zero exceptions.

Success Metric: Clean work/rest boundary

D3

## Breathing Practice

Practice physiological sighs 3x today: morning, afternoon, and bedtime.

Success Metric: Stress response awareness

D4

## Physical Release

Add 15-minute evening stretching or yoga. Focus on hip flexors, shoulders, jaw.

Success Metric: Physical tension reduced

D5

## Worry Time + Journal

Scheduled 15-min worry time at 6 PM. Brain dump journal at 8 PM.

Success Metric: Contained worry practice

D6

## Caffeine & Stimulant Audit

No caffeine after noon. Track anxiety-to-caffeine correlation.

Success Metric: Reduced afternoon cortisol

D7

## Self-Compassion Day

Let go of perfectionism about sleep. Note progress, not perfection.

Success Metric: Reduced sleep performance anxiety

### ⚠ Important

Don't try to be perfect. Doing 70% consistently beats doing 100% for two days then quitting. Each change compounds — even small improvements add up to a major transformation.

## 🛒 Recommended Sleep Tools

Selected specifically for The Stress-Affected challenges

### HIGH PRIORITY

#### Magnesium Glycinate (200-400mg)

The "relaxation mineral" — most people are deficient, and it directly reduces cortisol and muscle tension

### HIGH PRIORITY

#### Weighted Blanket (15-20 lbs)

Deep pressure stimulation activates parasympathetic nervous system, reducing cortisol by 31%

### MEDIUM PRIORITY

#### CoolRest™ Comforter

Stress-related night sweats are common; cooling bedding prevents temperature-triggered awakenings

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### MEDIUM PRIORITY

#### Guided Meditation App (Calm/Headspace)

Sleep Stories and body scans give your mind a structured pathway to sleep

## 🚫 What to Avoid

Common mistakes for your sleep profile — steer clear of these

- ✗ Work email/Slack after shutdown time
- ✗ Alcohol as a sleep aid (fragments sleep cycles)
- ✗ Intense exercise within 3 hours of bed
- ✗ Discussing stressful topics before bedtime



## Your Week 1 Sleep Tracker

Print this page and track your progress

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Bedtime	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __
Wake Time	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __	__ : __
Sleep Latency	__ min						
Awakenings	__ x						
Energy (1-5)	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	☆

## Protocol ✓



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