THE POMODORO METHOD

Use a stopwatch to study with the Pomodoro Method. Repeat four times, then give yourself a 20-30 minute break.



Set a timer for 20 minutes. Study hard for all 20 minutes.



Once the timer goes off, get up from your student area and take a 5 minute break.



Do something nonacademic for those 5 minutes— take a walk, eat a snack, get a breath of fresh air.



Come back to your study area refreshed and ready to study hard for another 20 minutes.

Younger students may need shorter intervals and students who struggle with transitions may prefer longer intervals. Adjust the time on-task and the time off-task to suit your needs.

