Active Learning Strategies

- Take notes or highlight as you read your text
- Make outlines, maps, charts, diagrams
- Edit your lecture notes
- Color code your notes
- Write out or explain steps in a process for solving math and science problems
- Create study guides and self-test questions
- Create word, question, or problem cards and practice them in groups of 10
- Write questions in the margins and underline or highlight the answers
- Read difficult passages out loud
- Explain information out loud
- Discuss the reading assignment or notes with someone else
- Teach the material to someone (or something) else
- Create rhymes or mnemonics to recall information
- Practice labeling diagrams, recreating maps, and filling in charts
- Participate in study groups and review sessions
- Work problems without looking at the sample problems
- Take practice tests