

## Study and Test Taking Hints

1. Read the Chapter Goals and Chapter Contents first, so you know what to expect and what to look for.
2. While reading a chapter, pay special attention to the **Yellow Boxes** and the *italicized words*.
3. **Highlight** the *italicized words*.
4. Read and know the Chapter Summary items at the end of each chapter.
5. Review the Classes, Objects, and Methods listed at the end of each chapter.
6. Use the Glossary and Index for studying, programming and on tests.
7. Pay attention to Syntax Boxes, Common Errors, How Tos, Quality Tips, Productivity Hints, and Advanced Topics in the textbook.
8. The Random Facts give a historical perspective, but are optional.
9. The class home page is <http://www.maclayapcs.org/>
10. Bring your textbook to class, especially when you are taking an open-book test.