## Valedictorian Reveals Secrets to Being a Top Student

New Study Aid Features Straight Talk and Practical Advice on Making the Grade

Stefanie Weisman is the epitome of the successful student—valedictorian at Stuyvesant High School and recipient of the Albert Asher Green Prize for the highest GPA in her graduating class at Columbia University, among other honors.

How did she achieve academic success?

It may be surprising to learn that Weisman developed the skills that led her to become a top student because of an undiagnosed learning disability in which she struggled with listening comprehension.

Weisman, along with top students including valedictorians, Rhodes and Fulbright scholars, and even a National Spelling Bee champ, shares learning tips and techniques in her forthcoming book, *The Secrets of Top Students: Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Acing High School and College* (ISBN: 9781402280795; MAY 7, 2013; \$14.99 U.S.; Study Aids; Trade Paper).

Weisman contends that being a top student is a lifestyle and outlines practical strategies for studying smart, learning well, and staying motivated.

The Secrets of Top Students features a holistic approach to learning that includes:

- How sleep, diet, and exercise can affect a student's GPA
- What motivates top students to academic success
- 50 "Grade A" test-taking tips
- Three game-changing learning techniques
- The trick to taking killer notes and improving reading comprehension

Written in a conversational, down-to-earth tone, *The Secrets of Top Students* shows students how to maximize learning and get the grades they want.

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