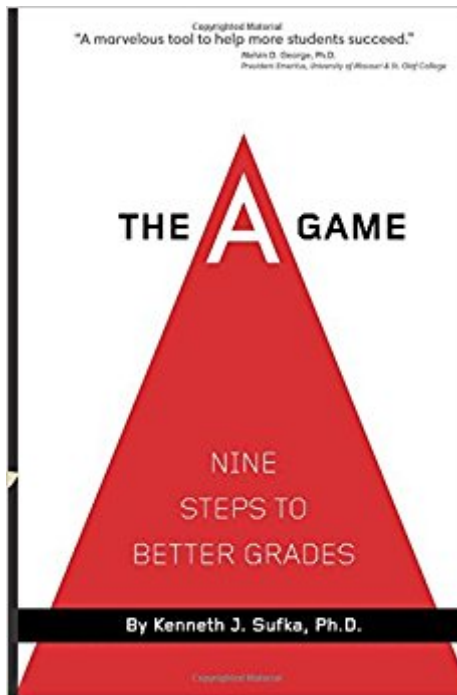


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# The A Game: Nine Steps To Better Grades



## Synopsis

The A Game: Nine Steps to Better Grades is a must-read for all college freshmen. It is one of those rare books -- concise and compelling, yet based on science. Certain to become a staple in first-year college curricula, The A Game will forever change students' lives.

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The A Game is an excellent, easy to follow, and exceedingly useful guide to help students improve their academic performance (and hence their grades) in college. In nine easy steps, Professor Sufka challenges students to take more control of the grades they get and -- equally important -- he tells them exactly how to do it. --Melvin D. George, Ph. D., President Emeritus, University of Missouri  
This is the book most of us wish we had when we started college. --Jason E. Warnick, Ph.D.  
World class advice from a world class teacher. If you want better grades -- or want to know how to help your students earn them -- then buy this book. --Michael P. Lynch, Ph. D.

Dr. Kenneth J. Sufka is an award-winning teacher and researcher -- and a highly sought-after speaker. He is a Professor of Psychology and Pharmacology at The University of Mississippi.

This book was a requirement for my Biology class. I was surprised, because it was not a 'biology' book, however this is a GREAT book for any high school or college student. I was really happy reading this book, and took it to a friend who teaches at the community college. College is not cheap and textbooks cost as much as tuition sometimes. This book is affordable and totally worth it!

It's a relatively decent book and is very short. Included with personal experiences at the beginning of each chapter. He makes generally vague statements most of the time and honestly doesn't account for half the student population. I might think it would be worth the money for \$5 but at \$10 I wouldn't advise it. Most of his facts are pretty standard things that are nearly common sense.

I purchased "The A Game: Nine Steps to Better Grades" after hearing Dr. Ken Sufka speak to an auditorium full of potential Ole Miss students on Saturday, November 2, 2013. Sitting next to my soon to be Ole Miss college freshman daughter, I found myself nodding in agreement with every point made. My daughter, already a strong "A" student with good study skills, was not overly impressed. The difference in high school study skills and college level study skills is lost on her. Helping her learn to apply the strategies (especially concept mapping) during her remaining months of high school will better prepare her for the rigor of study necessary to succeed in college. As an independent college admission consultant, I purchased several copies to share with students and parents to aid in their preparation for university level work. Thank you, Dr. Sufka, for sharing your research and providing guidance to help students succeed. I only wish I had had a copy with me on Saturday to ask Dr. Sufka to autograph!

Dr. Sufka covers a simple and effective program that will help any student develop better study habits. I'm an honor student, but I find myself overwhelmed, at times, in balancing my time efficiently in some courses. I believe the advice presented in this book, by Dr. Sufka, will continue to be invaluable to myself, or any other student, in maintaining good grade averages. High grades are definitely worth the effort, especially when you consider the monetary rewards of scholarships and the competition in the job markets. Thank you Dr. Sufka for taking the time to write a book that is so beneficial.

A lot of things in this book are common sense when it comes to applying yourself to get better grades. However, it is explained in a way that a lot of people haven't ever thought about these topics being explained. Also there are great study tactics and test taking strategies that are included in this book. This book would be very helpful for all students especially to students new to college.

As someone who spent the better part of 23 years in school, I can say with some authority that this is an excellent book for students but especially for rising college freshmen. It has become a vital

part of every high school graduation gift package I give.

Good book

It's a great book and an easy read. It really help me in my time of need and I think that many incoming college freshmen should read this before heading off to higher education.

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