

Motivational and Inspirational Quotes for Academic Success



Print out these quotes and attach them to your students' agenda or work to give them a motivational boost!



“Shoot for the moon.
If you miss, you will still
land among the stars.”
– Norman Vincent Peale

“There is no magic to
achievement. It’s really
about hard work, choices,
and persistence.”
– Michelle Obama

“The cause of success or failure
is much more a mental attitude
than a mental capacity.”
– Walter Scott



“The most difficult thing
is the decision to act.
The rest is merely tenacity.”
– Amelia Earhart

“The first rule of success
is never putting off
a task until tomorrow.”
– Emmeline Raymond

“Nothing in life is to be feared,
it is only to be understood.”
– Marie Curie

“Success is often achieved
by those who don’t know
that failure is inevitable.”
– Coco Chanel

“When one door closes,
another one opens.”
– Alexander Graham Bell

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“This does not mean that one should consent to failure, but rather one must consent to struggle against it without respite.”
– Simone de Beauvoir

“Success is sweet: the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.”
– A. Bronson Alcott

“No gains without pains.”
– Benjamin Franklin

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”
– Robert Collier



“Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.”
– Helen Keller

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.”
– Malala Yousafzai

“Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.”
– Judy Garland



“I never lose. I either win or learn.”
– Nelson Mandela

“Don’t settle for average. Bring your best to the moment. Then, whether it fails or succeeds, at least you know you gave all you had.”
– Angela Bassett



“Failure is success if we learn from it.”
– Malcolm Forbes

“The distance is nothing; it is only the first step that is difficult.”
– Marie du Deffand

“Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time.”
– Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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"Perseverance is failing 19 times and succeeding the 20th time."
– Julie Andrews

"Learn from yesterday, live today, hope for tomorrow."
– Albert Einstein



"Champions keep playing until they get it right."
– Billie Jean King

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."
– Mark Twain

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome."
– Anne Bradstreet



"The key to success is desire."
– Al Pacino

"Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success."
– Joyce Brothers

"There is no easy success, nor definitive failures."
– Marcel Proust

"It is necessary to try to surpass one's self always; this occupation ought to last as long as life."
– Christina, Queen of Sweden

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."
– Thomas A. Edison

"Failure is the foundation of success."
– Lao Tzu

"To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first."
– William Shakespeare

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"The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."
– Vidal Sassoon

"Define success on your own terms, achieve it by your own rules, and build a life you're proud to live."
– Anne Sweeney

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it."
– Maya Angelou

"Courage is like a muscle. We strengthen it with use."
– Ruth Gordon



"There is more courage than talent in most successes."
– Félix Leclerc

"We may make our future by the best use of the present. There is no moment like the present."
– Maria Edgeworth

"It was at age 10 that I won Wimbledon for the first time... in my head."
– André Agassi



"Goals help you overcome short-term problems."
– Hannah More



"I'd rather regret the risks that didn't work out than the chances I didn't take at all."
– Simone Biles

"Always do your best; that's all that matters."



"The secret to success is hard work and a willingness to ask for help."
– Alloprof



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