

"Smart Drugs

College & High School Students **Be Aware** Your Brain is Developing!



Help!





- So much work
- ✓ So little time
- √ So little sleep
- Too much stress do?



- ✓ Cognitive Enhancers?
- ✓ Performance Enhancers?
 - ✓ Nootropics?
 - ✓ Cognitive Stimulant?



These are medicine prescribed by doctors, or just supplements, so they must be safe right?

Well lets see...

Take Them Today

- ✓ Feel better with less sleep
 - ✓ Be more productive
 - ✓ Do better on tests



But Later

✓ Unknown brain development effects - teen brains are not developed until mid-late 20's

Depending On

- ✓ Your age
- ✓ Dosage
- Type of drug
 - ✓ Duration
- Frequency of use



Fffects can include:

- Memory problems
- ✓ Emotional & behavioral problems
 - ✓ Dependency
 - ✓ Sleep problems
- ✓ Inability to concentrate & organize tasks
- ✓ Fatigue ✓ Irritability ✓ Depression

What to do?

You still have:

- Tests
- Mid-Terms
- Performances
 - **Projects**
 - ✓ Papers
 - ✓ Exams

And only have: So much time for homework and sleep



What?

Regularly do what you enjoy most:

- ✓ Tennis
 ✓ Running
- √ Squash
 ✓ Walking
- ✓ Dancing ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Biking ✓ Stair
- ✓ Etc.

climbing

When & how much?

At least 30minutes of moderate physical activity every other day

How does this help?

- ✓ Improves memory & thinking
- ✓ Stimulates brain cells
- ✓ Improves mood & sleep
- ✓ Reduces stress & anxiety

Also...

- ✓ Eat more fruit, vegetables & nuts. Decrease fats, salt & sweets.
- ✓ Go to sleep at same time nightly
- ✓ Have a regular study time



Do This Instead















