Top Tips for PRAXIS Testing—Multiple Choice

Answer all questions in test booklet—don’t bubble until you are finished with the test.

Underline KEY words in the stem and cross out distracters.

Guess--Leave no bubbles blank.

Top Tips for PRAXIS Testing—Constructed Response

Underline and number the things in the prompt or question that you are actually supposed to write about/answer.

Do not make a rough draft—only notes if you have to. You don’t have time to revise on PRAXIS.

Answer the question in your first sentence.

Do NOT write introductions, elaborate restatements of the prompt, or address any points they do not ask you to address.

If they ask for three things—number or identify them in your answer. You don’t have to write paragraphs—use lists as needed.

In PRAXIS-land, pretend that all students want to learn, all parents are interested, and your colleagues care as much as you do about your students. Parents will come to school. You have a school counselor, psychologist, etc. at your disposal. Use these in the case-study responses. Don’t let real life interfere with a good answer.