Book Review: Becoming an all “A” Student: The Quick and Easy Guide to Getting a ‘4.0’

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In a time of high stakes accountability and with the strenuous demands of No Child Left Behind, we in the educational world are in dire need of effective resources that work. As a result of being in education for over 30 years, I am more convinced than ever, that education is a major key to life success. Much too often many students are functioning far below their academic potential. Cataclysmic test scores and appalling behavior reports are resonating throughout many schools in America. We can no longer aimlessly stand by and watch our students come to demise. The retention rate of freshman college students is a problem that must be addressed. Moreover, we must endeavor to methodically teach students the strategies of academic success.

In the book, **Becoming an All “A” Student: The Quick & Easy Guide to Getting a 4.0**, Terrance Green dispels many myths that surrounds becoming a straight “A” student. Mr. Green does a superb job of weaving educational, psychological, and biblical principles into this easy to read guide. Terrance Green has a firm grasp on what it takes to be academically successful; the fact, coupled with his passion to inspire has allowed him to write a book that is sure to revolutionize the academic aspirations of any student from any background. Moreover, the principles and strategies contained in this book can empower any student to become successful academically regardless of behavior issues, mental aptitudes, physical challenges, and educational environment. To make the book more credible Green deemed it necessary to interview other top achieving (4.0) students from around the world. Then he constructed a simple 5-step plan that can cause any student to get straight “A’s”. Green says “If I can become academically successful, then anyone can”. **Becoming an All “A” Student: The Quick & Easy Guide to Getting a 4.0**, an asset to an eight grade student to a professional school graduate student.

Mr. Green is a successful product of a low socioeconomic and drug infested inner city. He barely graduated from high school. However, he found himself enrolled in a four year college. That’s where he had an “academic epiphany”. He became a 4.0 student in his undergraduate & graduate studies. Today, at the age of 25, Terrance Green is a high school science teacher and will begin working on a PhD in education in August 2009. I challenge you this Christmas to give a gift to a student that will change their life forever. **Becoming an All “A” Student: The Quick & Easy Guide to Getting a 4.0** is a definite must read for all students and for those of us who labor for them.

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