## TIPS FOR A GREAT NIGHT'S SLEEP

- 1. Go to bed at about the same time every night.
- 2. If you read before going to sleep, make sure the material is calming and enjoyable
- 3. Do a relaxing activity at least 1/2 hour before you want to fall asleep
- 4. While laying in bed, practice tensing and relaxing with nice deep and even breaths.
- 5. Tell yourself positive thoughts and picture yourself in a favorite, peaceful place.
- 6. Clear your mind of worries and hassles, telling yourself that you can address them tomorrow when you are more awake
- 9. Take a warm bath about an hour before bed
- 10. Have a glass of warm milk while you have your quiet time
- 11.Stay away from things that amp you up like video games and caffeine or alcohol

## DON'T:

- Get into arguments before bed
- Start thinking about upsetting thoughts
- Watch violent TV or read distressing books before bed

• Stay up too late

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