

GENERAL ACADEMIC LIFE

- Prepare for the term by listing the dates of all tests, projects, and papers.
- Ask professors and successful students to show you what an “A” paper and an “A” essay look like.
- Think about what it would mean to be a truly responsible student. Work toward that standard in a progressive manner, taking one step at a time.
- Strive to always work ahead. Read ahead and work problems before the professor has presented them in class.

STUDY TECHNIQUES

- Discover what “doing it right” means to each of your professors.
- Schedule specific study times for each of your classes, and assume full responsibility for investing the necessary time, talents, and effort.
- As you do your reading assignments, highlight the key vocabulary words, main ideas, and characters.
- Make choices about class assignments as soon as possible.

RELATIONSHIPS

- Choose friends you trust.
- Find a mentor.
- Consider having a circle of friends who are older than you.

CLASS SELECTION

- Choose core classes or those required by your major first.
- Select professors you trust.
- Opt for courses in which you have choices to make about your learning.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Wisely consider how much time you can devote to clubs and activities.
- Run for an office only if you have the capacity to fulfill it as you would like.
- Select organizations that stand for the same values you do.