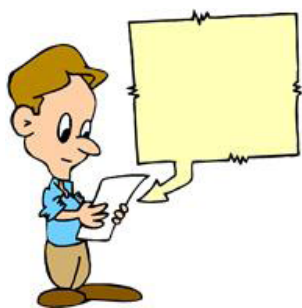


Responsibility



You take psychological ownership of what you say you will do. You are committed to stable values such as honesty and loyalty. Your talent is valuable because it leads others to trust you and to become more responsible themselves. You are often more of a role model than you realize.

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.

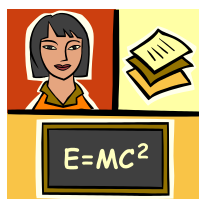
Make choices about class assignments as soon as possible.

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.

