

Successful Students Do What?

Success Strategies

Here's just a few ways to practice being a student:

- 1) *Prioritize*
 - a. Manage your focus – the activities you spend your time will have an effect on your college experience.
- 2) *Go to class*
 - a. Arrive on time, and be present both physically and mentally
 - b. Choose your seat – consider the best location for listening, asking questions, seeing visual materials and the instructor
- 3) *Take notes*
 - a. Try different note taking strategies to learn what works best for you
 - b. Practice consistency in notetaking
- 4) *Study smarter*
 - a. Consciously choose the best study environment for you (i.e. quiet with no distractions, background noise needed, natural light, etc.)
 - b. Have a study plan and follow through with it – *try the 5-day study plan*
 - c. Use learning strategies
- 5) *Use resources*
 - a. Visit tutoring, help session, SI sessions, peer teachers
 - i. Studyhub.tamu.edu
 - b. Visit office hours for instructor and TA
 - c. Find other campus resources if needed to best focus on being a student

Things to Consider

- You're a student first – what does that look like and how could you do “being a student” better?
- If someone else could look at your time so far in college, what would they think your priorities were?
- Why are students sometimes afraid to ask for help or use resources on campus?
 - What would you say to a friend who needed help, but was afraid to ask or use a campus resource?



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