Brilliant Bobcats College Success Series Presents:

Smart Start: Organizing Your Semester

Fall 2013

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Welcome to the fall 2013 semester!!
Important tips...

Be open minded and willing to try (or retry) new strategies
Important tips...

Creating new habits can be hard and uncomfortable, so be prepared for set backs

SHOO INTERNETS!
YOU KEEP ME FROM
THE STUDIES!!
Important tips...

Create a **reasonable** reward system

**STUDY FOR TEN MINUTES**

**REWARD SELF WITH TWO HOURS OF POINTLESS INTERNET USE**

Probably not very reasonable...
College Success Tips Activity!
How do you learn?
Learning styles

V
VISUAL
see it.

A
AUDITORY
hear it. say it.

K
KINESTHETIC
do it.
Learning styles

- Visual learners: 66% of students
- Auditory learners: 29% of students
- Kinesthetic learners: 5% of students

Knowing your learning style can help you figure out how to study and retain information better!

http://www.jouleschool.com/apps/blog/show/27496422-learning-styles-part-1-is-a-kinesthetic-learning-style-a-sign-of-adhd-
Getting organized

Isa Adney- College Advice: Getting Organized
Organization tips
Organization applications...

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<td>Evernote makes it easy to remember things big and small using your computer, your phone, and the Web. Use it to capture your thoughts, ideas, inspiration, and things to remember.</td>
<td>Kno can do everything a physical textbook can do and more. It has over 60 features that may make reading, studying, note taking and organization easier.</td>
<td>Browse through hundreds of articles, journal entries and other referenced works with Papers. Look up materials written by author or journal.</td>
<td>If you like making to-do lists, you will probably love TeuxDeux. This bare-bones but visually compelling and highly usable to-do app is browser-based and syncs with your...</td>
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<td>EpicWin puts some adventure back into your life. It's a streamlined to-do list that lets you capture everyday tasks, but with a role-playing spin. Do rather than...</td>
<td>Quickly enter homework assignments, course and teacher information, important tasks, and required reading in a fun, intuitive, and...</td>
<td>Find great Web pages wherever you are, and then read them at home or on the go, even without an Internet connection. With Instapaper, you're never without...</td>
<td>Got something to keep track of? No problem. Whether it's groceries you've got to buy, that list of things to do this weekend, books you've been...</td>
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<td>MindNode is an elegant, simple-to-use mind-mapping application that helps collect, classify, and structure ideas. Mind maps can be used for many tasks.</td>
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https://www.udotherest.com/getting-organized.aspx
Organization tips

- Complete a syllabi matrix
- Comprehensive notebook/electronic folder
- Color coding
- Develop a study habit free of distraction
- Prioritize
- Make to do lists
- Keep everything in one place
Time management
Time management tip...

Planners, planners, planners!!!!
Time management discussion

- What is the best time for you to study?
- Realistically, how much time do you need to study?
- How will you reward yourself when you follow your plan?
- What will you do if your plan gets derailed?
Example of what to include
Paige’s example.....
Time Management Apps...

- **Put Things Off**
  To do or not to do? Put Things Off lets you choose with one tap. This laid-back to-do list makes prioritizing simple and fun. You can add, reorder, group, file, and complete...

- **Routinely**
  Looking to develop a routine? Routinely can help by providing reminders of your tasks...

- **Time Timer**
  Designed to help users understand “how much longer” the Time Timer reinforces the concept of elapsed time. The disappearing red disk allows users to “see” time...

- **Awesome Note**
  Awesome Note is an innovative, all-in-one note-taking application and powerful organizer. Capture ideas, set reminders, keep a diary, and schedule...

- **EpicWin**
  EpicWin puts some adventure back into your life. It's a streamlined to-do list that lets you capture everyday tasks, but with a role-playing spin. So rather than...

- **Freedom**
  Freedom is a productivity application that locks you away from the Internet for up to eight hours at a time. It frees you from possible distractions allowing you time...

- **Toodledo**
  Keeping track of your to-do list has never been easier. Toodledo is a powerful task manager that helps you organize your to-do’s and notes. You can use it as a standalone...

- **Wunderlist**
  Wunderlist puts your tasks anywhere you want them, anytime. Use this free cloud-sync task manager to share your lists with friends and colleagues. Organize your to-do...

Utilize these tips and you can be successful!