

# Are You Prepared for College?

## Time Management

Time management is an important skill to have when entering your first year of college. Here are some tips: 1. Outline your class schedules, exam dates, homework due dates, etc. 2. Make a route on a school map to help you get to class on time. 3. Use a planner to keep track of everything! Organization is key! How do you plan to stay organized?

## Financial Responsibility

Students should verify that all payments are covered with financial aid, scholarships, or payment arrangements. How will you be paying for school?

## Education Preparation

Students should figure out their strengths and weaknesses before starting classes. This can help alleviate stress and help the student understand what they will have to work on. List your strengths and weaknesses. What do you need to work on? How will you do this?

## Living Environment

Living arrangements need to be done ahead of time. Students should think about where they are going to live: an apartment, at home and commute, or in the dorms. Students should also think about who they are going to live with? Will you live alone? Things that should be considered: Parking, public transportation, opportunities to make friends, food preparation, cost of living, etc. Where will you be living, and with who?