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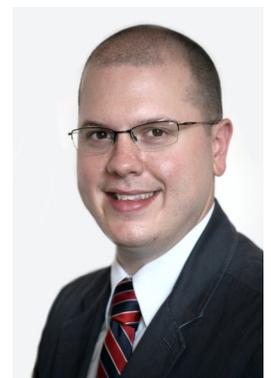
Managing Academics

The end of September is an exciting time on campus. Homecoming is right around the corner, and Parents' Weekend will soon be here as well. With the change of seasons on campus, students are now being introduced to their first exams, papers, and projects. In fact, in a few short weeks, midterm exams will be occurring around campus.



This can be a time when students feel overwhelmed due to their academic workload. In addition, students may receive their first exams, papers, and projects back, and may not be pleased with their results. Even students who may have been at the top of their high school class may struggle a bit. It can take some time to adjust to the collegiate learning environment. Know that we have resources in place to help your student be successful academically. In this issue, I will introduce you to Academic Success. If you think your student may be struggling, I would encourage them to stop by their office for assistance.

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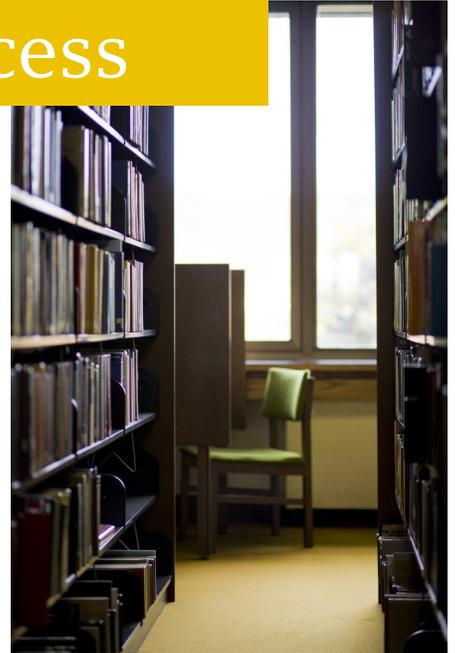


You can always reach me by calling 614.236.6694

Introducing Academic Success

Academic Success has one goal - to help your student succeed. They will give your student the services they need to shine in the classroom. Academic Success is located on second floor of the Blackmore Library, and can also be reached at 614-236-6327.

Academic Success offers peer tutoring, online tutoring, study strategy consultations, study and review sessions, and accommodations for students with disabilities.



Peer Tutoring

Sometimes it is easier for students to relate to another student. Academic Success offers free peer tutoring to Capital students. These tutors are trained tutors who were top students in the courses they tutor. They can help students gain a stronger grasp of subject-area concepts, review materials, prepare for exams, and improve writing skills. More information on tutoring opportunities can be found here: <http://www.capital.edu/celt-tutoring/>

Online Tutoring

Free online tutoring is available in accounting, anatomy/physiology, biology, chemistry, math, statistics, and writing. Your student can access this service by going to www.etutoring.org, click "Login now", select "Ohio eTutoring Collaborative" then "Capital University" from the drop-down menu. They then would use their Capital username and ID to log in. They can have an eChat with an online tutor, pose an eQuestion, or upload a paper to the Online Writing Lab for feedback.

Study Strategies Consultations

College requires different skills than high school. Your student need to be a better time-manager, study more effectively, and think in new ways. Study consultants can aid students with:

- Time management
- Textbook reading and comprehension
- Test anxiety
- Note taking
- Exam preparation and test-taking

Homecoming 2012 Schedule of Events

Friday October 5

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - All Alumni Plaza Party; The Plaza at Mound Street

8:00 p.m. - Choral Celebration; Mees Hall

Saturday October 6

9:00 a.m. - Crusader Canter; 2-mile walk/run Register online at <http://www.capconnect.org/Canter12>

10:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - CapFest; The Plaza at Mound Street

Live music, campus organizations, friends, and food!

11:30 a.m. - Volleyball, Capital vs. Heidelberg; Performance Arena, Capital Center

2:00 p.m. - Football, Capital vs. Heidelberg; Bernlohr Stadium

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Post-game Tailgate; Alumni House and surrounding areas

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Homecoming Dance; Mees Hall Lawn

Sunday October 7

11:15 a.m. - Worship; *Christ Lutheran Church*, Bexley

For a full schedule of weekend events, please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/8c35225>

Parents' Weekend

Parent Weekend will take place **Friday, October 26th through Saturday, October 27th**. This will be a great time to come to campus to visit your student, and meet members of the Capital community. More information about the weekend will shortly be sent out to parents. This will include registration information, as well as a schedule of events.

