# Terrance's Academic Success Tips

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## Be an Engaged Student

TigerZone

Academic Resource Fair

**RSOs** 

Discover Your

Major Day

Career
Campus Fairs
Life



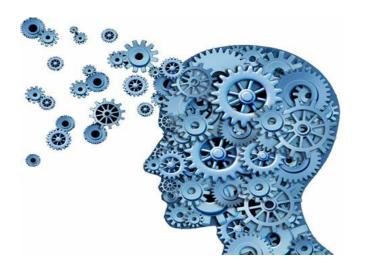
## My UG Transcript

http://sutton2.mvsu.edu/



## **Attend Class**





College isn't free! You're wasting money each time you miss a class.

Class is where you get the information that will be on homework, exams, etc.

Engage in class discussions & Ask Questions



## Review Syllabi

#### Reviewing your Syllabi prior to the start of courses:

- Give you a snapshot of what to expect in your course (i.e. required assignments, timeline – dates & due dates)
- Helps you analyze whether you have overloaded yourself with too many **HEAVY** courses
- Assists with organizing your semester



# **Be Prepared**

Make an honest effort to have ALL books, access codes, & materials for class before class starts.



## **Game Plan**

"Life does NOT stop happening because you are in college! It continues to happen while you are in school; thus, you need a game plan."

It's always a good idea to:

#### Stay organized

Purchase a planner (even if you're a DUDE!)

#### Work ahead on assignments

 Allow space and time for more enjoyable extracurricular activities and emergencies

#### Date/"Talk To"/"Holla At" somebody that's FOCUSED

 Try to make your "pleasures" align with your goals



## **Game Plan**

#### "Keep That Same ENGERY"

Keep feeding the motivation that you start with

#### **Prioritize**

- Decide what's most important and disciple yourself to stay focused and complete tasks
  - Work/Life/School Balance

Ensure that your professor knows your name and you know theirs

"I can give you the best academic strategies for success; however, you have no time to yourself, burnout and lost of passion is inevitable."



## **Continuously Enroll**

- Maintain your GPA
  - Avoid C-, D, F
  - What about "W" & "I"
- Know the Academic Standing Policy
  - 2.00 Term and Overall
     Combined GPA is needed to
     maintain Good Standing

- Know the Repeat Policy
  - The first repeat replaces the original grade (regardless if you do better or worse)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> attempts and beyond are averaged together

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## Questions?

