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TRIO Student Support Services

Eastern Gateway Community College

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Director's Corner

Welcome back! We are delighted to have 93 TRIO SSS students continuing this semester! We still have openings for students at each campus, so please refer your friends to the TRIO SSS program. Please check in with your TRIO SSS Advisor and set your monthly appointments for February.

The Steubenville TRIO SSS office has moved!

The TRIO SSS office on the Steubenville Campus has moved to **Room 1509**. We are now across the hall from the Bookstore.

Are You A Marginal Student?

As you start a new semester, check your study habits:

- Do you usually put off preparing for reports or term papers until the "last" minute?
- Do you often miss homework assignments or procrastinate and submit late work?
- Do you usually wait a day or more before reviewing your lecture notes?
- Do you spend time in extracurricular activities and less time studying?
- Do you often get behind in class because you have to study for another class?
- Do your family and friends interrupt your study time?

If you answered "yes" to three or more of these questions, you probably need a few tips on improving your study skills. Please contact a TRIO SSS Advisor for help improving your study skills.

Things To Consider As the Semester Starts

1. Never miss class... after all you are paying for this
2. Contact your TRIO SSS Advisor if you ever have any problems, questions or concerns.
3. Exchange contact information with a student in each of your classes.

Upcoming Events

January 23

Last Day to Drop 1st 8 Weeks Classes

January 29

Last Day to Drop Full Term Classes

February 16

Last Day to Withdraw from 1st 8 Weeks Classes

TRIO SSS is still accepting applications!

Please encourage your friends and classmates to join the TRIO SSS program!

Send them to our offices to learn more about TRIO SSS.

Steubenville Campus:
Room 1509

Youngstown Campus:
Student Services Center

4. Utilize tutoring services in the Student Success Centers on each campus.
5. Contact your TRIO SSS Advisor if you ever have any problems, questions or concerns.
6. Update your daily/weekly planner. If you need one, you can pick one up free in the TRIO SSS offices at each campus.
7. Conduct 2-3 hours of study time for every hour in class.
8. Contact your TRIO SSS Advisor if you ever have any problems, questions or concerns.



Carissa's Corner:

Are you an Extreme Learner?

An extreme learner does not have to be the person with the highest grades or the highest IQ. An extreme learner is simply someone who loves to learn and takes control of their own learning. They can often be seen as passionate about new things and ideas. They are fearless when it comes to trying something new and different. Common traits among these learners are that they are:

- Self-Motivated – They take charge while finding connections within learning.
- Curious – They ask a lot of questions and take on new experiences often times making their own path.
- A Networker – They make face-to-face and online connections while forming communities with like-minded people. While doing so, they develop the professional skills for success.
- Technological Resourceful – They do not use technology as a distraction. They use it to help them find information and make connections. They let technology work for them.
- Socially Intelligent – They listen and learn from others. They form connections and friendships that help them learn and ultimately succeed.

A special "Thank You" to Shirley Fisher for pointing me towards the information in this article. The above information can be found at www.edweek.org

Contact Information Change?

Has your address or phone number changed? Please notify the TRIO SSS office of these changes. This will ensure you are aware of activities and other information that influences your participation in SSS.



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Emily Hoban

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Location: Youngstown

"TRIO SSS is super supportive when it comes to academics. They have helped me put my schedules together and made sure that I have all the classes I need to graduate. They have kept my hopes up and helped me to keep going when I had rough times with school. I love the encouragement I get from them, it's never ending. I will graduate in May, 2018 with my Associate of Arts degree. TRIO Works!"