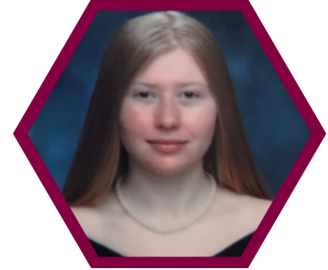


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## Freshmen Academic Advice

*By Jasmine Pegues*

The transition from high school to college can obviously be very daunting and stressful, so here are some tips that we've found helped us tackle our freshman year academically!

While it may seem annoying that you're required to add all your important dates and deadlines to your Google Calendar for your Hypatia/Galileo class, it's actually incredibly helpful. You can color code your classes for extra organization and add other Google Calendars provided by your clubs or organizations, like SEC, SWE, or even the inVenTs studio in Hoge!

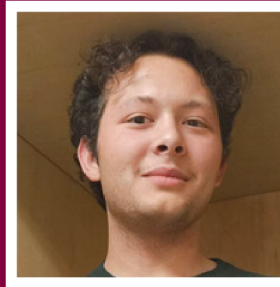
Attend office hours at least a few times each semester; professors schedule them just for you! Some professors also provide special office hours during midterm and final weeks where you can stop in for a comprehensive review of the material you'll be covering.

Don't be afraid of asking your advisor for any advice or questions that may come to mind. Keep up a good correspondence with them to ensure you're fulfilling your first-year requirements and will be able to declare your major in the spring.

Also be mindful of the physical and mental health resources we have on campus! Try working out or attending a group exercise class at McComas, or meeting with a counselor at Cook Counseling. Also remember to schedule an appointment at the Schiffert Health Center if you're sick and need a doctor's note to be excused from missed classes.

Finally, don't give up on having a social life for the sake of your academics (and vice versa!) You're here to get an excellent education but you're also in a new place with thousands of new people you can meet and befriend. Learn to manage your time well and balance both your academic and social lives (this is where Google Calendar comes into play again).

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## How to be a Good Hogie

*By Mia Yost-Kelly*

1. Do not set off the fire alarm - cook safely and clean the lint out of the dryers.
2. Do not pull the fire alarm unless there is active smoke/fire - it's not cool and it's a criminal offense.
3. Keep the bathrooms and kitchen clean - the facility staff do not come in on the weekends and let's not make their job harder throughout the week.
4. Only throw paper towels into the bathroom trash cans - food attracts bugs and doesn't smell great.
5. Try to be more aware of your volume during quiet hours - even though you are awake does not mean everyone else wants to be up to including the people who live above and below the lounge.
6. Do not steal people's decorations outside their rooms - you wouldn't want someone to take your stuff so don't commit theft.
7. Be kind to each other - we are all living in this dorm together and are all going through our lives.

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## Horoscopes for the Engineering Majors

*By Gabe Rosado*

Mechanical - Though your major might exude an air of uncertainty, embrace the opportunity to astound. This week stands as a superb juncture to embark upon uncharted ventures.

Electrical & Computer - Things should go quite well in math this week. Punctually delivering assignments is more than a mere act of meeting timelines; it symbolizes your dedication. Knowing binary doesn't make you bilingual.

Chemical - You wanna be Walter White, so badly. This week beckons as an opportune moment to cast your gaze toward the horizon of possibilities.

Civil - Admit it, you have already thought about the bridge club (Engineers in Action). This week you shall happen upon a crossroads greeted by bells, beats, and choirs. When burdened, recollect and radiate positivity, surely you will find what you need along this trace.

Biomedical - You often get ensnared by academia, don't forget to contact those who aided you in your pursuit of knowledge thus far. Sometimes it is through reflecting backwards that you can then advance. Remember eugenics is illegal.

Aerospace - Yours is a lengthy journey, hunker down, and heed what lies ahead. Thursday will be a great day to sport your NASA hoodie.

Computer Science - Make sure to touch some grass this week. When between a rock and hard place, collect your breath and remember that frustration is inevitable but fleeting.