

## SUMMER ADVISING INFO - WEEK 6

Last week, we provided some differences of classroom expectations. This week, we want to talk more specifically about what it means to start strong. The result of starting strong shows in your final grades.

### **QUICK TIPS FOR STARTING STRONG:**

- Get organized – buy a planner and use it!
- Attend ALL classes & take good notes
- Stay on top of your reading and assignments (use that planner)
- Practice good study skills – [check out these resources](#)
- Make connections with peers & professors
- Know and use your resources
- Understand academic standing and why your GPA is important
- **ASK QUESTIONS & GET HELP WHEN NEEDED!**

Knowing your resources is one of the tips we mentioned above. On a college campus, the number of resources can be overwhelming but most of them are a part of your tuition price, and you should TAKE ADVANTAGE of them. Check out the links below that highlight some great academic resources.

[Center for Academic Resources \(Tutoring\)](#)

[Reading & Study Skills Center](#)

[Writing Center](#)

### **REASONS TO AVOID A “WEAK” START:**

- Additional time to graduation (additional cost)
- Needing to repeat courses (additional cost)
- Poor GPA – resulting in [probation/suspension](#)

Next week’s topic = The 3 IMPORTANT THINGS