Creating a College Mindset

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What do successful students do before they attend college?
Preparing for College

- See their counselors early
- Attend orientation
- Schedule realistic course loads
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How do you prepare for the first day of class each semester?
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• Before school starts, search out:
  ➢ Book requirements
  ➢ Web sites
  ➢ Online, web-based instruction interfaces

*Note: Use financial aid to reimburse yourself so that you show up to the first day of class with all of your class materials purchased.
How is college different from high school?
The responsibility of learning falls on the shoulders of the student.
What are some of the main behaviors that students with a college mindset adopt?
Students With a College Mindset

• Show up the first day of class with the required materials
• Organize a study routine and stick to it

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• Focus on learning and mastering course content
• Link up during their instructors’ office hours to discuss class material
• Use any resources available to comprehend course content

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• Visit the iFALCON website for practice activities in creating a college mindset