

## RESIDENCE LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

We cultivate safe and educational residential communities to spark student success.

## RESIDENCE LIFE VISION

We envision a world class residential experience where all students invest in learning, contribute to community and achieve personal success.

# SAGE ADVICE: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- THINK ABOUT HOW YOU WILL SPEND YOUR TIME.
- KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL.
- ESTABLISH GOALS FOR YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE (MUST BE YOURS, NOT THE GOALS THRUSTED ON YOU BY PARENTS, OTHER FAMILY OR FRIENDS).
- ENGAGE IN ACDEMICALLY MEANINGFUL ACTIVITIES:
  - GO TO CLASS AND SIT IN THE FRONT QUARTER OF THE CLASSROOM.
  - ASK QUESTIONS.
  - MEET WITH YOUR PROFESSORS DURING OFFICE HOURS.
  - ASK YOUR PROFESSORS HOW YOU ARE DOING AT MID SEMESTER.
  - MAKE NOTES DURING CLASS AND REVIEW THEM WHEN YOU HAVE A SPARE MOMENT.
  - PREVIEW READING ASSIGNMENTS.
  - TAKE NOTES WHILE READING ASSIGNMENTS AND REVIEW THEM REGULARLY.
  - TALK WITH CLASSMATES ABOUT LECTURES AND ASSIGNMENTS.
  - ORGANIZE OR JOIN A STUDY GROUP.
  - ATTEND SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION SESSIONS.
  - ATTEND WEEKLY COURSE REVIEW SESSIONS ORGANIZED BY THE THINK TANK.
  - ESTABLISH A STUDY SCHEDULE AND STICK TO IT REASONABLY.
  - CREATE A PLACE TO DO SCHOOL WORK.
  - REDUCE DISTRACTIONS.
  - BEGIN STUDYING FOR TESTS AND EXAMS 7-8 DAYS IN ADVANCE.
  - IF YOU ARE CONFUSED OR STUCK, ASK FOR HELP.
  - GET ASSISTANCE FROM A TUTOR: TUTORS IN RESIDENCE AND AT THE THINK TANK
- TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF: DIET, EXERCISE AND SLEEP.

*REMEMBER THAT IT TAKES 4-6 WEEKS TO DEVELOP NEW HABITS OR TO BREAK BAD HABITS. STICK WITH IT! IF YOU STRAY FROM YOUR PLAN, GO BACK TO IT THE NEXT DAY. HUMAN BEINGS ARE NOT PERFECT AND IT TAKES TIME TO CHANGE BEHAVIOR. BE PATIENT. BE PERSISTENT. SHARE YOUR GOALS WITH A FRIEND. SEEK ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTHERS. REWARD AND CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS!*

## RESIDENCE LIFE VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

COLLABORATION | CARING COMMUNITY | SOCIAL JUSTICE | **LEARNING** | INNOVATION

*We value excellence and integrity in all that we do.*