

College of Lake County

College Success Strategies

- ✓ Develop and use a note taking system
- ✓ Critically read textbooks and take notes on the chapters
- ✓ Attend all class sessions/manage barriers that prevent attendance
- ✓ Seek help from instructors, tutors, counselors and advisors when awareness of difficulty first occurs
- ✓ Possess critical thinking skills
- ✓ Use a calendar to record due dates and appointments
- ✓ Possess and utilize note taking skills
- ✓ Possess and utilize time management skills
- ✓ Comfort using a computer (Blackboard, typing, searches. etc.)
- ✓ Possess library skills, what is available and how to research information

Personal Success Strategies

- ✓ Self advocacy
- ✓ Ability to self examine and take responsibility for own decisions and actions
- ✓ Willingness to reduce leisure time activities
- ✓ Have the maturity to make decisions and navigate their way through challenges
- ✓ Know how to set educational, career and life goals
- ✓ Maturity to interact with all age ranges
- ✓ Responsible for own educational plan- seek support where needed
- ✓ Respectful
- ✓ Receptive to new ideas and responsibilities