

Dear Parent:

The Academic Success Center is here to help your student make the transition from high school to college. Expectations at the college level are, of course, much higher. Students will be assigned a greater quantity of work and will be tested at deeper levels. That's why we are here. The ASC can help your student move up the academic ladder.

We offer credit hour classes, free campus-wide workshops and walk-in consultations with study strategies professionals. Many of our students advise a freshman that it's "okay to ask for help". And they say, "Ask for help early." For example, a freshman often doesn't realize how much study is required to achieve the same grades earned in high school. Often we can help a student transform the skills he/she brings to campus to become a high achiever. Students in our classes average higher grades than those who do not register.

If there are gaps in her knowledge; the ASC can refer the student to tutoring and academic help centers, such as in math etc. See help areas in the links section at <http://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/asc/outreach/links.html>. If there are other motivational issues such as personal, social or career areas, we can again refer to the proper areas.

If your student is experiencing some difficulty or not achieving her goals, encourage her to make an appointment to consult with a Continuing Lecturer in the ASC. Contact and further information is located on the walk-in section of our web site at <http://www.cla.purdue.edu/students/asc/studentssupport/walkinsched.html>.

Sincerely,

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