Parents

Timely Advice for Parents

November can be a difficult time on a college campus. The school year is in full swing, with classes, extracurricular activities, and the holiday season all combining to make things busy for both students and faculty. As a parent, you are probably wondering how to help your son or daughter navigate the challenges of the semester. In this section, we will discuss some important topics that may be helpful to you.

1. Attendance Policy

It is important to attend classes regularly, as attendance is a key factor in academic success. If you notice that your student is having trouble keeping up with the workload, it may be worth talking to a faculty member to see if they can provide some extra support.

2. Communication

Communication is key in helping your student succeed. Encourage them to talk to their professors and academic advisors about their coursework and any challenges they may be facing.

3. Financial Aid

Check to see if your student is receiving the financial aid they need. If they are not, it may be worth discussing this with a financial aid advisor.

4. Housing

If your student is living on campus, make sure they are aware of their rights and the processes for addressing any issues with their roommate or the living situation.

5. Health

Encourage your student to take care of their physical and mental health. This includes eating well, getting enough sleep, and seeking help if they are feeling anxious or depressed.

6. Mental Health

It is important to be aware of any signs of mental health concerns in your student. This includes changes in behavior, such as withdrawal or aggression, as well as changes in mood, such as increased anxiety or sadness.

7. Financial Problems

If your student is facing financial problems, encourage them to talk to a financial aid advisor or a financial coach.

8. Religion

If your student is religious, make sure they have access to a place of worship and someone they can talk to about their faith.

9. Academic Problems

If your student is struggling academically, encourage them to talk to their professors and academic advisors for help.

10. Probation

If your student is on probation, make sure they understand the consequences of not meeting the requirements.

11. Alcohol

Encourage your student to avoid alcohol and drugs.

12. Club Life

Encourage your student to get involved in clubs and organizations.

13. Social Life

Encourage your student to make friends and participate in social activities.

14. Parental Involvement

As a parent, you can help your student succeed by staying involved in their academic and personal lives. Encourage them to talk to you about their courses, major, and other concerns.

15. Distance Learning

If your student is taking distance learning courses, make sure they understand the requirements and expectations.

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Student Participation in Cultural Events at Hilbert!

by Matt Bergman, Senior Associate Director of Multicultural Affairs

Is there a cultural event that interests you? We would like to know what our audiences want so we can bring more programs to campus throughout the year. Please visit our website or call 716-673-3600 to provide your feedback.

Hilbert College

Parents Press

November

Upcoming Events

Swan Auditorium, $20 ($5 for students)

December 7

Thanksgiving Recess

December 8

Parents Weekend

December 9

Swan Auditorium, $20 ($5 for students)

December 10

Family Dinner with the Hilbert Orchestra, 6:30 p.m., Swan Auditorium

December 11

Swan Auditorium, $20 ($5 for students)

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