

BSC DID YOU KNOW?

SUCCESS IN THE SPRING
JANUARY EDITION

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Welcome!

Welcome back, Pioneers! To BSC: Did You Know! We all hope that you had a rejuvenating winter break and enjoyed spending time with your family and friends! As this new semester begins, Black Student Council wants to share some tips on how to be successful in your spring classes.

To begin, it's essential to set clear expectations for your courses. Identify how much time you need to dedicate to each course outside of class, and come up with a goal that you would like to achieve to motivate yourself for this semester.



Find Your Learning Style

When studying, finding your learning style is a tip that BSC could not recommend enough. Determining whether you are a visual, auditory, or kinesthetic learner can make all the difference in your success this semester. The best resource for determining your learning style is the [VARK Questionnaire](#). This questionnaire comprises 16 questions, all designed to identify your personal learning preferences and guide you in making informed learning decisions.



The first study tip we recommend is to create a schedule that outlines when, where, and for how long you'll study. Additionally, take advantage of what you learned from the VARK questionnaire and integrate your learning style into studying by setting up a study group where individuals are assigned a different topic and teach the others. Or write notes or flashcards, then color-coordinate topics based on comfort level and understanding, allowing for practice of active recall. And lastly, depending on the course, if capable, you could build models or study with a tangible item.

St. Augustine Study Tips

The SQ3R Study Technique

Stands for Survey, Question, Read, Recite, & Review. Aids in the retention of concepts from courses.

Retrieval Practice

Actively pulling information from memory, instead of passively reading.

The Feynman Technique

Simplifying concepts and terms for a better understanding of topic(s) being studied.



Take Advantage

There are plenty of resources available on campus that are free and accessible to students to aid in helping us be successful. Take advantage of these resources, and be successful Pioneers! We got this!

[Blagg-Huey Library](#)

[Science Learning Resource Center](#)

[Mathematics & Technology Success Center](#)

[Academic Support Center](#)



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Student Perspectives



1.) What's one study habit that has helped you the most in college so far?

The two biggest study habits that have helped me the most have been creating my own quizzes based on my notes from practice. And talking out loud to myself.

2.) What's your favorite spot to sit down to study at?

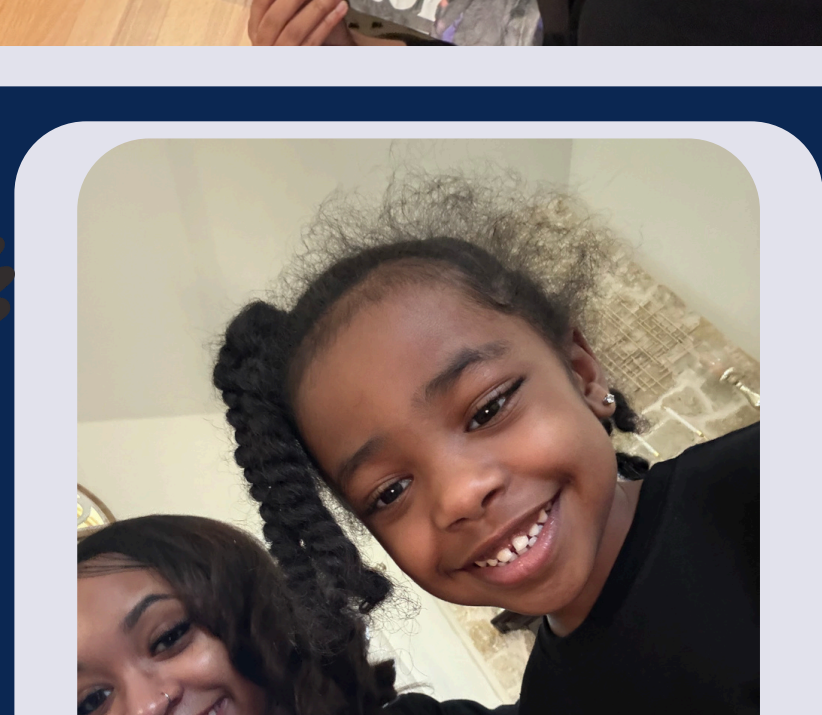
The best place that I've found is the second floor of the Blagg-Huey Library.

3.) What is one piece of advice you would give to students about studying smarter, not harder?

The best advice I can give to my fellow pioneer students would be to simplify the content and put it into their own words, which aids in the comprehension of the topics at hand. Also, try to avoid writing every single little thing down to prevent confusion with too much wordiness in your notes.

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BSC Over Break



UPCOMING EVENTS

Looking forward to all that we have planned! Here is a preview of what's to come next month!

Stay In The Loop - Clickable Links



Digital Vision Board Event

Join TWU's tribe as you meet and mingle with TWU's Black student organizations and faculty with a night of dances, prizes, and community!

- August 28, 2025,
- 5 - 7 PM

Student Ballroom

Student Involvement Fair

- September 3, 2025
- 11 AM - 2 PM

Hubbard Lawn

Diary of a Working Black Woman

A discussion panel of successful Black women in various fields discussing their experiences, hardships and triumphs.

- September 10, 2025
- 6 - 7 PM

