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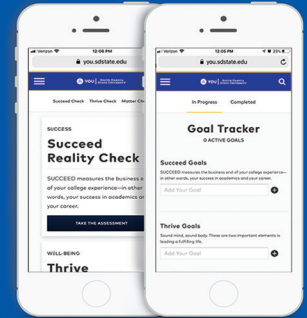
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FALL TERM 2023

Monday, August 21	Start Date/Instruction begins
Thursday , August 31	Last day to drop or add and adjust final fees
Friday, September 1	Fall tuition and fees payment due; "W" grade begins
Monday, September 4	Labor Day Holiday
Friday, September 8	Last day to submit a graduation application for Fall 2023
Monday, October 9	Native American Day Holiday
Friday, October 13.....	First half Fall Term ends
Wednesday, October 18	Deficiency reports due by midnight
Friday, November 3	Last day to drop a course
Friday, November 10	Veterans' Day Holiday
Wednesday-Sunday, November 22-26	Thanksgiving Recess
Wednesday, December 6.....	No classes; Final Exam Preparation
Thursday–Wednesday, December 7-13' ...	Final exams
Monday, December 18.....	Grades due by midnight

*December 13 – official graduation date noted on transcript
 Note: There is no Fall 2023 Commencement Ceremony

Monday, January 8	Start Date/Instruction begins
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King Day Holiday
Wednesday, January 17	Last day to drop or add and adjust final fees
Thursday, January 18	Spring tuition and fees payment due; "W" grade begins
Friday, January 26.....	Last day to submit a graduation application for Spring 2024
Monday, February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday
Monday, March 4	First half Spring Term ends
Thursday, March 7.....	Deficiency reports due by midnight
Monday,–Friday, March 11-15.....	Spring Break
Friday–Sunday, March 29-31	Easter Recess
Tuesday, April 2	Last day to drop a course
Monday,–Friday, April 29-May 3***	Final exams
Saturday, May 4.....	Commencement
Wednesday, May 8	Grades due by midnight

SPRING TERM 2024



*** May 3 - official graduation date noted on transcript



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On behalf of the City Council and myself, I welcome you to Brookings - proud home of South Dakota State University.



I am consistently amazed by and proud of our community for its welcoming atmosphere. Our city attracts people from across the state, nation and world. Each resident brings experiences and ideas that help enrich the community's vision and make it a place where individuals can, as our motto says, "BRING YOUR DREAMS." Your presence is important to the vibrancy and culture of the community. I encourage you to take advantage of the amenities Brookings offers, including our colorful downtown, beautiful parks, recreational trails and activities, arts and community events, and the many retail and dining establishments that look forward to serving you.

If you ever have any comments or questions, I'd love to hear from you. We're excited you're here!

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~ Mayor Ope Niemeyer

FAQ

PARKING:

Q: How far must a parked vehicle be from a crosswalk or stop sign?

A: City ordinance prohibits parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk - whether it is marked or not - and within 30 feet of a stop or yield sign.

RENTER'S RIGHTS:

Q: What are my rights as a renter?

A: The Human Rights Commission has defined your rights as a renter and your responsibilities to your landlord. For details, visit the Human Rights Commission page on the City's website: www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov/RentersRights

SNOW REMOVAL:

Q: How do I find out if a City snow removal parking ban has been issued?

A: Prevent ticketing or towing. Sign up to be notified by text or email when an alert has been issued. Go to the City's website at www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov. Click the "Get Notifications" icon and follow the instructions to opt in. Select Public Works.

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ALL TIMES CENTRAL

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
AUG. 31	7:00PM	Western Oregon	Brookings, SD
SEPT. 9	6:00PM	Montana State	Brookings, SD
SEPT. 16	2:30PM	Drake	Target Field, Minneapolis, MN
SEPT. 30	2:00PM	North Dakota	Brookings, SD
OCT. 7	6:00PM	Illinois State	Normal, IL
OCT. 14	2:00PM	Northern Iowa	Brookings, SD
OCT. 21	2:00PM	Southern Illinois	Carbondale, IL
OCT. 28	1:00PM	South Dakota	Vermillion, SD
NOV. 4	2:00PM	North Dakota State	Brookings, SD
NOV. 11	11:00AM	Youngstown State	Youngstown, OH
NOV. 18	2:00PM	Missouri State	Brookings, SD



What are the rules for **TAILGATING?**

THERE ARE A FEW KEY RULES TO KEEP IN MIND
WHEN TAILGATING:

1. Tailgating opens five hours prior to kickoff.
2. Get a wristband when you consume alcohol. Wristband stations are located throughout the tailgating areas surrounding Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, and a station is conveniently located on the north side of the student tailgate area along North Campus Drive.
3. Only beer and wine are allowed in designated areas when tailgating. Hard liquor is not allowed.
4. Glass bottles are not allowed.
5. Bulk containers, such as kegs, are not allowed.
6. Additional rules apply.



2023 SEASON **SOCCER**

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
AUG. 27	1:00PM	Iowa State	Brookings, SD
SEPT. 1	6:00PM	Utah State	Logan, UT
SEPT. 3	2:00PM	Idaho State	Pocatello, ID
SEPT. 7	6:00PM	Grand Canyon	Brookings, SD
SEPT. 10	NOON	Green Bay	Brookings, SD
SEPT. 15	5:00PM	Creighton	Omaha, NE
SEPT. 24	1:00PM	South Dakota	Vermillion, SD
SEPT. 28	6:00PM	North Dakota State	Brookings, SD
OCT. 1	1:00PM	North Dakota	Brookings, SD
OCT. 5	8:00PM	Denver	Denver, CO
OCT. 12	6:00PM	Omaha	Brookings, SD
OCT. 15	1:00PM	St. Thomas	Brookings, SD
OCT. 19	7:00PM	Oral Roberts	Tulsa, OK
OCT. 22	1:00PM	Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
OCT. 27- NOV. 4		Summit League Championship	TBD



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OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

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www.quitnow.net

SmokeFreeTXT

www.smokefree.gov





2023 SEASON VOLLEYBALL

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
AUG. 25	11:00AM	Green Bay	Laramie, WY
AUG. 25	6:00PM	Winthrop	Laramie, WY
AUG. 26	7:00PM	Wyoming	Laramie, WY
SEPT. 1	3:00PM	Kent State	Coralville, IA
SEPT. 2	3:00PM	Middle Tennessee State	Coralville, IA
SEPT. 3	2:00PM	Iowa	Coralville, IA
SEPT. 8	10:00AM	Alcorn State	Oxford, MS
SEPT. 8	7:00PM	Ole Miss	Oxford, MS
SEPT. 9	10:00AM	Tennessee Tech	Oxford, MS
SEPT. 14	5:00PM	Montana	Boise, ID
SEPT. 15	8:00PM	Boise State	Boise, ID
SEPT. 16	11:00AM	Loyola Marymount	Boise, ID
SEPT. 21	7:00PM	St. Thomas	St. Paul, MN
SEPT. 23	1:00PM	Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
SEPT. 28	7:00PM	Denver	Brookings, SD
OCT. 5	7:00PM	North Dakota State	Brookings, SD
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OCT. 17	7:00PM	South Dakota	Vermillion, SD
OCT. 19	7:00PM	St. Thomas	Brookings, SD
OCT. 21	1:00PM	Kansas City	Brookings, SD
OCT. 26	7:00PM	North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND
NOV. 2	7:00PM	North Dakota State	Fargo, ND
NOV. 4	7:00PM	Oral Roberts	Brookings, SD
NOV. 9	7:00PM	North Dakota	Brookings, SD
NOV. 11	NOON	Omaha	Omaha, NE
NOV. 14	7:00PM	South Dakota	Brookings, SD
NOV. 19-21	SUMMIT LEAGUE TOURNEY		VERMILLION, SD



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DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	LOCATION
OCT. 6	TBD	Fresno State	Brookings, SD
OCT. 7	TBD	South Carolina	Brookings, SD
OCT. 12	TBD	UT Martin	Martin, TN
NOV. 3	TBD	Minnesota Crookston	Brookings, SD
NOV. 4	TBD	UC Davis	Brookings, SD
JAN. 26	TBD	Delaware State	Dallas, TX
JAN. 27	TBD	Southern Methodist	Dallas, TX
FEB. 10	TBD	Minnesota Crookston	Brookings, SD
MAR. 1	TBD	Georgia	Athens, GA
MAR. 2	TBD	South Carolina	Columbia, SC
MAR. 25-27		ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP	Davis, CA

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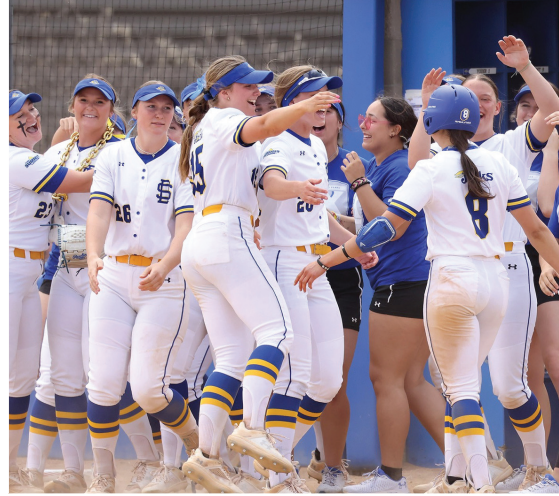
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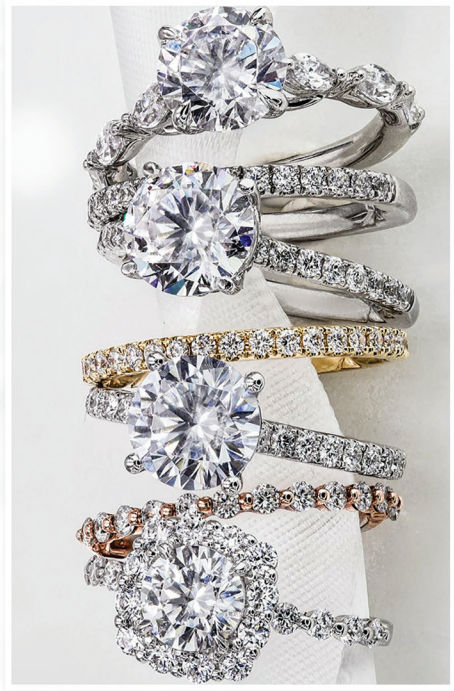
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South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum

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Print Center

Cashier's Office - pay tuition, \$500 max

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Vending Machines - drinks, food

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South Dakota Art Museum

Meat Lab

Miller Wellness Center - Intramurals

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FALL 2023 EVENTS!

AUGUST 18

Welcome Back
Bash

SEPTEMBER 6

Grocery
Bingo

SEPTEMBER 10

Great Shots

SEPTEMBER 13

Speed
Sketchers

SEPTEMBER 18-19

Poster
Sale

SEPTEMBER 19

Headshot
Photos

SEPTEMBER 22

Dear Evan Hansen
Film
Screening

OCTOBER 1

Cancer Awareness
5k

OCTOBER 3

Common Read
Forum

OCTOBER 10

Mulligan
Stew

OCTOBER 13

Jacks
Got Talent

OCTOBER 20

Country Swing
Dance

OCTOBER 26

Do's and Don'ts of
Renting

NOVEMBER 2

Paint
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NOVEMBER 4

Student
Tailgate

NOVEMBER 7

Self Defense
Class

NOVEMBER 13

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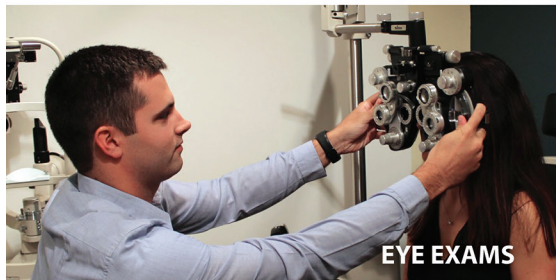
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COUNSELING SERVICES AND NUTRITION

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COUNSELING SERVICES

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Please come see us if you are struggling with any of the following:

- Adjustment/Transition to College Life
- Anxiety and/or Depression
- Grief/Loss
- Relationships
- Trauma
- Alcohol and/or Drug Use
- Co-Occurring Disorders
- LGBTQ+ Identity Development
- Stress

NUTRITION EDUCATION AND COUNSELING

- Intuitive eating counseling
- Healthy campus dining education
- Disordered eating management
- Sport/Fitness nutrition counseling

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<https://www.sdstate.edu/wellness-center/student-health-clinic-and-counseling-services>

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8.8 million

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42%

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Common Signs



Trouble sleeping or oversleeping



Loss of interest in hobbies + friends



Feelings of anxiousness



Changes in overall energy levels



Changes in appetite + weight



Feelings of hopelessness



Difficulty in daily functioning



Extreme mood changes



Thoughts of suicide

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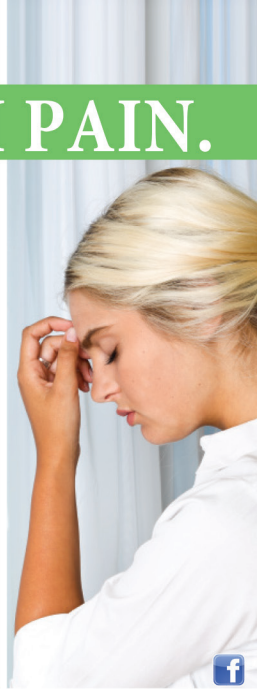


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- **Genuine connection occurs when each person feels valued, seen, and heard.**
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- **Virtual connection, while still beneficial, cannot fully replace the value of an in-person interaction.**
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- **Increased Fulfillment** – Connection leads us to express our emotions, creating a cascade of feel-good chemicals in our brains responsible for positive moods.
- **WHERE TO START FINDING CONNECTIONS:**
- **Volunteering** – Connect with Brookings United Way for a list of opportunities.
- **Join a group or club that meets regularly** – Jack’s Club Hub keeps a calendar of events on campus.
- **Attending activities that spark common interests with others** – The Miller Wellness Center hosts several intermural sports teams.
- **Practice active listening in conversation** – Listen to ask questions and understand.
- **Avoid canceling plans** – Connections can’t happen without engaging with others.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 5:00 P.M.
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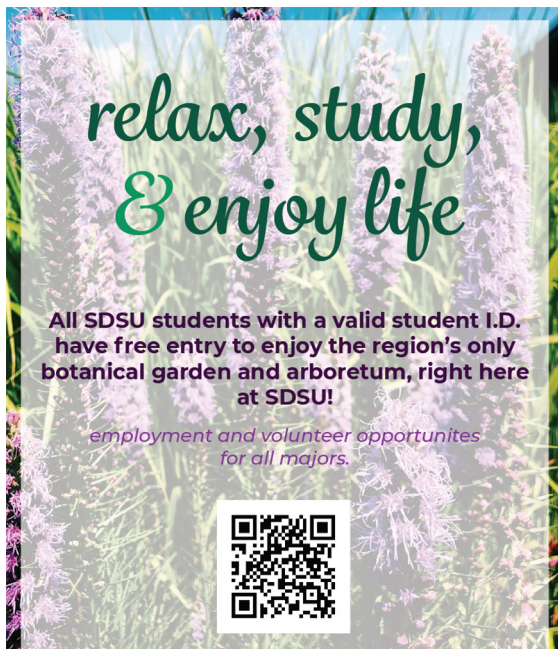
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Located in the park is the Larson Nature Center; a 5,300 square-foot facility which serves as the rental hub for outdoor gear including fishing rods, kayaks, canoes, adaptive bikes, snowshoes, binoculars and GPS units.

Dakota Nature Park is open to public use for activities such as fishing, bird-watching, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice skating, canoeing, kayaking, and picnics.

DOWNTOWN URBAN CANVAS

Wander the alleyways of Downtown Brookings to find a few hidden gems painted on the walls. Our community loves to celebrate creativity and what better way to engage the community than local art! As of 2020, the Urban Canvas has seven completed murals.

FEAR ASYLUM HAUNTED HOUSE

Fear Asylum is South Dakota's #1 haunted attraction, setting the scene at a large mental institution.

This over-the-top production keeps locals and visitors coming back year after year. Visitors beware, this attraction is not for the faint of heart or young children. It is for mature teens and adults, who still scream at ever creepy corner.

Chances are you won't see the same set from last year, Buck creates new sets to keep the haunted attraction new and even scarier year after year.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Celebrate the holiday season with the Festival of Lights Parade in Downtown Brookings! This annual event is organized by the Downtown Brookings Business District, within the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce. Community organizations, businesses, sports teams, community members and more are encouraged to participate and decorate a float for the holiday ride. This festival also includes pre-parade play at the Children's Museum of South Dakota, Letters to

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LARSON PARK & DISC GOLF COURSE

Larson Park is located on 22nd Avenue, between Scooter's Coffee and the Brookings Health System. It's a multi-purpose park offering several recreation activities though all four seasons. There's a basketball court, updated playground equipment, public art, and a winding bike and walking trail. Plus, there's a ton of grassy areas to have a picnic or pick-up game of tag football.

In addition, Larson Park is also home to Larson Park Disc Golf course. The 20 hole layout was redesigned in May of 2020 and now features a variety of distance and elevation changes, as well as tight lines in the trees. Bring a few extra discs, there's a tricky shot over the lagoon! The course is easy to navigate and features concrete tee pads, multiple pin placements and gorgeous views of Larson Park and the community.

SINGLE TRACK TRAIL & PUMP PARK

The same crews who design BMX trails for the Olympics created the Pump Park, while a team from Trail Source LLC, with help from the Brookings Mountain Bike Association, created the Single Track Trail. The result is a bicyclists' paradise in Brookings.

Located just west of the SouthBrook Softball Complex and north of Dakota Nature Park, the Pump Park features three different tracks, suited for all ages and abilities. The Pump Park is accessible through the recreational trail which surrounds Dakota Nature Park.

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OCTOBER 4, 2023 • 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM CDT

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Career Fair Fashion... what not to wear

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 • 11:30 AM

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Grab lunch and join us Tuesday, September 5 at 11:30 am in the University Student Union Market for a Career Fashion Show. Our models will strut their stuff across the stage showcasing the dos and don'ts of career fashion.

Following the show head over to the Campanile/Hobo Day Gallery (169) to choose (1) FREE outfit to keep so you can dress to impress at the next career fair.

Undercover Boss... SDSU style! Every successful employee's journey is different.

OCTOBER 4, 2023 • 7:00 PM

Join us October 4, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Volstorff Ballroom for a career-focused Q&A panel where members of the panel will be from different universities and industries. But here's the kicker...they will not reveal where they currently work, only how they got there. Your job is to ask them questions and learn how the decisions they made changed their respective trajectories landed them in their current roles.

This panel will demonstrate how every employee's path to success begins differently and the choices they make along the way can change their trajectory. Attendees will learn which soft skills are most important and insightful tips and tricks to achieve their own similar success.

Following the Q&A, roundtables will occur where students can further network with panel guests.

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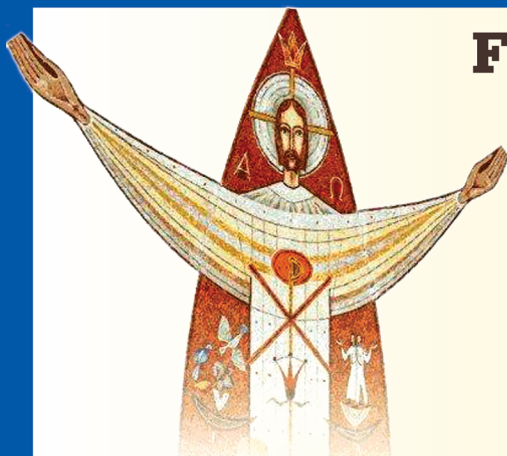
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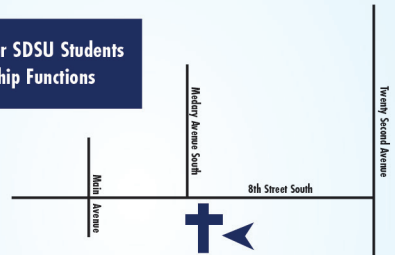
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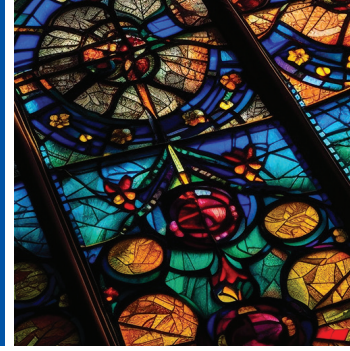
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1. FIND VALUE IN THE LESSONS.

Many students lament that what they learn in school just isn't relevant in daily life. That can make the subject matter feel less important and uninteresting. Finding value in what one is learning and seeing how it can be applied outside of the classroom may make a student more inclined to learn and retain information.

2. AVOID DISTRACTIONS.

Study time is time to take a break from social media, video games and any other distractions that can pull a student away from studying. Constantly checking notifications can interrupt thoughts and make it hard to learn the material.

3. ESTABLISH A STUDY SCHEDULE.

Develop a system and a schedule for studying. Students should establish a fixed habit of studying each day or week — whatever is best for him or her. Over time, studying will become routine.

4. ESTABLISH DEDICATED STUDY SPOTS.

Students should locate places that work best for them as study and homework stations. Certain individuals may need the quiet of a library or a bookstore. Oth-

ers may do best with the hum of conversation around them or in a group. There's no right or wrong study spot. Maintaining consistency will help the mind associate a place with studying.

5. USE GRADES AS BENCHMARKS AND MOTIVATORS.

Blaming a teacher for a poor grade won't get a student anywhere. Rather, grades should indicate how well one is learning the material, and in turn, the effectiveness of students' studying habits. Students can tweak their habits if they find their grades are not where they want them to be.

6. REPHRASE MATERIAL.

Textbook language can be dry and unappealing. Students can try putting the material into their own words or rephrase passages to make them easier to remember and recall. Similarly, teaching or sharing the material with another person also may improve retention.

7. MAKE A FORMULA SHEET.

Depending on the subject, having a sheet with shortcuts, formulas or diagrams can put the material into smaller bursts of information that are easier to digest. Along this same vein, writing information down can help improve recall.

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