

Dyslexia Center News

The fall semester will be here before we know it! The Center will have a record number of new students enrolled at Nicholls for the fall which starts on August 19th. NSU has changed the way freshmen begin school by replacing Freshmen Institute with small group advising and informational sessions. August 13, 2009 starts the beginning of the semester for faculty. Center students meet with their assigned coordinator at the beginning of the semester to go over important information about the Center and to answer any questions concerning their schedule.

Welcome Back Day

Students will be officially welcomed back to classes on August 27, 2009 from 11:00 to 2:00. Campus departments compete for the Most Spirited Award; the Center has won this title for two years in a row. This year's theme is all about Hollywood. In addition to the food and fun that surrounds Welcome Back Day, the new colonel mascot will be revealed. Come and join in the fun and visit the Center table. You may be surprised by some of our special guests!

What's the Difference?

The transition from high school to college is often a shock to both the student and the parent. Below are some examples of the differences between the two.

Living Environment

High school: Quiet house, parent supervision
College: Noisy dormitories, little supervision

Classes

High school: 45- to 50-minute classes are the norm

College: 3-hour classes aren't uncommon; most classes are spread throughout the week and don't meet everyday

Routine

High school: Weekday schedule rarely varies

College: Classes start earlier on some days, later on other days

Supervision

High school: Parents check up on student's progress; teachers are in contact with parents

College: Instructors do not stay in contact with parents

Assignments

High school: Homework is checked regularly

College: Long-term assignments and tests determine grades; homework is for student practice and understanding

Homework Troubles??

Tutoring programs are located in Morgan City, Thibodaux and Houma. Contact



Tammy at (985)852-7379 for more information or to be placed on the waiting list.

©Tutoring services are available throughout the school year including the summer months.

For any educational training needs, please call our Director, Karen Chauvin @ (985)448-4897. The Center can tailor a program to fit your school/staff needs.

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Ready or Not!