

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE

GET PREPARED

- ▶ Check Apache Access to see when and where you have classes
- ▶ Purchase your textbooks and review your syllabus
- ▶ Keep a calendar or daily planner to manage your time
- ▶ Note class times, due dates, test dates, campus activities and meetings
- ▶ Check your TJC email for messages from the college and professors

ESTABLISH YOUR ROUTINE

- ▶ Be on time for all your classes and make every class
- ▶ Missing class could mean missing the one important fact you need
- ▶ Sit where you can see and hear the professor clearly
- ▶ Engage with your professors and classmates and ask questions
- ▶ Take notes and schedule time with your instructors if you have questions

PLAN AHEAD

- ▶ Set goals for the semester and chart your progress to keep on track
- ▶ Begin planning for long-range goals like graduation, transfer and career
- ▶ Schedule time with your academic advisor to pick courses you need to graduate
- ▶ Don't change or drop a course without your advisor's knowledge and advice

GET ONLINE

- ▶ Go online and get comfortable with CANVAS, a course management and communication tool that will simplify your TJC life
- ▶ Complete the CANVAS "Start Here" assignment your first day
- ▶ Actively participate in modules and keep up with homework assignments

STAY MOTIVATED

- ▶ Realize everything you do – attending classes, doing assignments, studying – puts you one step closer to graduating
- ▶ Never lose sight of why you're here: gain knowledge, grow as a person, better your life
- ▶ Utilize your friends, professors and advisors to encourage you and help you stay focused
- ▶ Always remember that TJC is here to support you and do all we can to help you succeed