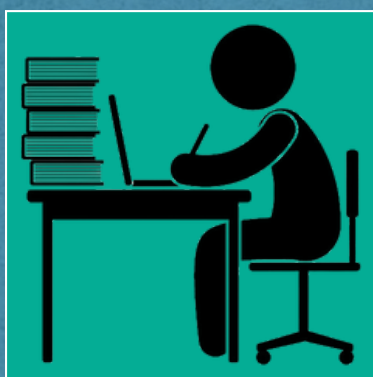


# Student Tips for Online Success



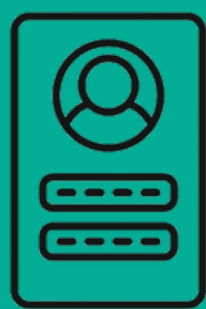
## Create a Designated Study Space

A quiet, well-organized space designated specifically for class will help you stay focused. Have all supplies and text books at hand so you are ready to learn. If you don't have space, try reserving a study room in the library.



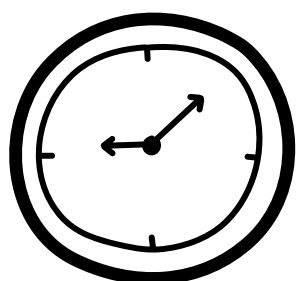
## Tech Check

Before class begins, make sure that you have reliable internet access and that your computer will meet the basic requirements for your course. Verify that you have all course software and accessories as noted in your syllabus.



## Sign in on the First Day

Set yourself up for success. Familiarize yourself with your course's D2L page as soon as possible. Read the announcements, review class resources, locate the discussion boards, and note due dates.



## Manage Time Wisely

Without the structure of a traditional class, it is easy to fall behind--time management is crucial! Create a routine, set reminders for assignment deadlines, and stay consistent.



## Make Connections

It is easy to feel isolated while taking online classes. Reach out to your instructor and introduce yourself. Make the most of discussion boards and build relationships with your classmates.



## Ask Questions

If you have questions about the class or do not understand an assignment, reach out to your instructor as soon as possible so your needs can be addressed and you can stay on track.



## Know your Resources

Northeast State has a variety of resources to help you succeed. Click on the Virtual Backpack located on your D2L homepage to learn more!



## Prioritize Self-care

Creating a self-care routine can help reduce stress, improve concentration, and increase productivity. Regular exercise, getting enough sleep, spending time with friends and family, and eating nutritious meals are great ways to take care of yourself.

Visit the Online Course Orientation Page  
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