Choose to Be Successful

- Make a choice to SUCCEED
- Make college classes a priority
- Know course syllabus
- Complete assignments on time
- Listen and take notes
- Be an ACTIVE learner
- Communicate with your professors
- Plan sufficient study time
- Know policies and deadlines
- Connect with other students
- Respect differences
- Appreciate and respect your professors

Where to go for HELP at Olympic College

- **Academic Problems**
  - See your Instructor – ASAP
  - OCB Math Study Centers - ST 124/126  475-7765
  - OCB Writing Center – HSS 312  475-7318
  - Tutorial Services – HSS 312C  475-7765
  - Running Start Advising – HSS 208  475-7646

- **Immediate Health Problems – 911**
  - Notify Safety and Security— BSC 125  475-7800

- **Personal Problems**
  - Counseling Services – HSS 203  475-7530

- **Physical & Emotional Harassment**
  - Safety and Security – BSC 125  475-7800
  - Bremer Student Center – BSC 115  475-7450
  - Counseling Services – HSS 203  475-7530
  - Human Resources – CSC 5th Floor  475-7300

- **Services for Students with Disabilities**
  - Access Services — HSS 204  475-7540
  - Email: AccessServices@olympic.edu

- **OC Poulsbo** - Student Services Office  394-2725
  - Math Study Center - OCP 106A  475-7765
  - Writing Center – OCP 106A  475-7318

- **OC Shelton** - Palmer Student Center  432-5400
  - Math and Writing Center - TJ 110  475-7318

- **Students in Need** (food, housing, other)
  - Student Connect Office - HSS 207  475-6817

Olympic College Running Start
360-475-7646 or 1-800-259-6718 ext. 7646

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www.oc.ctc.edu
College Differs From High School

- **College is a Choice**
  - You come because you are serious about learning
  - You come because you WANT to be here

- **Fast Pace and Demands**
  - 3 to 4 times faster than high school
  - 2 hours of homework for each hour of class
  - No homework time provided during class
  - Less daily assignments—only a few major grades

- **Greater Diversity**
  - Students range from 15 to 80 years of age
  - Social challenges for students under 18 years old
  - Different perspectives and views accepted

- **YOU are Responsible for Your SUCCESS**
  - NOT Mom and Dad
  - NOT your college professors
  - NOT your high school counselor
  - NOT your Olympic College advisor

Avoid the PITFALLS that lead to Problems and Pain! "Behaviors to AVOID In College"

- DO NOT skip class
- DO NOT come late to class
- DO NOT talk during class
- DO NOT come to class unprepared
- DO NOT neglect assignments
- DO NOT do other things in class
- DO NOT monopolize with irrelevant information
- DO NOT sleep or eat in class
- DO NOT dispute policies
- DO NOT criticize different views
- DO NOT bring cell phones or pagers
- DO NOT spread malicious rumors

You'll Pay a High Price for the PITFALLS!

- Interference with learning
- Disruption in the classroom
- Loss of respect of peers and professors
- Poor grades
- Failure and loss credit
- Failure to earn your high school diploma
- Failure to gain admission to the college of your choice