



Tips on Getting Ready for the New School Year



With the college school year fast approaching, it seems there are countless things to do to get ready. We're here to help, so we collected a few tips to make the process a little easier.

1. If you are an incoming freshman, be sure to attend the student orientation. It may not be the most exciting event of your life, but it can be very informational. When entering college, most students are used to the structured environment of high school, and it can be very confusing when first getting to college and its open environment. During orientation, your college will provide you with all sorts of resources and information on how to handle many situations.
2. Get a copy of your school campus guide and map out every class. If you get the chance, do so before your first day of classes, and take a practice run. Keep the map on you during the first few weeks until you're confident on where you're headed.
3. If you know what classes you'll be taking this semester, try to get a head start and find out any supplies or books you'll need. By doing so ahead of time, you'll have less to worry about once you arrive on campus or school year starts.
4. Make use of your school's website. Many of your questions may already be answered on there. Or check back periodically for any changes/updates (starting date, weather closing instructions, etc).