

Hello Plainsmen Family and Friends,

We are in the 4<sup>th</sup> week of classes and it is shaping up to be a tremendous semester! It has been encouraging to see participation at all of the NJC events, and new friendships being formed. We are excited to see students having a positive social experience but we are even more excited to see the things that they are doing in the classroom.

During the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the semester NJC conducts an early alert notification. The purpose of the early alert is to notify students early in the semester of their course performance so that, if needed, appropriate action can be taken. If your student does receive a notification they should visit the Comprehensive Learning Center (CLC) right away, to access academic support.

The CLC provides academic support with individualized, small group, or large group tutoring for almost all subjects taught on campus. There is no excuse for students to fail! The CLC has a highly qualified staff of professional and peer tutors who can help students understand course material, work through homework problems, or prepare for tests and exams.

For quick assistance, stop by the Excel Center throughout the week.

#### Math Excel Center

The Math Center is your place to get help from a tutor or instructor, study on your own, or work with friends. We offer walk-in tutoring during our hours of operation. You are welcome to check out a laptop to work on your homework or bring your own device. Individual appointments are still available for extra assistance.

#### Writing Excel Center

The Writing Center is the walk-in, on-the-go support for all writing needs, and it's also a great place to study or collaborate for writing projects. We offer drop-in writing consultations during our hours of operation geared to help you, whether you're brainstorming, planning, drafting, revising, or editing your writing project. Individual appointments are still available for extra assistance through the CLC tutoring center.

The CLC also provides ongoing Success Seminars throughout the semester, focusing on topics such as memorization, time management, note taking, overcoming test anxiety, and preparing for finals. These short workshops provide just-in-time assistance for all students.

#### **Important dates:**

October 6<sup>th</sup> – Fall Graduation Application Due

October 12-13 – Mid-semester Break (No class)

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Midterm Grades Due

The full academic calendar can be found at <http://www.njc.edu/Publications/Calendars-and-Schedules>.

Contact the Student Success Center for help if you have questions. You can email us at NJCStudentSuccessCenter@njc.edu or call 970-521-6663.

All the best,  
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