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Students for New Learning

An organization for students
with ADHD or LD,
by students with ADHD and LD

Meeting:

Tuesday

September 19th

5:00 PM

pizza provided



Semester at a Glance

available at the ALEC

Research suggests that the number one predictor of college success isn't a student's high school grades or SAT/ACT scores; it's how well a student manages their time. ALEC's **Semester at a Glance** calendar can help you do just that. Plus, it's quick and easy to complete.

I hear students say, "I don't have the time to keep up a calendar. It's so much work!" Never mind that that line of thinking is just plain wrong – **managing your time makes you more productive and saves time in the long run** – it also fails when you realize that the **Semester at a Glance** takes just 15 minutes to fill out, and you can use it through the whole semester.

Kurzweil – Firefly

Want your computer to read your text books out loud? Take advantage of SMU's site license for Kurzweil.

Go to:

<https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/Resources/ForStudents/OnCampusResources>

This powerful text-to-speech software is now available to ALL SMU students.



ACADEMIC COACHING

get on the calendar

DASS offers one-to-one academic coaching for students with LD/ADHD to receive assistance in **time management, organization and study skills**. This is at no charge to the student. If you are interested in scheduling a coaching appointment, email dylicki@smu.edu, our academic coach, and he will schedule a time to meet with you.

**GET A HEAD START ON
YOUR SCHOOL YEAR!**

Welcome back! Have you requested?

ACCOMMODATION LETTERS

To order your letters of accommodation go to:

<https://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC/DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/Forms>

Allow **3** days for the letters to be processed.

Pick up your letters from Candy in **202M**.

Meet with your professor privately to discuss how the accommodations will be implemented. *Letters should ideally be given to professors the first 2 weeks of classes.*

DASS students enrolled in the new ONLINE MATH 1303 – Precalc

Deliver your accommodation letter (during office hours) to discuss testing arrangements for exams and bring your class schedule with you. Class exams are scheduled in the evening and Saturday, therefore DASS students will have to take their exam at an alternate time to allow for extended time and reduced distractions. *Remember, proctored tests at DASS are from M-F 9-5 pm AND must be scheduled at least 7 days in advance at DASS.* Also, discuss how to manage extended time on quizzes during your office visit too.

ALEC support for ONLINE MATH 1303

Tutoring– check website for times

Workshops offered:

How to create a study group for this online course—9/27– 5 pm

Time management on creating a more structured study schedule—

8/22-5pm; 8/23-4:15pm; 8/27-5pm; 8/28-5pm; 8/30-5pm; 9/7-5pm

Success will require good time management, regular use of office hours, TA's and the LEC tutors, and frequent self-testing.

