

TOP WAYS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AT NEMCC

-Developed specifically for Northeast students by direct input of NEMCC faculty & staff-

1. Activate your NE email as soon as you can and check it

Check it several times a week, if not daily. The Financial Aid Office sends out correspondence through email, such as Award Letters, Suspension Letters, Warning Letters, and Loan information.

2. Know the attendance policy and go to class.

DON'T use your absences unless absolutely necessary. Be committed to attending every class meeting.

3. Study

- 1) Create a study schedule. Use one of our class registration forms, fill it in with your classes, and then permanently schedule study time(s), directly following those classes.
- 2) Rather than picking your favorite seat in the cafeteria to socialize, pick your favorite seat in the library and report to it each day for study.
- 3) Study with a classmate or start/join a study group to keep motivated.
- 4) Study for tests.

4. Read

Be a recognized face in the library. Reading helps students to write, to develop their imaginations, to build their vocabulary, to enlarge their worldview, to entertain. It is the basis for gaining all knowledge and a key to success in all classes.

5. Ask for help and clarity when you are confused and DON'T be afraid to ask questions if you do not understand.

6. DO select a major in which you are interested. DON'T select a major based on a salary.

Every major field of study has a specific culture, so *don't* forget to consider it in your career choice.

7. Participate in class/Remain attentive/Complete the work assigned.

8. Develop good habits.

Charles Noble said, "First we make our habits, then our habits make us." Our habits run us, more or less. The good news is that we get to choose our habits. Good habits may not be easy to develop, but they are well worth the time and effort. Take care of your health (both physical and mental) while in school. Get involved in student activities/sporting events/other healthy activities.

9. Believe in yourself.

How much do you need to believe in yourself? You need just *enough to keep from giving up*. Believe in yourself enough to keep trying. Nothing is ever accomplished any other way.

10. DON'T be afraid to admit that you need help.

Communicate with your peers, your instructors, your advisor, and the Counseling Center.