Make a good first impression.
Show Professors You Care

1. Show-up & sit in the front
2. Be attentive, participate & ask questions
3. Save the conversation for after class
4. Avoid texting & playing on your computer
5. Stay on top of class readings & take notes in class
6. Complete your assignments on time
7. Respond to emails
8. Advocate for yourself
9. Regularly review the syllabus
Start adulting.
Be The Keeper of Your Best Interest

- Get on schedule
  - Regular sleep pattern
  - A plan to wake up on time
- Get organized
  - Semester calendar
  - Weekly planner
  - Daily to do list
- Find social balance
  - Choose your friends wisely
  - Use the 80/20 rule to balance your social life
    - 5.6 days school & 1.4 days for fun
    - Skip the week day party
- Take responsibility
# Should I Skip Class?

Average Tuition & Fees..........................$28,860 (some pay more & others less)
Cost per Semester...............................$14,430
Cost per Class.....................................$3,607
Cost for MWF Class................................$93 per class
Cost for TTH Class................................$139 per class

| **Average Attendance Policy for MWF is 3 absences before your grade is lowered.** | -$279.00 (8% of one class is missed) |
| **The average student has 4 courses and can miss 3 classes in each.** | -$1,116.00 (8% of each class is missed) |
| **What if the student misses 6 classes for each course?** | -$2,232.00 (15% of each class is missed) |
| **Students on Academic Warning normally repeat 1-2 classes to improve their GPA.** | -$3,607 up to -$7,214 |
| **Roanoke College Suspends first semester students below a 1.0 GPA.** | -$14,430 |
What If I’m Sick?

- Don’t waste your allotted absences
- Go to Health Services
- When should you push yourself?
  - Do you have a fever?
  - Do you have a test today?
  - Do you need to turn in an assignment today?
  - What does the syllabus say about sickness and late work?
  - Email your professor immediately
- Incompletes
- Medical Withdraws