TIPS TO HELP YOU BECOME A
SUCCESSFUL ONLINE JAGUAR

These tips will assist you in becoming a **Successful Online Jaguar at South Texas College.**

1 TECHNOLOGY ACCESS

Having access to technology will allow you to be successful in your dual credit course(s). The technology required is a computer (PC or Mac) and internet access.

2 KNOW YOUR RESOURCES

As a South Texas College Dual Credit student, you have access to many online resources and databases. Please utilize them to your advantage. The best resource is your professor, who is there to help you succeed and provide you guidance on where to find these resources.

3 CREATE A "QUIET ZONE" & ELIMINATE DISTRACTIONS

Pick a time and space around your home that is quiet and distraction free. Tell your family that you will need quiet time and to not disturb you while working on your assignments. Additionally, try to eliminate all distractions such as TV, radio and cell phones. Your social media presence can wait! Give yourself a distraction free, learning environment!

4 MANAGE YOUR TIME CAREFULLY

Your online course(s) will have deadlines for assignments and exams, so it is important to be well prepared and allow yourself adequate time to study and complete all required work. Making a schedule and forcing yourself to stick to it is the best way to avoid all your work piling up all at once. Use a calendar or planner to keep track of due dates.

5 BROWSE INTELLIGENTLY

The world is at your fingertips - but please browse intelligently. Use your time and resources wisely, do not copy and paste from the internet for your assignments (this is called plagiarism). Dual Credit students are responsible for adhering to standards of Academic Integrity.

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