

2009 - 2010

NEW STUDENT CHECKLIST

- ❖ Update local address, phone and email on TigerTracks:
 - <https://tigertracks.fhsu.edu/>
- ❖ Activate your scatcat account:
 - <https://tigertracks.fhsu.edu/register/>
- ❖ Know University dates and deadlines. Check out the University's academic calendar:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/registrar/>
- ❖ BUY YOUR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES BEFORE CLASSES START
- ❖ Buy parking permit if you have a vehicle:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/police/>
- ❖ Attend Tiger Impact events:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/studentaffairs/>
- ❖ Discover where the rooms and buildings are to your classes before the first day of class. Attend the Class Crawl on Sunday, August 23. Meet in the Sunset Lounge, Memorial Union at 3:30 PM. Tours leave every 15 minutes. You can also find your classes on the campus map:
 - http://www.fhsu.edu/future_students/virtual_campus/
- ❖ Get your meningitis vaccination or sign a waiver if you are living in University Housing or Greek Housing:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/studenthealth/>
- ❖ GO TO CLASS EVERY DAY
- ❖ Find out who your academic advisor is on TigerTracks and make an appointment to meet with him or her at least 3 times a semester...
 - First 2 weeks of classes
 - After Midterms
 - Register for the following semester (Oct./Nov. or March/April)
- ❖ Check mid-term grades after October 16th on Tiger Tracks:
 - <https://tigertracks.fhsu.edu/>
- ❖ Check out the local part-time and temporary jobs in the Hays area:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/career/>

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MAKE THE MOST OUT OF COLLEGE WITH THESE CAMPUS TIPS!

AUGUST

- ❖ Participate in AugustFest activities:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/fye/augustfest>
- ❖ Attend the Back-To-School Picnic – Monday, August 24, 4:00 pm, campus quad area, East side of Memorial Union:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/fye/augustfest>
- ❖ Hang out in the Memorial Union. Great place to make friends and find out all the latest activities and events on campus:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/union/>
- ❖ Join a Greek fraternity or sorority:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/csi/>
- ❖ Schedule a tour of Forsyth Library:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/library/>

SEPTEMBER

- ❖ Attend the first home football game, Lewis Field Stadium, Saturday, Sept. 5, 7 pm.
- ❖ Attend TailGreat before the football game, Saturday, Sept. 12, Lewis Field Stadium.
- ❖ Check out the Career Networking Fair on Wednesday, September 16, in Gross Memorial Coliseum. It is an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about career opportunities, to make contacts with employers, to investigate internship possibilities, and to gain valuable insight about today's employers.
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/career/>
- ❖ Attend the first home volleyball game, Friday, Sept. 18, 7 pm, Gross Coliseum.
- ❖ Check out things to do in Hays (movies, parks, recreation, museums, restaurants, etc.):
 - <http://www.discoverhays.com/>
- ❖ Get to know your neighbors in the residence halls and Greek houses.
- ❖ Participate in a community-based or service-learning project at least once a year:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/ccl/>
- ❖ Attend the FHSU Homecoming Tiger Bonfire & Country Stampede, Thursday, September 24. The bonfire & pep rally begin at 7:30 pm on the east lawn of the Robbins Center, followed by a concert at 9 PM in the Gross Memorial Coliseum parking lot.
- ❖ Attend FHSU Homecoming activities, Saturday, September 26. Parade starts at 1 pm on Main Street, Football game starts at 6:00 pm at Lewis Field Stadium.

OCTOBER

- ❖ Are you feeling homesick or having difficulty adjusting to your new environment? Check out the Kelly Center:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/kellycenter/>
- ❖ Register to Vote:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/adp/>
- ❖ Visit Sternberg Museum:
 - <http://sternberg.fhsu.edu/>

- ❖ It is not too early to start building your resume. Discover the strategies for a great resume at:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/career/>
- ❖ Attend at least one Student Government Association (SGA) meeting a year:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/sga/>

NOVEMBER

- ❖ Don't forget to apply for Financial Aid and Scholarships for the next award year:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/finaid/>
- ❖ Actively participate in campus, local, state and federal elections.
- ❖ It's getting cold outside—check out Starbucks Coffee and Pizza Hut in the Union.

DECEMBER

- ❖ Find out ways to be civically engaged at FHSU:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/adp/>
- ❖ Consider running for a student senate seat in the Student Government Association:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/sga/>

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- ❖ Attend T.I.G.E.R. Series Workshops – Wednesday nights, 6-7 pm, Chuck's Place, Wiest Hall:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/kellycenter/>
- ❖ Need help in your classes? Check out the FREE tutoring programs on campus:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/kellycenter/>
- ❖ Attend athletic events (at least 3-5 events total in football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, track, cross country, wrestling, tennis, golf):
 - <http://fhsuathletics.com/>
- ❖ Attend at least 2 student organizations' meetings a semester:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/stuorg/>
- ❖ Buy season tickets to Encore Special Events and ATTEND:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/union/things-to-attend/>
- ❖ Attend FHSU Theatre Productions in Felten-Start Theatre, Malloy Hall:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/communication/>
- ❖ Read the University Leader Student Newspaper, Hays Daily News, and New York Times newspapers. They are free to all FHSU students and available in all campus buildings.
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/leader/>
- ❖ Participate in Intramural activities and events:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/hhp/intramurals/>
- ❖ Get involved and attend University Activities Board (UAB) events:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/csi/>
- ❖ Attend Times Talk Forums:
 - <http://www.fhsu.edu/adp/>

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