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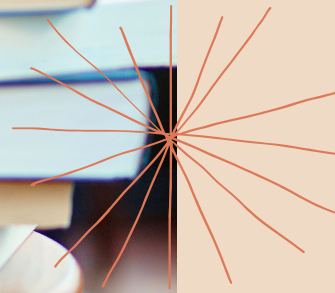
Happy October, future teachers, and welcome to Spooky Season! I hope everyone is having a great Fall Break and taking at least *some* time to rest your mind and body before tackling all the things that come with the middle of the semester. While there are lots of events and activities taking place right now, the one upcoming event coming up that I want to highlight is

Priority Registration!

Priority Registration is Monday, November 1 - Friday, November 12. During this time, all currently enrolled students will be able to register for

Winter Term and Spring Semester.

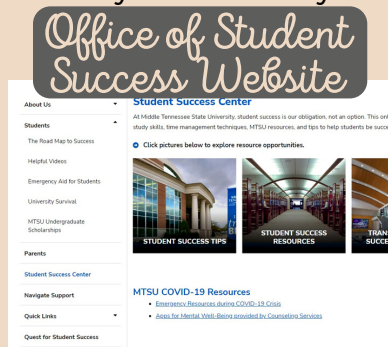
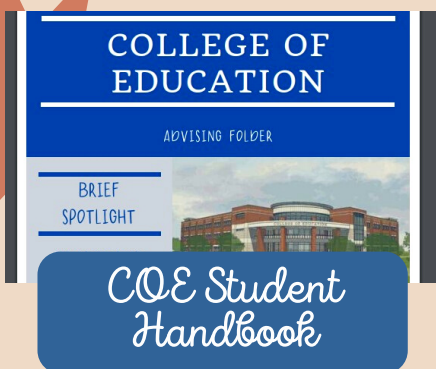
If you haven't been admitted to the Teacher Education Program, make sure to meet with your assigned advisor so that your registration hold is removed and you are prepared to register on your assigned registration date and time.



SO MANY RESOURCES!

What Resources do I have? How do I use all the things?

Last week, when attending a conference, the keynote speaker said something incredibly simple, but it left me shook. He said, "we give students all of the resources so that they can be successful, but then expect them to know how to 1) access the resource and 2) use the resource." As someone that is always working on improving student resources so that YOU can be more successful, his comment profoundly impacted me. Why? Because I share Resource 1, Website link A, Handout 2, and Handbook B so that you can have all that you need - but I don't think I've ever taken the time to explain HOW to use the resource, WHY you should use the resource, and how to access your resource should you lose what you have. So, this page is to briefly review resources that you have, how you can use them, and how to access the resource should you lose what you have!



- How to email your professor or advisor
- **what some "college" terms actually mean!**
- How to register for classes
- **Pre-advising checklist to stay on track**
- how to prepare a workspace that isn't a huge distraction
- **what your academic advisor can and cannot do for you**
- how to take notes from a textbook and from a teacher that doesn't use a slide deck so you just have to listen (ahh!!)

- **Tips from other students to be successful**
- What to do when your mental health is suffering
- **Oops! I'm on Probation. What does this mean and how do I get off probation? Does this mean I can't come to school?**
- I NEED MONEY!! What scholarships are available?
- **Umm.... I don't know how to use D2L. HELP ME!**
- I also do not understand all of these Zoom controls. HELP!

- I lost my COE Student Handbook
- **Wait, what do I need to have to submit my application to the Teacher Education Program?**
- HOW DO I STUDY FOR THESE PRAXIS TESTS??
- **Ok, finally. I've been admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Now what?**
- I need an Intent to Graduate form.
- **Actually, I lost my Upper Division form, so I need that too!**

<https://www.mtsu.edu/cebsadv/docs/2021-2022-COE-ADVISING-FOLDER.pdf>

<https://www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/students.php>

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Student Profiles

I have loved Residency I so far! I am in first grade at Barfield Elementary, where I actually went to school, so that has been a sweet full-circle moment. It has been so rewarding getting to interact with each one of my students, and I am thankful for the learning opportunities that I get each day! Residency I is certainly busy, but it has been such a wonderful experience so far!

Megan Henning



Residency 1

Residency 2



Shelby Patton

I have been in residency II for a little over a month now. The relationship I have built with each of these students and my mentor teacher so far is life changing. Being able to be in the classroom with them Monday-Friday made a huge difference when it came to relationship building. I am in a 4th grade classroom and was absolutely terrified of teaching 4th grade and what they would think of me. I have always wanted to teach the lower grades like kindergarten or 1st and 2nd. Needless to say, 4th graders are awesome and are making my experience so fun!

