Gearing Up for Midterms and Family Weekend

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Good Morning all. Thank you for joining us in the chat today. Our focus today is gearing up for midterms but we will also be talking about Family Weekend which is less than 2

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): My name is Arie Gee and I am the Assistant Director for Family Programs and Engagement within New Student and Family Programs.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): My colleagues from the Academic Advising Center will be joining us shortly. What questions do you all have now that we are at the midpoint of the semester?

john@motomon.com: I have a question regarding Thanksgiving break.

laurieb64: I guess I'm a little frustrated with the timing of Family Weekend and midterms. I am from out of state and made arrangements to come for Family Weekend and now my daughter has midterms starting the Monday after Family Weekend and will be spending most of our visit preparing for them.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @johnImotomon.com, what questions do you have about

lhouse: Can a sibling stay in the dorm over family weekend?

LAR18: I have a question regarding academic advising. What's the best way for a student to make an appointment -- can they do it online? And what can they bring to the appointment to ensure that it's a

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Hello all, I am an academic advisor in the College of Liberal Arts and

Chunter: My son is having a difficult time with some classes, he just did a test where 80% of the class failed! he is beginning to doubt his abilities

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @laurieb64, I understand the frustration with that. Unfortunately, there are a lot of factors that go into deciding a date for Family Weekend and our hope is that family members can provide some relief at a time that is stressful for students. Midterms last for an extended

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): LAR18, it depends on your student’s major and college - here’s the link to the advising contacts by college: http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/advisers.aspx

lhouse: Where can my student find information about taking the bus from campus to Orlando?

familychatadministrator(Daniel-Advisor): Hello, I am Daniel, an academic advisor in the College of Liberal

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): LAR18, as far as what your student should bring to the appointment - certainly his/her grades so far this term, and also a list of questions and concerns. If you student brought in AICE, AP, IB or dual enrollment credit, your student should just confirm with the advisor that it was received,

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @lhouse, a sibling is more than welcome to stay in the residence halls during family weekend, or any other time. However, just like any visitor who might be staying, it is important for your student to discuss it with their roommate to make sure that they are comfortable with

LAR18: Ok, thanks.

john@motomon.com: Is there a way for parents and students to communicate with other families which live in the same home city? Reason being to possibly carpool home for holidays. Share gas expenses.

lhouse: thanks, will do!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Chunter, many students struggle during the transition period. There are quite a few differences between the high school setting and college-level teaching: · pace (taking in 15 weeks what students took in 30-40 weeks in HS ¿ so covering twice as much material and, if students were

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @lhouse, There are several buses that go to Orlando and many of them have pick up locations on campus. There aren’t any that are endorsed by the university, but I know a lot of students take RedCoach. Your student can also look into carpooling with someone else. There are many
Ej'smom2014: hello everyone. i have a question about the housing upgrade. how expensive will it be to
laurieb64: I think we have decided next time we will plan a trip around her exam schedules versus University
events since now we won't be participating in any of the family activities and the prices of hotels during family
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Chunter, sorry the rest of my message got lost...
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): ¡ greater emphasis on independent learning (HSs giving credit for
homework, notebook checks, etc., whereas in college it will typically be on quizzes, exams, essays, etc.), ¡ an
expectation of conceptual learning as opposed to memorization (really understanding the concepts and
lhouse: thanks will look up Redcoach. Good to know that the University does not endorse any of them, will
familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @john@motomon.com, There is not currently a forum for that but it is
something students do a lot on their Class of 2018 Facebook group. You are also welcome to ask on the
Chunter: Surely if 80% of class failed the test there is something wrong with the teaching method then?
john@motomon.com: Ok.
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Chunter - clearly having technical issues SORRY! Other transition
issues include: different class formats (some online, some hybrid, some larger class sizes with discussion, etc.
¡ this transition is not just in the sciences. Because of these differences, very smart and capable students may
experience these courses as an unexpected challenge ¡ they may rely on study strategies used in HS which
may not be as effective when the emphasis is independent learning, when there is less frequent feedback or
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Chunter, I am not sure if the 80% number is a true number or just
what students think was the number of students who didn't pass.
Chunter: My son stated that the questions in the exam were on things that they had not even been taught in
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): If it is a true number, I am sure the instructor is working to improve
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Chunter, students are expected to learn from their textbooks, etc.
(required reading), so it is possible to have something on the exam that is not in a lecture. Usually it would
GATORMOM24: are there tutoring options for on-line classes?
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Here's a bunch of suggestions for how to adapt to what's expected
at UF. Again, if you give me the class I might be able to suggest additional resources:
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Talking to the instructor about the study approaches that students
usually find beneficial and also getting to know the instructor a bit and understand what he/she is trying to
achieve in the class, Study buddies or study groups to review and talk about the material ¡ trying to translate
information from your brain into words to discuss with your study buddy often requires you to clarify your
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Again, sorry for the font issues! The Teaching Center has a wealth
of resources for students: Free tutoring at the Teaching Center (both walk-in and individual/small group
appointment) http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/tutoring_schedule.html and
Nwh5415: Can you provide any details about the study/review service my son has mentioned that provides
sample tests and review guides for a monthly fee?
familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @Ej'sMom, I have not heard about a Housing Upgrade. Would you
mind giving me some more information about that so that I can find out an answer for you?
familychatadministrator(Daniel-Advisor): @GATORMOM24: Absolutely! There are several units on campus
that offer tutorial services, like the Broward teaching center, http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/ and the
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): GATORMOM, is your student in Gainesville? What is the class?
familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @Nwh5415, StudyEdge and other programs that provide past tests and
review are completely independent of the University. We don't recommend them for students for multiple
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Nwh5415, what class is this for? The Teaching Center provides this
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Chunter, what is the class your student is concerned about?
Nwh5415: It was either calculus or microeconomics - need to clarify with him which one. I thought it sounded like calculus.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Many professors have caught on and make sure to change the test so that the sample tests are less helpful. Also, there are so many free resources on campus for students who are struggling.

familychatadministrator(Meredith - Advising): Hi all, this is Meredith, an academic advisor.

GATORMOM24: Thanks @Daniel-Advisor; @ Lynn - Adviser: yes on campus, Econ.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Nwh5415, for both calculus and microecon, free walk-in tutoring is available at the Teaching Center - here's the link: http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/tutoring_schedule.html. They do calc test reviews with a sample test and packet http://www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu/reviews.html#mathas well as weekly reviews of the material -

Nwh5415: Thanks, that's helpful. I will let him know.

GATORMOM24: okay, thanks @ Lynn-Advisor!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Gatormom and Nwh5415, for Eco I know that that instructors offer test reviews and sample tests, you student should check in his online course info.

CuriousMom: @Nwh5415 - My daughter has found her TAs very helpful and also the strategy of studying with classmates. She is not taking calculus or econ though, so I can't speak to that.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Nwh5415, we do know, as Arie states, that there are private companies that have 'test banks' and do reviews, but since professors can change from term to term using these resources, one needs to adapt.

GATORMOM24: @Lynn - Advisor, he claims he did 5 practice tests, but some questions not covered. Perhaps just anxiety, will wait to get his grades!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): CuriousMom - yes, talking to instructors and TAs is one of the best ways to understand what's going to be expected on exam and to know how to do well in the course, as well as getting help with the material. And study groups/study buddies are great learning methods.

Nwh5415: Thanks, all. We are new to all this so all suggestions are helpful. It can be challenging, trying to sort things out.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): GATORMOM, student's can't just rely on what is on a practice test, they do have to study everything that was covered. This is where the instructor/TA can be helpful.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @Nwh5415, that's why we are here! We know it can be challenging, but you and your student will always have our support!

GATORMOM24: @ Lynn - Advisor: thanks! I'm trying! :)

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Nwh5415, we understand! Students really don't anticipate that they will need to adapt in part because UF students were so successful in HS. But they will adapt, especially as term 2.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): GATORMOM24 - as mom of an 18-year-old and 15-year-old, I understand :-) An easy way to get your student connected with these resources is to get your student to visit his/her academic advisor. We will definitely talk about how they are doing as well as planning for next term.

Nwh5415: I think that's exactly the situation here! He's not used to getting/ needing help. He's still holding his own, I'm just trying to anticipate as lessons ramp us.

Nwh5415: Up

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): And it seems to be easier to get students to see their advisor, especially since they'll be registering for spring in late October or November.

Ej'smom2014: my son is in pshycho

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Nwh5415 (if I corrected all my typos, I'd never get out all I want to say here). On a different type of advising: what's the best resource for students looking to find internship opportunities?

familychatadministrator(Meredith - Advising): LAR18 - a great resource is the department that houses your major.
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Nwh5415, absolutely these students are not used to needing help. But this is actually a valuable learning experience, because you know when they take their first job, or go to grad school, there will be more transition issues. It's good to understand that this is part of the process of

LAR18: Thank you Meredith.

daniel@ufl.edu: @LAR18: Additionally, the Career Resource Center http://w

ej'smom2014: my son is Psychology major for now but he will change it to Biomed. how rigorous is that tract for medical school. he wants to be a neurosurgeon. any suggestion/

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): LAR18, as Daniel said, our Career Resource Center is also a great resource - they can not just get help finding internships, but also determining what kind of internship he/she

familychatadministrator(Daniel-Advisor): @LAR18; The site got cut off I'm sorry. It

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Ej'smom - I'm not sure what you mean by Biomed? Pre-health students can do any major and just have to complete a set of courses to be eligible. Good info can be found on our prehealth advising website. https://www.advising.ufl.edu/prehealth/prepare.html

GATORMOM24: Thanks @ Lynn - Advisor! I copied all the advising info down and have sent it to him via email already! He is having a rocky start (socially), and testing just adds to it, but hoping it will all click soon!?

anacrespo: My daughter is struggling with Math she is attending the Edge sessions which she understand and does well however she finds the test are much much harder do you have any recommendations? or are there

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Also, our prehealth advisors are doing 'how to register for spring' workshops your child might want to attend. https://www.advising.ufl.edu/prehealth/workshops.html

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): anacrespo, yes, not only does the Teaching Center offer walkin tutoring, weekly reviews and test reviews (mentioned above, but I can resend the links if needed), but students can sign up for regular tutoring sessions of 1-3 students.

Ej'smom2014: THANK YOU.

lhouse: I liked the idea of joining the class of 2018 facebook page, but it is a closed group; is the Alumni

LAR18: Great resources for the internship info., thank you all.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): GATORMOM, try not to worry too much. Most of our students are coming from a HS where they had gone to school with the same students for four years or more. Realizing that it takes a while to go from making acquaintances to developing friendships is part of the process. Before

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Ej's mom - you're welcome.:-)

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): LAR18, you're welcome too :-)

anacrespo: Thank you for providing the link, I beleive my daughter is aware of this but nonetheless I will discuss

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): anacrespo, it might be easier to convince her to come and see her advisor and then WE can explain to her how helpful this would be. And if she won't do one-on-one tutoring,

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): For all, the link to finding their advising contact is

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): I should also have said, it will be alot easier to get an appt with an advisor in the next two weeks than at the end of October or in November. Many students wait until the last

GATORMOM24: Thanks @Lynn - Advisor! I agree!

kgold1213: Hi. is there a specific date when pledging ends? we just received a bill from OmegaFi and

familychatadministrator(Daniel-Advisor): You're on a roll!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): I have done this sooo many times. But very glad to have you and

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @lhouse, As far as the Facebook Group, that is something the students will have to post in to find a ride. You are welcome to post on the Gator Parent and Family Association facebook page to talk with other family members. I am currently investigating to see if there is a way that

kgold1213: sorry, off topic, i know..
familychatadministrator(Daniel-Advisor): My pleasure!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): :-)

lhouse: ok thanks will go find that FB group :)

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @kgold1213, no worries. Different chapters have different deadlines for the process. I believe that the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs states that all chapters must end the process no later than the end of October. If you have specific questions, you can contact Betsy Adams at kgold1213: thank you!

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Is anyone planning to attend Family Weekend? Anyone still on the LAR18: We’ll be there. Looking forward to it, hoping for some cool fall weather.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): CLAS Advising will be there, manning some tables for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. I hope to meet some of you face-to-face :-) And yes, cool weather would be

familychatadministrator(Meredith - Advising): LAR18 - I’m hoping for some too! It’s too muggy for October!

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): We are all doing the "Cool Weather Dance!"

CuriousMom: Hi Arie. What do you mean by better facilitating the Parent and Family Association facebook discussion? Amen about the cooler weather!

anacrespo: Thank you for your suggestion

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): anacrespo, you’re welcome :-)

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @CuriousMom, I am actually in the process of creating events for different carpooling locations. Once those are created, family members will be able to chat about carpooling

CuriousMom: I see. Thanks.

Ej'smom2014: WONDERFUL IDEAS.!

lhouse: On Family weekend - is there any way to attend just one of the events (laser tag), as we can only come for Saturday afternoon/night; so we didn't register...

justanothermom: I was curious as to if the freshman pick their classes now with an advisor or what till add and drop for second semester? Or do they have to make an appointment? I hope there will be more class choices. Not many classes seemed to be available at orientation. There's a required class that the freshmen have to take for Humanities and that has to be fulfilled by second semester. I hope my son will be able to sign up for it

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @lhouse, you do have to register for the event to attend any of the Official Family Weekend events unless you register for the basic package.

familychatadministrator(Meredith - Advising): Justanothermom - students can register themselves beginning with their registration start time, found on ISIS.

familychatadministrator(Meredith - Advising): Justanothermom - cont’d, the HUM2305 class still needs to be fulfilled by many freshmen, and the department has a slew of sections available to meet the need. Registration will take place in November, and will be available to students through drop/add of Spring

justanothermom: Ok, thanks.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): justanothermom - to add to Meredith's suggestions - students can click on the "Registration Prep" link in ISIS and that will bring them to their degree audit to see what requirements they have met and what they still need to meet. Near the top of the degree audit is a link to the Catalog for your student's major that shows the recommended semester plan and critical track

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): If a student doesn't understand the degree audit, an advisor can go over it with them - we do it all the time.

GATORMOM24: is it common not to be able to get a lab for Chem in the same semester as the class? and has that ever been reviewed to add/accomodate more students for labs?

lhouse: What is the deadline to register for the events for the weekend? Can I do that now?
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): GATORMOM, We have a new Chemistry building going up which should help to solve the problem. The funding got delayed for several years in the legislature due to the economic downturn. Nearly all students did get the lab, but if your student did not, we will help advance register your student so he/she can 'catch up' in the way best for him/her. The student can email me at

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @lhouse, registration is open until this coming Sunday! You can register anytime before then. You will need your student's Gatorlink Username and Password to register.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): GATORMOM, the Chem labs run from 8:30 am to 9:10 pm every day (except Friday night). We just plain were out of space.

burnsfam92@gmail.com: Is there a student group for engineering students that is available for questions from engineering students? I thought I heard about it at Engineering Orientations where upper level students have standard office hours for students who have general questions? I thought it would be helpful for my son to talk

anacrespo: Hi Arie: Love the carpooling idea if I understand correctly would this be provided during these chats? or will the carpooling information be posted elsewhere?

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): @anacrespo, it will be provided on the Gator Parent and Family Association Facebook page. They will be considered Events, but you can join the event for your area and

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Here is the link for the event for the Miami area.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): burnsfam92 - I looked at the Engineering website and it appears that there are student organizations for every single EG major. I would start, though, by having your student talk to someone in the EG student affairs office: http://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/

familychatadministrator(Meredith - Advising): burnsfam92 - to add, this may be helpful as well http://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/students/new-students/peer-advisors/, for after your student has seen a

anacrespo: Wonderful thank you so much for the Miami page!

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): There are now groups for Miami, Orlando, Jacksonville, Tampa, and

burnsfam92@gmail.com: Thanks for your help

anacrespo: Thank you!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): burnsfam92 - I found their peer advisor page: http://www.eng.ufl.edu/students/students/new-students/peer-advisors/

burnsfam92@gmail.com: The peer advisors are what I was thinking of. That will be very helpful.

Ej'smom2014: THANK YOU FOR TAMPA.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Oops, so did Meredith, and before me!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): All, I

mariedollfus: Please send the link for the Orlando and Tampa page. Thanks!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): All, I'm going to repeat some info about academic resources that might help your students if they didn't do as well as they'd like on their first set of exams - in case you didn't see it earlier: 1) Talking to the instructor or TA about the study approaches that students usually find beneficial and also getting to know the instructor a bit and understand what he/she is trying to achieve in

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): 2) Study buddies or study groups to review and talk about the material & trying to translate information from your brain into words to discuss with your study buddy often requires you to clarify your ideas and can really help students synthesize and conceptualize material.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Orlando: https://www.facebook.com/events/718136251612342/

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familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Tampa: https://www.facebook.com/events/550976845003252/
familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Again, sorry about the font size change.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Study strategies videos on the Teaching Center web site - I like to describe it as adding tools to your study tool box - if you have a Phillips head *****, a regular screwdriver might work, but it will take much longer and be painful and difficult. The videos are 20-30 minutes long, so it's not hard to fit one in and then see what strategies seem to best fit their needs and learning style.

sjnesbit@gmail.com: My daughter is a Freshman in Pre-Calculus. She just got a 68 on her test. She said that the class average was 69. She has gone to review sessions, met with the TA and studied like crazy. She said that she felt like she understood the material. It seems to me that either that teacher is not doing their job or the tests are ridiculously difficult. The teacher sent them all an email on how they can drop the class. It seems that they

mariedollfus: Thank you, Arie!

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): 4) Math and Chemistry Resources: Weekly reviews for MAC1147/2233/2311/2312 give students a chance to ask questions in an extra small group setting. The leaders prepare practice questions, often with input from the course instructors.

familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): Thank you all for your suggestions!

anacrespo: Your daughter might be in the same Pre-Calculus-Tri class as my daughter she has the same exact

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): sjnesbit, I agree, the instructor should have provided more information on how to improve in the class. Please look at the resources I sent and recommend those she hasn't tried, but also encourage her to talk to her TA and to her advisor. What college is she in?

anacrespo: problem with the class

sjnesbit@gmail.com: She is a double major: music and pre-med.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Re: my example of the toolbox, ***** should have been

familychatadministrator(Daniel-Advisor): As Lynn stated, there are great resources available on campus for students. Speaking to the TAs, professors and even advisors can be really helpful for students.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): sjnesbit, have her come and talk to an advisor in the AAC since we assist pre-med students. The music advisor may have less experience with this.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): sjnesbit -

https://www.advising.ufl.edu/advise/services.shtml#howtofor info on how to see an advisor. Sooner is

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): sjnesbit, just one more resource - when students need to change their study strategies (and they often do, especially since in 15 weeks they are covering what they covered over a year in HS, barring all the other differences), the study skills videos offered by the Teaching Center are a great option The videos are 20-30 minutes long, so it's not hard to fit one in and then see what strategies

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Hello, if you are Susan Nesbit from Gainesville, this is Lynn - Matt

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): I am just guessing from your email address.

sjnesbit@gmail.com: Hey Lynn, How is is going? Sierra is driving me crazy. I guess that is to be expected. Thank you for the suggestions. I will pass them on to her.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): I would be happy to meet with her and talk about it. I do it all the time, but at least she knows me. Have her email me at losickey@advising.ufl.edu

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): Our life's OK - Matt deferred college due to his illness, so I don't have the same worries you have right now.

familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): But I can tell you from 20 years advising at UF, this happens to almost all new frosh and we can definitely help her adapt and be more successful.

justanothermom: Great links offered here for help to pass. Thanks!

mariedollfus: How do we view the beginning of the Chat if we logged in late?
| familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): | One more plug for advising: the link to finding their advising contact is http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/advisers.aspx It will be alot easier to get an appt with an advisor in the next two weeks than at the end of October or in November. Many students wait until the last minute to |
| sjenisbit@gmail.com: | I hope that Matt gets to feeling better. I will definately tell Sierra to get in touch with you. She is having a rough semester and freaking out because she is supposed to have even more credits next |
| familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): | Music and prehealth is definitely challenging. It can be done and done well, but it is a huge difference from HS - even IB. Music is INTENSE and then the math, etc. on top adds |
| familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): | @mariedollfus, there isn't a way to go back and view the chat, but the transcripts will be on the website tomorrow and you can go back and read what has been said so far! Do you have any specific questions? I will be happy to answer (or reanswer) any questions you may have! |
| GATORMOM24: | @ Lynn - Advisor, sorry working and replying.....thanks for Chem lab info! I will give him this info! This also happened to my daughter 2 times......glad to hear the new building will help! |
| sjenisbit@gmail.com: | I will. I had no idea, in my wildest dreams, that a music major would be so difficult. Shows how much I know. I though that it would be fun - ugh! |
| familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): | GATORMOM, yes, every year we have 2000 students taking CHM and maybe 50 or so who can't get the lab. Frustrating, but we can help them work around it. And, you're |
| mt8505@att.com: anacrespo & sjenisbit: | I feel your pain as a freshman parent. My daughter did not perform well on her first CALC1 test even using the Broward Tutoring. The average for the first test was a 68 (and there is no curve) but she got a 93 on the free response. The fact that the tests are multiple choice with no partial |
| Ej'smom2014: | I ENJOY THE CHAT VERY MUCH AND LEARNED A LOT ABOUT DIFFERENT ISSUES. THANK YOU ALL. I WILL PASS ALL THE INFO TO MY SON. SO FAR HE IS DOING GREAT. |
| mariedollfus: | How do you join the Gator Parent and Family Association Facebook page for carpooling info |
| familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): | I suspect it will be fun AND hard. Yes, it's a different world! |
| justanothermom: NSFP_Arie: | You can scroll up on the far right of the chats there is a vertical bar you can click on and slide up to see the beginning chat. |
| sjenisbit@gmail.com: | Thank you for your time. It was good to cyber-talk to you. I will send Sierra your way. |
| familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): | You have a great day too! |
| familychatadministrator(Lynn - Advisor): justanothermom, I think that only works from when you logged |
| familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): | Here is the link to the GPFA Facebook page: |
| https://www.facebook.com/GatorParentFamily?ref=aymt_homepage_panel |
| familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): | You have to like the page before you can see the events. You all will receive an email either today or tomorrow with instructions on how to do it! |
| familychatadministrator(NSFP_Arie): | That is all the time we have today! Thank you to everyone for joining us for the chat and we hope to see you at Family Weekend! Registration is open until Sunday, October 19! Have a wonderful rest of your week and we will chat again on Thursday, October 30 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 |