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Safety Resources and How to Find Out About Them

The safety of the Ohio State community is the university's top priority. Ohio State works around the clock to enhance safety through patrols, lights, cameras and other technology. Some of the robust resources for the campus community include:

- The [Community Crime Map](#), which uses statistics from the Columbus Division of Police and shows off-campus crime reports. Ohio State has preprogrammed the map to a one-mile radius to include the crime reports from the most recent 7-day period.
- The university offers several complimentary home and personal safety devices including personal safety alarms for students, light timers and window and door alarms.
- [Stay Safe, Buckeyes](#) is an online safety class that teaches students through scenario-based exercises and engaging videos. Students learn how to enhance their own safety on their own schedule.
- After 9 p.m., Campus Area Bus Service (CABS) On-Demand provides transportation between campus buildings. Students can download the Tripshot app to schedule a free ride.
- The university has extended the service areas, and hours, of our [discounted Lyft Ride Smart program](#). A \$4 discount is offered to students between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

The university regularly communicates to the campus community – especially students – about safety. While many of our safety communications are open to parents, faculty and staff, some are targeted to students only. This includes text messages, phone app notifications, emails from the Office of Student Life, Department of Public Safety and other units, signage posted on campus, social media posts and advertisements, newsletters targeted toward students and more.

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Department Debrief

Buckeye Link

Department Debrief is a monthly article from the Parent and Family Relations office dedicated to helping family members and supporters better understand the services, opportunities and support offered by particular offices for students.

This month, our team met with the Buckeye Link office who helps families and their students navigate various matters from admissions all the way through graduation.

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Leading Expeditions Program Seeking Applicants

Leading Expeditions is a co-curricular opportunity to be immersed in the study and application of principled leadership through exhilarating outdoor experiences. As students scale a sheer rock face or dig deep to reach the summit of a 14,000-foot peak, they come away with newfound confidence and skills as a leader from having stepped outside their comfort zone, placed extreme trust in each other, and navigated high-stakes challenges. It's no surprise that students frequently describe this program as one of the greatest, most influential experiences of their life.

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Dennis Learning Center

The Dennis Learning Center is a resource for Ohio State students who are seeking to enhance their academic strategies and motivation. The Dennis Learning Center is located on the second floor of the Younkin Success Center and offers courses, academic coaching, workshops, and online resources.

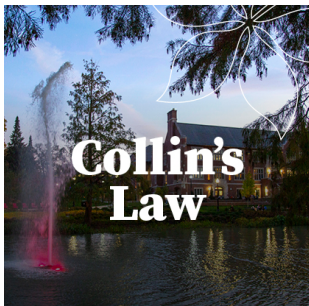
Academic coaching is free, by appointment, and tailored to students' individual academic goals and needs. The Academic Coach will suggest new strategies and demonstrate how they can be used in your student's life. The Academic Coach can also work collaboratively with your student to develop a personalized plan of action to help them reach their academic goals.

How can the DLC help?

- Smarter study strategies
- Time management
- Reducing procrastination
- Maintaining motivation
- Organization
- Note-taking skills
- Test-taking skills
- And much more!

Visit the link below to learn more about workshops, courses and how to schedule a coaching appointment. Reach out to dlc@osu.edu with any additional questions.

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Know the Law, Learn Your Responsibilities, Prevent Hazing

As part of The Ohio State's University's commitment to promoting a safe and healthy campus environment, members of our community have the right to be free from all forms of hazing.

In accordance with the university's [Anti-Hazing Policy](#) and under Collin's Law, no administrator, employee, faculty member, teacher, consultant, alumnus or volunteer of any organization, shall recklessly permit the hazing of any person

associated with an organization or fail to immediately report the knowledge of hazing.

Recklessly permitting the act of hazing or failing to report knowledge of hazing may result in criminal penalties. Click the link below to become more knowledgeable about hazing awareness, hazing prevention, reporting options, resources and the university's Anti-Hazing Policy.

Contact stophazing@osu.edu for more information.

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Campus Resources

The Parent and Family Relations website has a detailed list of commonly requested offices and services to help you support your student. Click the link below to access the Campus Resources page. If you are looking for more information related to a particular office, click that office's box to navigate to their website.

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