

Applying Student Success Skills

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What skills do you need to get off to a great start as a student this semester? List three or more.



SLANT for Success

What does each letter in this anagram stand for? Put a + next to those you do in classes. Put a ✓ next to those you could improve upon.

S =

L =

A =

N =

T =



Reflection/Application

Which SLANT skill(s) do you need to work on? Plan how you will start applying this skill(s) and how you will monitor your improvement.

Handout 1.5.2

Understanding Poisonous Zeros

Missing an assignment and getting a zero can be deadly poison on your average grade. Imagine your grades for a class were the same as below. **How does one "zero" affect your overall grade?**



	Example 1	Example 2	Example 3
1st Grade	74	78	96
2nd Grade	66	92	84
3rd Grade	80	76	88
4th Grade	60	84	92
Zero	0	0	0
Average before zero then divide by 4			
Average after zero then divide by 5			
Average with a "50" instead of a zero			

What effect did one "zero" have on the average grades?

Some teachers will let you turn in a late assignment for at least partial credit. How much did changing a "0" with a partial credit of "50" change the average grades?