

Improving your GPA

1. Be sure that you are scheduling at least 2-3 hours of study time for each hour of class each week, i.e., a 3-credit course requires approximately 6-9 hours of study time outside of class. Use a planner to organize your time, assignments, projects and examinations.
2. Get to know your fellow classmates. Discussing class topics with classmates can help you understand the material. Also, if you must miss a class, classmates are an invaluable resource for getting covered material to help you stay on track.
3. Personal, interpersonal and family problems can be overwhelming and affect your ability to perform at your best. Talking with a professional counselor in the Weigel Health Center may help you to better manage your personal concerns so you can focus your attention on your academic coursework.
4. In some cases, it may be advantageous for you to repeat courses in which you earned a grade of "D" or "E". The new grade, whether higher or lower will be the grade that is now calculated into your GPA. Be aware that **repeating courses may impact your eligibility for financial aid. Obtain advice from the appropriate office before repeating courses.**