TLC FAST FACTS

STUDENTS WHO VISIT TLC EXCEL

Students who visit TLC five or more times during a semester earn higher course grades and higher overall GPAs than students who do not.

Of students enrolled in FYE 105 on the Downtown Campus in Fall 2015:

- 2.375 = Average FYE course grade for all students.*
- 3.44 = Average FYE course grade of students who visited DT TLC five or more times.
- 3.025 = Average cumulative GPA of all FYE students who visited DT TLC five or more times.

*Calculated using Jefferson’s Dashboard

HOW THE LEARNING COMMONS HELPS STUDENTS

Intended as a “one-stop” setting for learning, the Learning Commons offers library and tutoring services, as well as workshops on a range of academic and career skills. Additional resources include books, computers, printing, and areas for group and silent study.

Average cumulative GPA for FYE students who visited TLC 5 or more times in Fall 2015: 3.025

For tutoring schedules and additional information about the services available at each campus, please visit www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/tutoring

HOW THE LEARNING COMMONS HELPS YOU

There are several ways that the Learning Commons can support classroom instruction and help reinforce the development of your students’ study skills and habits.

Group Study and Group Assignment Support

We can facilitate study groups by providing students with space and suggestions for running an effective study group. Visit www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/tutoring for study group resources.

We encourage you to send students to the Commons with group assignments and will, when possible, assign a tutor or reference librarian to work with the group. Please send us a copy of your group assignment to hilary.sortor@kctcs.edu to help us support your students.

Timely Reporting

Our goal is to record every contact your students have with the Learning Commons in Starfish so that you can verify attendance and view tutors’ comments as needed. In addition, we will provide midterm and end-of-semester reports.
HOW THE LEARNING COMMONS HELPS YOU (CONTINUED)

Academic Success Workshops

Our Academic Success workshops give students additional opportunities to strengthen their time management and study skills. You are welcome to assign workshop attendance for a grade or extra credit. Proof of attendance will be available in Starfish within three business days following the workshops. Workshop schedules are maintained here www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/tutoring.

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE LEARNING COMMONS

We are your partners in supporting student success! To make the most of our partnership, please:

- Distribute our directory of services each semester and publish a link to the online version in your syllabus and in Blackboard: www.jefferson.kctcs.edu/tutoring
- Use Starfish to refer students for tutoring and provide them with specific tutoring goals/outcomes. Students and tutors receive your comments with each referral, so this is an excellent way to establish a focus for the tutorial.
- Send us your LC-related assignments in advance to hilary.sortor@kctcs.edu, so tutors and librarians can be prepared to work effectively with students.
- Hold your office hours or satisfy your internal service hours by tutoring in the Learning Commons. Contact hilary.sortor@kctcs.edu for more information.

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