



**OKLAHOMA CITY**

## “THERE’S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTEREST AND COMMITMENT.

*When you’re interested in doing something, you do it only when it’s convenient. When you’re committed to something, you accept no excuses; only results.” - Kenneth Blanchard*

# COMMIT

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## C HALLENGE YOURSELF.

Challenge yourself each day, week, semester. Set high expectations for your schoolwork and strive to meet your goals. If you fail, do not give up on yourself; continue to reach for success. Theodore Roosevelt once said, “It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.”

## O RGANIZE YOUR LIFE.

Keep your papers from school in folders and separate your work by class. Label your notes and keep them together by date. Always keep your syllabi and class schedules at hand, and know what to expect in each class. Taking the time to organize your work will help you when it comes time to study for that big exam or write that research paper.

## M AKE TIME TO STUDY.

Schedule time into each day to read, study, or research for class, and always turn in your assignments on time. Moreover, if you want to pass, go to class. The number one predictor of academic success is regular class attendance.

## M AKE RELATIONSHIPS AT SCHOOL.

Get to know your instructors and don’t hesitate to ask questions if you don’t understand the material. Also, talk with your classmates. Partner up with someone or get together a study group outside of class. Learning together is one of the best and most effective ways to study, plus it never hurts to meet a few new friends!

## I NSPIRE OTHERS.

Let your actions serve as an example to others. Demonstrate the qualities of leadership, respect, and perseverance both in and outside of the classroom. Pass along your inspiration, and others will catch on. We believe in you; spread the word around!

## T RANSFORM.

There’s a difference between interest and commitment. Commitment challenges you. And while life’s challenges can be difficult, they will ultimately help you transform into who you strive to be. Transform your attitude to meet your future goals, and transform the lives of you and your family.

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Study Skill Workshops, Writing Lab, Tutoring Services, Computer Lab