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Study and Focus

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My name is Jonesha Turner. I am a freshman at Southern University majoring in mechanical engineering. I was blessed to be able to attend without paying out of pocket thanks to the help of Mr. Eldred Jackson, creator of the TOP JAG organization & member of TrueBlue, Southern University's system foundation, and the Dolores Margaret Richard Spikes Honors College.

My first year at Southern University was both challenging and rewarding. It was challenging because I had to undergo a huge transition from high school. Classes are more rigorous & there are way more things to do here than high school, which could also serve as distractions. It is alright to be involved, but you have to manage your time and remain focused. It was rewarding because with hard work & keeping God 1st, I made it out with a 3.5 GPA. Always

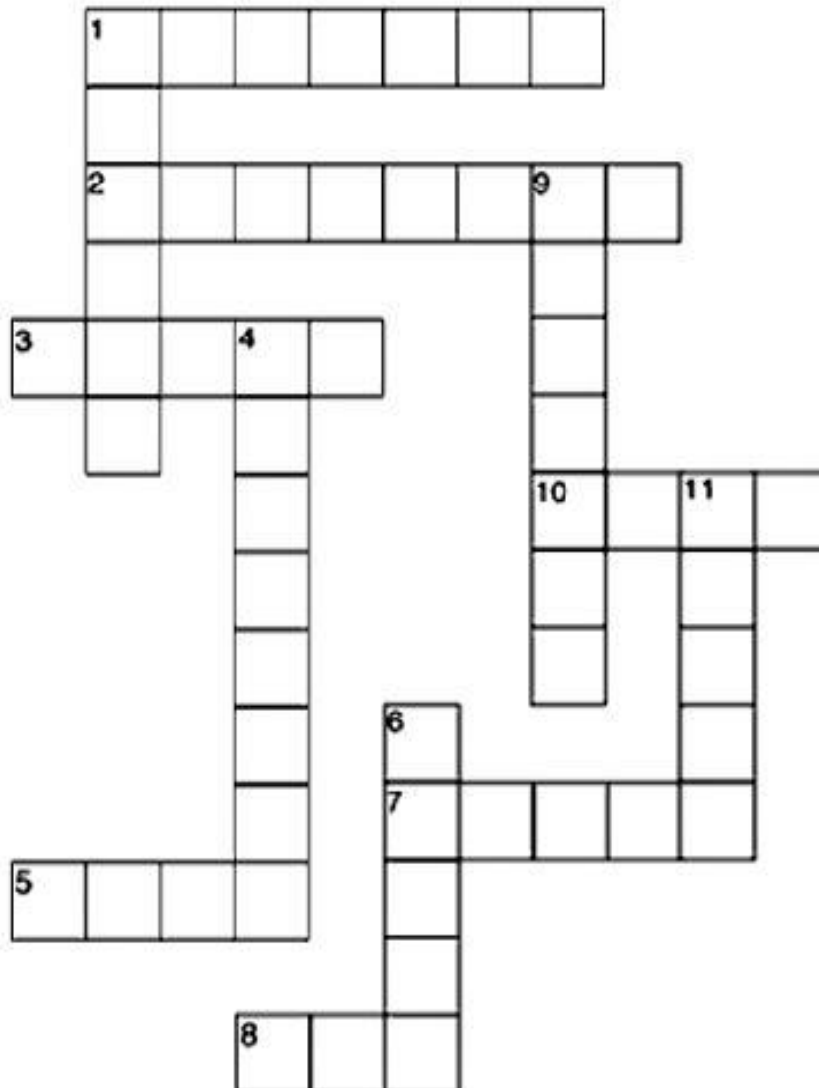
remember why you came to school in the first place.

My advice to anyone planning to matriculate at a university would be to always put God first. He has the final word in every situation. Always make time in your schedule to study. Study! Study! Study! And lastly, have fun! These are supposed to be the best years of our lives!

Staying



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Across

1. Martin Luther, King Jr. was assassinated in _____, Tennessee.
2. Fifteen years after his death a bill was signed declaring Martin Luther King, Jr. Day a _____ holiday.
3. One of his greatest civil rights accomplishments was the _____ on Washington.
5. Dr. King fought against prejudice, people being judged by their _____ color.
7. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated during the month of _____.
8. The first civil rights movement he was involved in was the Montgomery _____ Boycott.
10. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated when he was thirty _____ years old.

Down

1. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is celebrated on the third _____ of January.
4. He was married and had four _____.
6. Rosa _____ fought for her bus seat and inspired many civil right leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr.
9. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929 in _____, Georgia.
11. In 1964 he received the _____ Peace Prize.