Student Involvement and Living on Campus

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Living on campus has MANY benefits! It also comes with new challenges!

- Living in a residence hall can be so much fun, but it can also be a challenge for first year students
- Some of the top benefits include Academic Success, support and connection and most importantly getting the total college experience.
College campuses have so many academic resources available.

• Studies show that students who live on campus their freshman year have higher graduation rates!
• On-campus housing provides an environment that supports academic and personal success
• Lots of residence halls have study centers, computer labs and groups of friends to study with.
Support and Connection

Students who live in the residence halls feel connected and get better acclimated to the college or university

• There is really no other experience than living in a residence hall with hundreds of students who are going through the exact same thing as you.
• Making friends and getting involved is easy when everything the university has to offer is just a walk away.
• Residential staff provide programming and activities to build community!
The Total College Experience!

Where else can you eat, sleep, live, study, take classes, make friends, go to dances, and broaden your horizons all in the same place?

• For most first year students this will be your first taste of independence… and a roommate.
• It can seem scary! But staff, returning students, and faculty are there to make the transition seamless.
• Access to tons of resources! (i.e. Career Services, Counseling Services, Health Center, Tutoring Center, Business Office, Financial Aid, Student Life Offices)
• Living on campus is the BEST way to get involved and make your time in college fun!
Getting Involved!

Students who are active in campus activities, are more engaged in the campus community and succeed more academically.

• Getting involved in groups that share common interests, or attending activities offered by the college can be fun.
• Getting involved will give your student the opportunity to meet new people.
• Colleges offer opportunities, often at little or no cost, that he may not encounter easily again
• Being involved in some groups may be a resume builder
Colleges and Universities offer a wide range of activities to get involved in!

Here are a few examples we provide at Muskingum!

All activities on campus are typically open to commuter students as well!
Questions??

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