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Reflection

My first week at Ohio State University, OSU, was a time full of new learning experiences. Classes required a lot more work than I had initially anticipated, and the change in workload forced me to learn to become more organized. Despite only being at Ohio State for one week, I had already begun to fall behind on assignments and even forget to do some of my homework. Realizing that I was struggling to finish my work was a big eye-opener for me. I knew that if I did not establish a better work ethic quickly, then my college career might not be as successful as it could be. For the coming semester, my plan is to complete my academic load a few days before the due date, but I know my past habits of procrastination might get the better of me at times. In addition to learning how to be more organized, I have also had to learn how to be more social. In highschool, I was always surrounded by friends and people I was familiar with; in college, it is the complete opposite. I never had to think about making friends before coming to Ohio State. This was one of the first times I had to force myself to branch out, attend club meetings, and talk to new people. I noticed I often isolate myself because I am so busy with homework assignments, and I hope as the year progresses, I will be able to balance my academic and social life better. Though keeping my life together seems difficult at the moment, I have hopes that I will be successful at the Ohio State University if I start applying the skills I have learned during the first week of school to the rest of the semester.