



BERRY COLLEGE PARENT NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2022

PREPARING FOR MIDTERMS

Over the last six weeks, the Academic Success Center has provided hundreds of ASC Sessions (Berry's version of tutoring) to help students succeed in their courses. For so many of Berry's Foundations courses (think everything from Spanish to Psychology to Chemistry to Calculus), ASC Sessions are available Sunday through Thursday evenings from 5:00 to 10:00 pm in Memorial Library. Students don't need to schedule appointments or sign up for anything—though it's always a good idea to check the schedule of sessions [here](#). Students also don't need to wait until confusion sets in to walk into The Commons. These are casual Q&A and homework help sessions and are the perfect place for students to work through homework assignments or study for exams. Our trained and knowledgeable peer tutors are on hand, so when questions arise students only need to raise a hand to get the answers they need to keep making progress. Our supportive student and professional staff—and the nearby coffee shop—could be just what your student needs as courses become more intense in the second half of the semester.

On October 5th, students also received access to their Midterm Progress Reports from faculty. These provide important feedback to your student about their academic progress and can be a starting point for important conversations with you, faculty, their advisor, coaches, scholarship coordinators, or other mentors in their lives. For most students, there will be both successes to celebrate and changes to make after receiving this feedback. Please encourage your students to check their midterm progress reports and reach out with questions, concerns, or any need they may have.

HEALTH CENTER SPOTLIGHT

As cold and flu season arrive and the stress of the second half of the semester builds, it is important for students to prioritize their health and wellness. We want to make sure everyone is aware of the services we offer at the Health Center and how you can connect with us. We are located in the Ladd Center, and our staff is here Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm. Walk-in availability is sometimes possible, but the best way to be seen is to schedule an appointment by calling 706-236-2267 or via the Medcat Patient Portal at [medcatpatientportal.com](#).



Hurricane Ian

If your family has been impacted by Hurricane Ian, please [let us know how we can help support your student](#).



Student Care Packages

The Berry College Student Government Association offers a baked goods care package program to help your student feel at home. Orders can be placed on Tuesdays or Thursdays. All proceeds go to services for Berry students.

[Care Package Order Form](#)

Important Dates

Oct. 15-18 Fall Weekend, No classes

Oct. 24-28 Advisement, Week 1

Oct. 31-Nov. 11 Advisement, Week 2

Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving

The Health Center staff can help students manage most minor illnesses and injuries and offer treatment onsite. We can provide prescriptions and referrals for more specialized care when appropriate. We also provide flu shots, point-of-care testing (COVID, strep, flu, mono, etc.) routine injections, gynecological services, STI screening, and more. Most of the services we offer are covered by student fees, and there is no additional charge.

Another important part of our mission is to promote student wellness through awareness and education. Important events and announcements are posted on social media and Berry Connect. We send occasional reminders via SMS text messaging. In order to receive texts, students must opt-in by editing their profile in the Medcat Patient Portal.

As always, confidentiality is a core duty of any health care provider, and student privacy is very important to us. We encourage all students to utilize the Health Center as an important resource as they begin to make self-directed health care decisions.

LIFEWORKS JOB FAIR

Is your student looking for a student work position? The LifeWorks Office will host the LifeWorks Job Fair on Thursday, November 17 in Krannert Ballroom from 11 am-1 pm. There will be representatives from the LifeWorks team across campus as well as Community & Industry (C&I) representatives that will share job openings and other information for students. This is a great opportunity for students to explore job and paid internship opportunities both on campus and in the local community. LifeWorks will share more information with students on social media and through their weekly student newsletter via e-mail.

2022-2023 Academic Calendar

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Dec. 2 Last Day of Classes

Dec. 5-9 Final Exams

Dec. 9 Residence halls close at 6 pm for Winter Break



Upcoming Student Events

October 11 Volleyball
Pack the House Game

October 12 Star Party,
Pew Observatory

October 13 Paddle Down
the Etowah

October 13 Fall Choir
Concert

October 19 BCAR
Meeting: Nerdy Trivia Night

October 20 Bold Open
Leap of Faith

October 21 Res Life Late
Night

October 22 Local Chiaha
Festival

October 25 SGA Meeting

October 29 KCAB
Halloween Dance

November 1 Latasha
Morrison Speaker Event

Campus Event Calendar