



FINANCIAL PLANNING & ACADEMIC WRAP-UP

Dear MCC Community,

April can feel like a whirlwind. With deadlines, exams, and big decisions all converging, students often feel like everything is happening at once. But with some thoughtful planning and steady encouragement, this month can lay the groundwork for a strong finish and a confident next step.

Your support—through listening, asking good questions, and offering reassurance—can help your Highlander stay focused and grounded. We're nearing the finish line, and your presence makes all the difference. Thank you for walking with them through this important stretch.

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SUMMER CLASSES: SHOULD YOUR STUDENT TAKE ONE?

Some students choose summer classes to get ahead or catch up. Others benefit more from rest or work experience. This is a good time to talk through what's realistic and helpful based on their goals and energy level.

TRY ASKING

- "What would success look like for you this summer—academically or personally?"
- "Do you think a class this summer would move you closer to where you want to be?"

LINKS

- [Advising](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

- **April 3:** MCC closed for Spring Holiday
- **April 6:** Registration opens for summer and Fall 2026
- **May 4 - 8:** Final Exams
- **May 12:** Spring Commencement
- **May 25:** MCC closed for Memorial Day holiday

COACHING WITH CARE

Rather than checking up on your student, try checking in—on their energy, confidence, and clarity. A short, open-ended conversation can help them take ownership of what needs to happen next.

PREPARING FOR FINAL EXAMS & DEADLINES

Encourage your student to create a plan for wrapping up the semester with purpose. Now is the time to map out remaining assignments, prepare for final exams, and build in space to protect their mental and emotional well-being. Taking even 15–20 minutes to look ahead and break large tasks into smaller steps can bring a sense of clarity and control.

Remind your student that academic success isn't just about hard work—it's also about working smart, setting priorities, and recognizing when to rest. A little planning now can prevent last-minute stress and help them finish the semester with confidence and composure.

TRY ASKING

- "What's your strategy for managing everything that's due this month?"
- "What helps you feel calm and confident when things start to stack up?"

LINKS

- [Success Coaching Services](#)
- [Final Exam Schedule](#)

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP FOLLOW-UP

If your student is planning to return in the fall, now is the time to review award letters, complete required forms, and finalize any lingering details.

TRY ASKING

- "Have you had a chance to look at your financial aid for next semester?"
- "Is there anything you're unsure about that we could work through together?"

LINKS

- [MyMCC](#)

