**1st Year Curriculum**

**Supporting 1st Year Students**

Higher Education research and our experience here at Bottom Line consistently shows that the transition from high school to the first year of college is a difficult one. This year truly establishes the foundation students will build on for the rest of their collegiate career. At Bottom Line, we believe so strongly in supporting students through this transition that we’ve dedicated one whole section of our curriculum and lots of our advisors’ time to 1st year students. While this curriculum lives in the "Degree" section of DEAL, you will notice that each service also touches on Employability, Affordability, and Life to ensure that students are adjusting well to all aspects of college.

**1st Year September Check-In**

Our goal is to check in with each 1st Year student within the first two weeks of classes to see how they are adjusting to college and address any challenges (academic or otherwise) that have come up. Meeting with students early in the semester allows us to catch issues with courses before the end of add/drop period.

[**Cover Sheet for Advisors**](https://tbl500amory.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SuccessProgramCurriculum/Ec0VwjVJrB1LoFxW_dGW-PMBbPXa9j9jii3t_TPFTWWQTQ?e=nnaPw8)

[**Meeting Form**](https://tbl500amory.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SuccessProgramCurriculum/Ed72QUOYEJBHrXk8DjplV68BCn22rVTwlLGB1xATuN_L0w?e=cCF1WQ)

[**Get Involved! (Student Handout)**](https://tbl500amory.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/SuccessProgramCurriculum/EaVRFOCBKYhApmM0u4UFUUQBMh7XgboWWJ6MaH9cbr_D7g?e=785dl2)

[**College Syllabus (Student Handout)**](https://tbl500amory.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SuccessProgramCurriculum/EaW-iHBpXFxHmR7xJeG6d_kBp1_zd00d03v341VS4YC1jw?e=fsvfhR)

[**Using a Planner (Student Handout)**](https://tbl500amory.sharepoint.com/:b:/s/SuccessProgramCurriculum/EbIv7PWjRO1Dn_vpAeasaB0BRPpPDk3KO0My5zoF7Sr7wg?e=GAoVFg)

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**Midsemester Check-In**

During this service, students work with their advisor to calculate their grade in each course so far and create an action plan for the second half of the semester. All 1st Year students will receive this service in the fall, and some will benefit from doing it again in the spring.

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**Finals Prep**

Before the end of the semester, each 1st Year student will have an opportunity to review their finals schedule with their advisor and create a personalized plan for all of the studying, test-taking, and paper-writing that stands between them and a well-deserved break. All 1st Year students will receive this service in the fall, and some will benefit from doing it again in the spring.

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