TUOL Learning Expectations and Tips for Success

Online Learning Expectations:

1. **Easy access to a computer with an Internet connection**.
2. **Good reading comprehension skills**: Online courses require more reading than traditional face-to-face courses.
3. **Good written communication skills**: Students will be required to share personal experiences on a bulletin board/online forum regularly.
4. **Self-Discipline**: The student needs to keep up with the pace of the course, stay on task, and resist distractions such as TV, YouTube, telephone, texting, etc.
5. **Self-motivation**: The student must be able to work without the need for someone to monitor their daily progress. Procrastination is dangerous. It is hard to catch up on an online course once you get behind.
6. **At least one hour per day to spend on the course**: Online learning is often more difficult than attending a face-to-face class in a traditional setting. Plan to spend a minimum of 5 hours per week per course.
7. **Self-Advocating**: Students need to be able to seek out the help they may need through email, phone, etc.

Take this brief online survey to determine if you are a good candidate for online learning:
[Am I a Good Candidate for an Online Learning Course?](#)

Tips:

1. **Identify a place to work quietly without distractions:** Find a spot away from TV and other distractions where you can focus on your work.
2. **Create a schedule and stick with it:** Log on frequently and budget your time so you have adequate time to complete your assignments.
3. **Stay organized:** Keep a folder on your computer of all your documents and assignments. Always have a backup of work you have submitted.
4. **Be actively engaged with your teacher:** Ask questions, respond to feedback and ask for help when needed..
5. **Talk to your parents:** Let them know how you are doing, what you are learning, and what you need to be successful.
6. **Talk to your school counselor:** Keep them informed of your progress and where you may need help.
7. **Stay motivated:** Keep working -- track your progress in the course and set mini-goals along the way.

Directions for logging into your online course:

1. Login to Canvas using your TUHSD username and password.
2. Locate your online course in Canvas.
3. Login to Edgenuity via Canvas auto-authentication. No additional login or password is required.
4. [Troubleshooting Tips for Accessing Edgenuity at Home](#)
5. [eWriting Student's Guide](#)
6. **Technical Support:** 877.202.0338
   Email: CustomerSupport@edgenuity.com
   Hours of Operation: Mon–Fri: 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. (EST), Sat–Sun: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST)
   System Status: https://status.edgenuity.com/