When December hits, there are things that are certain to happen: finals week and Christmas break. It is hard to stay focused on school work and finals with Christmas Break close behind them! Now is the time to be more focused and dedicated than ever! Just remember, finals week is only one week long. Whereas Christmas Break is an entire THREE weeks! You have 3 weeks where you don't have to attend class, wake up early, study at night, or do homework. So push through one hard week so you can enjoy 3 stress free weeks of vacation! Don't freak out! You still have time to make sure you're prepared for this sometimes hectic, overwhelming time of the year. This is when you should be using your time wisely – to study, review, talk to your professors about any problems you’re having, and get in the mindset of taking finals. Find more tips in this issue of Commuter Connection! GOOD LUCK!
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12
8:00am to 8:00pm  All sections of Math 128 & 129 – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.
8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 2:00pm or 2:30pm TR
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 11:00am or 11:30am MWF
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All classes meeting at 10:00am or 10:30am MWF
7:00pm to 9:00pm  All sections of Physics 101, 102, 111, 112*
7:00pm to 9:00pm  All sections of French, German, & Spanish 100, 101, 102, 203, 204, and 200, and Italian 101, 102, 203 and 204*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
8:00am to 8:00pm  All sections of Math 126B – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.
8:00am to 10:00am  All sections of Math 153/155/156/232/233
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 8:00am or 8:30am MWF
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All classes meeting at 12:30pm or 1:00pm TR
7:00pm to 9:00pm  All classes meeting at 3:30pm or 4:00pm TR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
8:00am to 8:00pm  All sections of Math 126A and Math 150 – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.
8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 9:00am or 9:30am MWF
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 9:30am or 10:00am TR
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All classes meeting at 4:00pm or 4:30pm MWF
7:00pm to 9:00pm  All classes meeting at 5:00pm or 5:30pm MWF* All section of Chemistry 110, 115, 116* All sections of MAE 242

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
8:00am to 8:00pm  All sections of Math 121 – Students must sign up for time with their instructor.
8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 9:00am or 9:30am MWF
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 9:30am or 10:00am TR
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All classes meeting at 8:00am or 8:30am TR
7:00pm to 9:00pm  All classes meeting at 1:00pm or 1:30pm* MWF *All sections of MAE 241 and 243* All sections of AST 106*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18
8:00am to 10:00am  All classes meeting at 3:00pm or 3:30pm MWF
11:00am to 1:00pm  All classes meeting at 12:00pm or 12:30pm MWF
3:00pm to 5:00pm  All classes meeting at 5:00pm or 5:30pm TR
6:00pm to 7:00pm  Communication Studies 100, Section 1*
7:00pm to 8:00pm  Communication Studies 100, Section 2*
8:00pm to 9:00pm  Communication Studies 100, Section 3*
Buying and Selling your Textbooks:

Buying textbooks can be VERY expensive, but fortunately, you can sometimes make some money back when you sell them. Whether you’re looking for the cheapest books for next semester, or looking to sell some books from this semester, here are some helpful resources:

**WVU Bookstore:** wvu.bncollege.com This is a dependable resource for books. They also rent books, where you pay around half the price of the book and are reimbursed when it is returned. You can also pick out your books online during break and they’ll be packed and ready on the first day of class.

**WVU Book Exchange:** bookexchangewv.com They also offer rental and pack and hold options, as well as price comparisons to online and other stores.

**Book Holders:** bookholders.com Bookholders is a place to buy and sell books. Students can also use these resources to buy textbooks. (Note: The text is cut off here and not fully visible.)

Online Options for Selling Books

**Online Options:**

There are tons of sites that sell textbooks, but be sure you’re buying the right book! Double check titles, authors, editions, and ISBN numbers! Here are some sites that are commonly used by students:

- Amazon.com
- Textbooks.com
- eBay
- AbeBooks.com
Things going on in the lounge this month:

December 6th - Holiday Party!
12p.m. - 2 p.m.

December 12th, 13th, 16th, & 17th -
Breakfast in the Lounge!
Donuts, fruit, coffee, juices, and more!

Congratulations on finishing your first semester at West Virginia University. Take time to relax and do some fun things this break, you deserve it! Be safe and Happy Holidays!