



Red Raider Families: Supporting Your Student's Transition



Welcome to the Red Raider Family!

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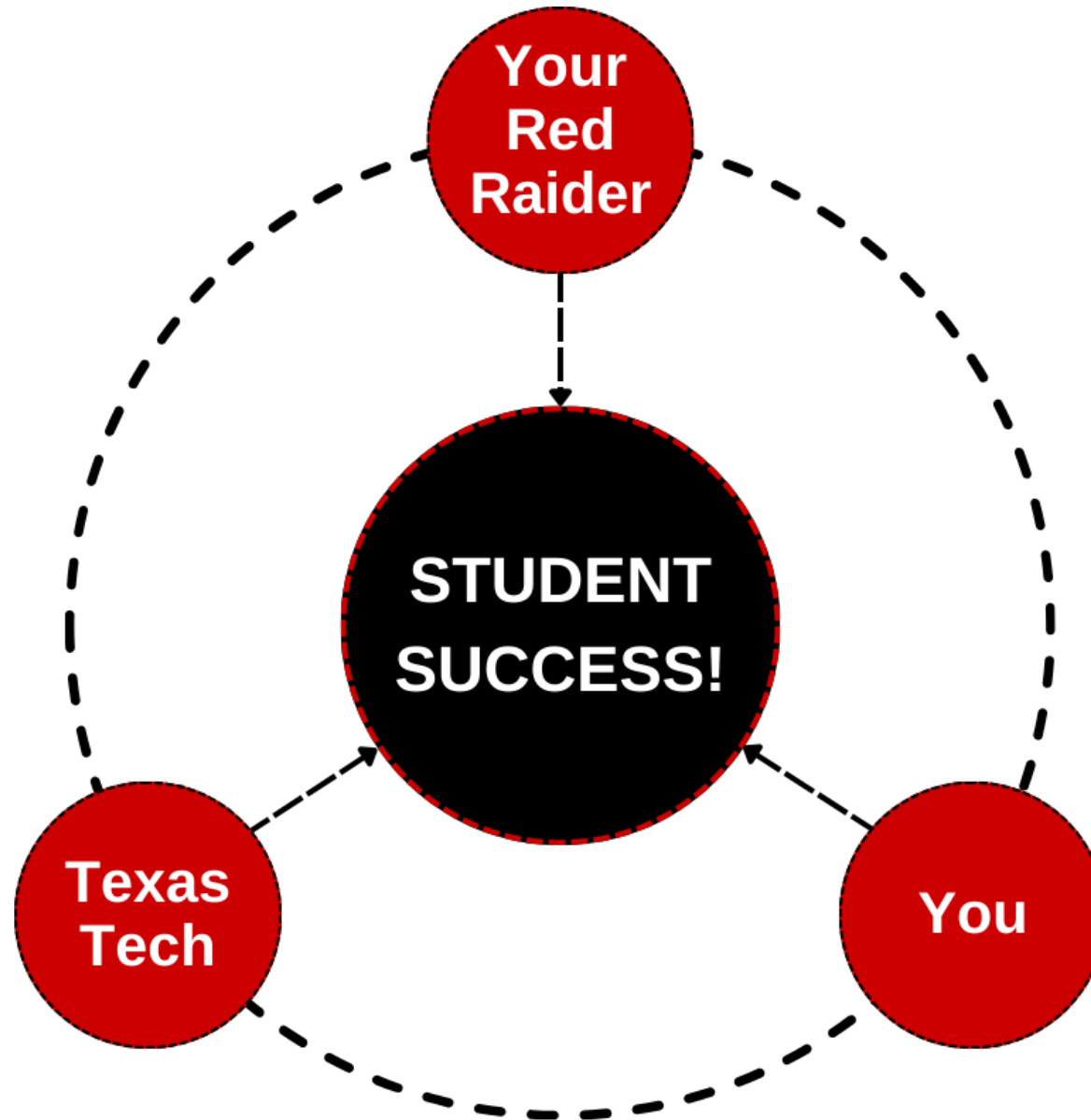
- Notepad and pen
- Postcard from Home
- Invitation to Family Weekend
- One-page Academic & Event Calendar
- Red Raider Family decal
- Double T Pin

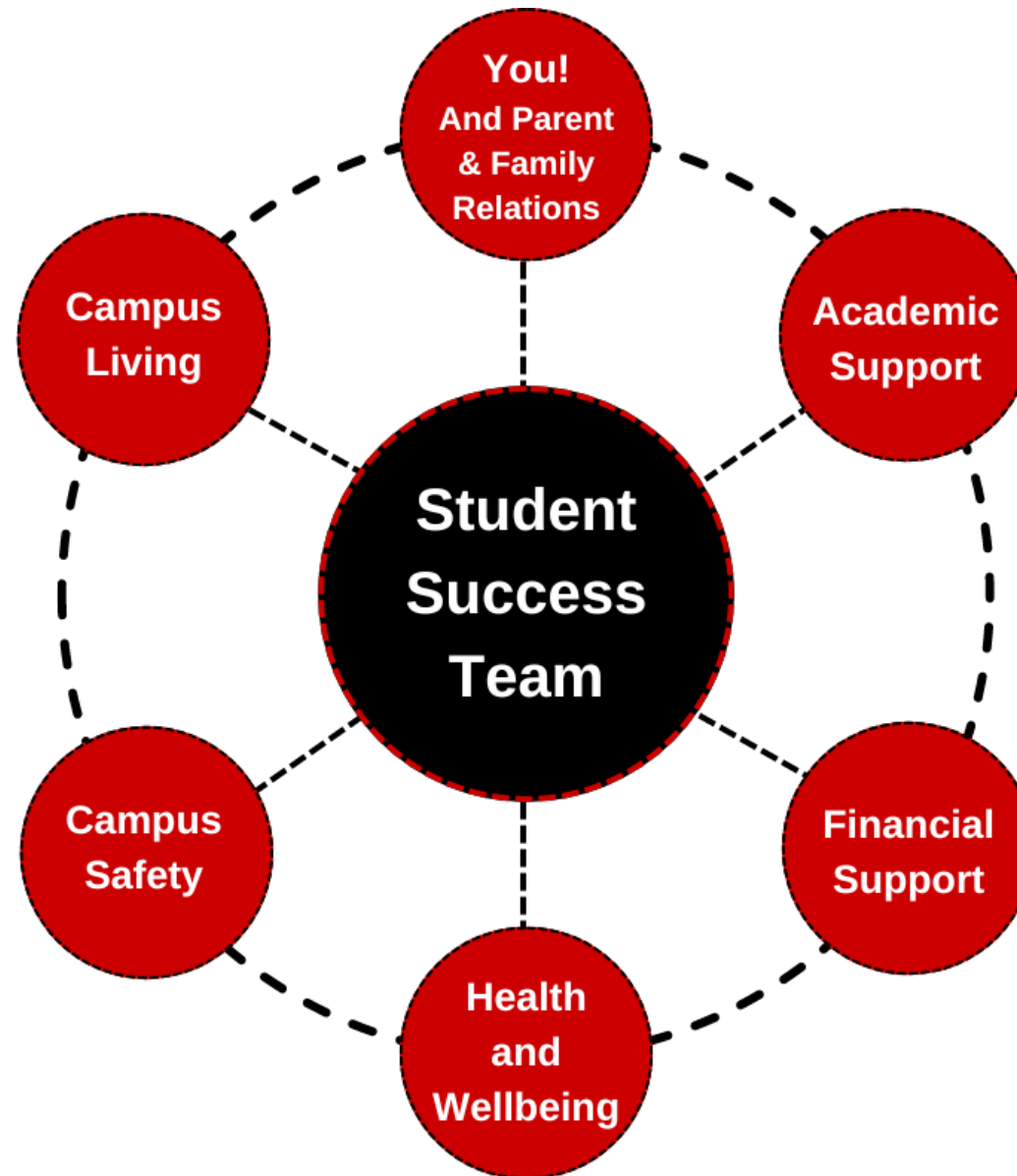




What we'll share today:

- The Red Raider Family Network
- Conversations to have with your students
- Important dates and reminders
- Additional ways to get involved
- Postcards from home





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Connect With Us

- Parent & Family Relations is your support team on campus!
 - Red Raider Family Network and Newsletter
 - Webinar Series
 - Red Raider Family Guide
 - Social media



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Red Raider Orientation for Parents & Family Members

- go.ttu.edu/parentrro



Red Raider Family Webinar Series

- Ready, Set, Texas Tech – May 29th
- Tuition, Financial Aid, and Scholarships – June 5th
- Health and Wellbeing at Texas Tech - June 26th
- Campus Safety – July 10th
- Academic Student Success at Texas Tech – July 17th
- Preparing Your Student for On-Campus Living - July 24th

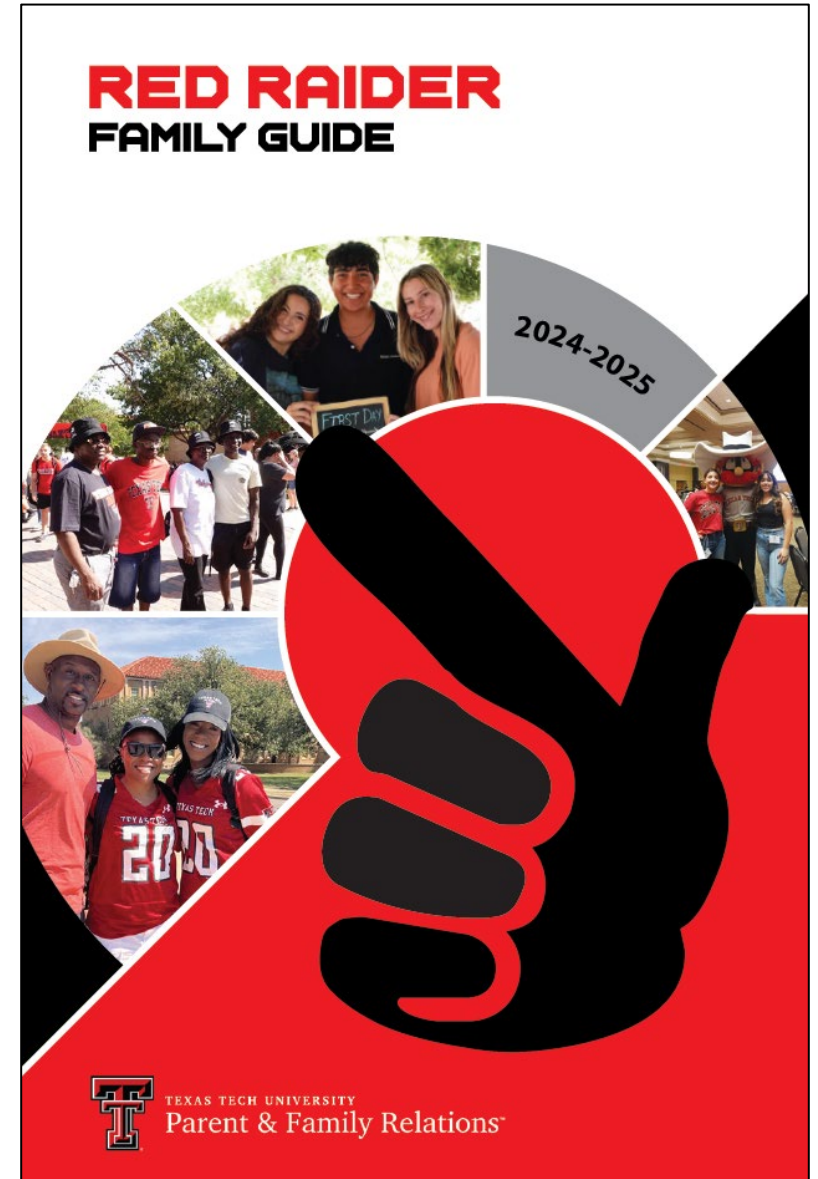
Family Weekend & Family Days

- Family Weekend is the weekend of September 27-29, when we play Cincinnati
- Family Days are year-round activities for families so you can visit your student when it's convenient for your family.
- go.ttu.edu/familydays



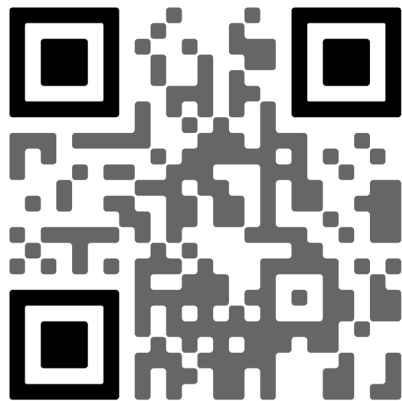
Red Raider Family Guide

- This helpful guide is a favorite with Texas Tech parents and is designed to encourage, provide support, and answer your questions.
- go.ttu.edu/parentrro

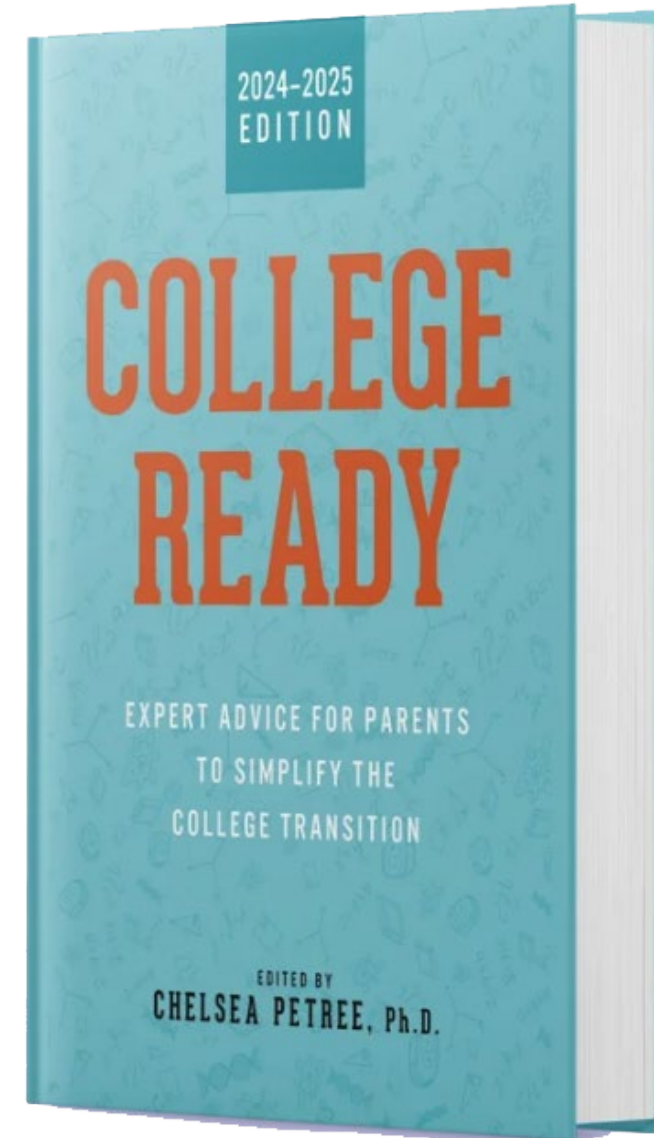


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- Use Promo code **Raider2024** at checkout for your **FREE** digital copy!



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Let's check in!

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How are you feeling about your student starting at Texas Tech?



Excited Emotional So many questions! A little worried All of these!

QR code linking to the poll

Person icon

What Families Want to Learn Most at RRO

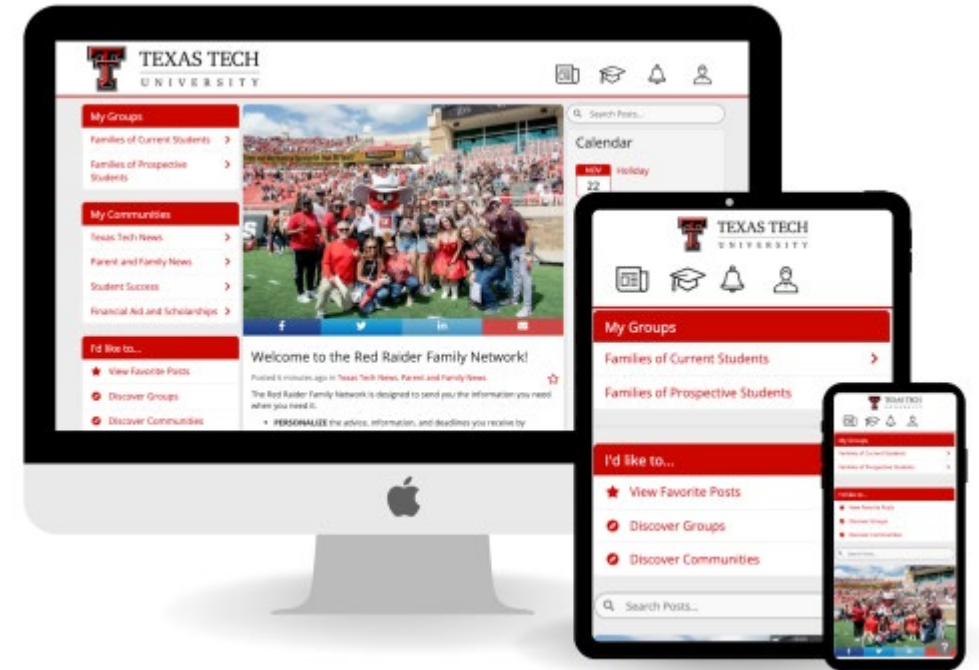


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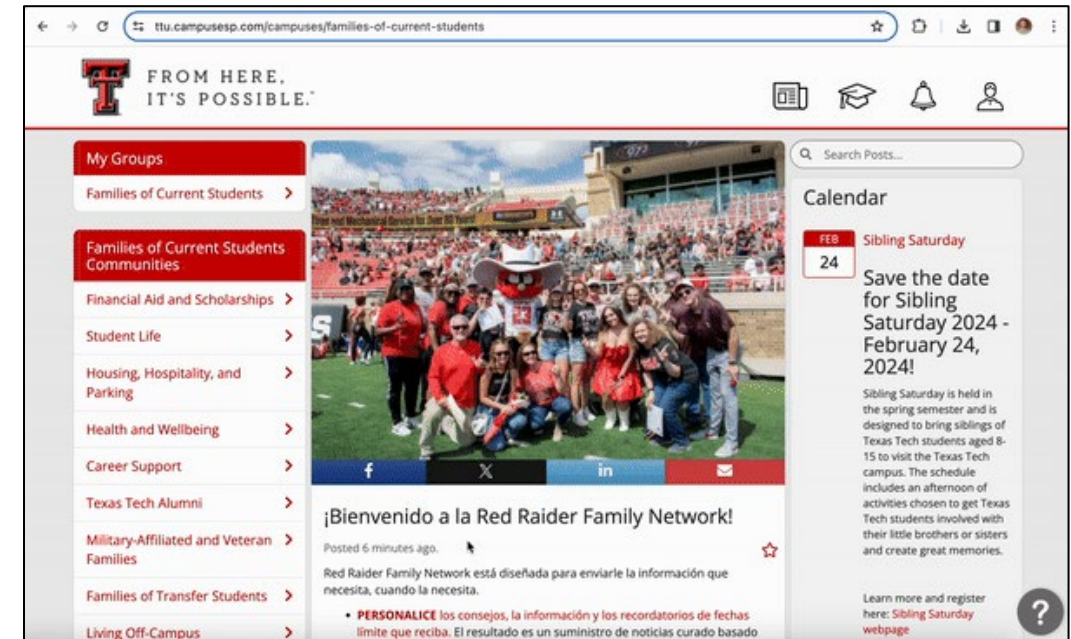
Red Raider Family Network

- Make sure you're signed up – ttu.campusesp.com
- Monthly newsletter and newsfeed with emailed digests
- Browse and join “communities” based on your interests and student's college



Red Raider Family Network and FERPA

- FERPA - Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Once in the Red Raider Family Network, you can **request** a connection to your student to view class schedule, grades, holds, and financial information
- This will give you an overview, not details
- Talk to your student about your expectations for sharing academic progress



4 CREDIT HOURS	\$8,722.00 FINANCIAL AID	3.625 INSTITUTIONAL GPA	eBill BUSINESS ACCOUNT INFORMATION
Spring 2024 TTU: LH-Less Than Half Time Enrollment STATUS	None FINANCIAL AID OUTSTANDING REQUIREMENTS	None HOLDS	

Conversations about Academic Success:

- Asking for help is smart
- Faculty are friends
- Know your syllabus
- Technology is different in college
 - www.depts.ttu.edu/ithelpcentral



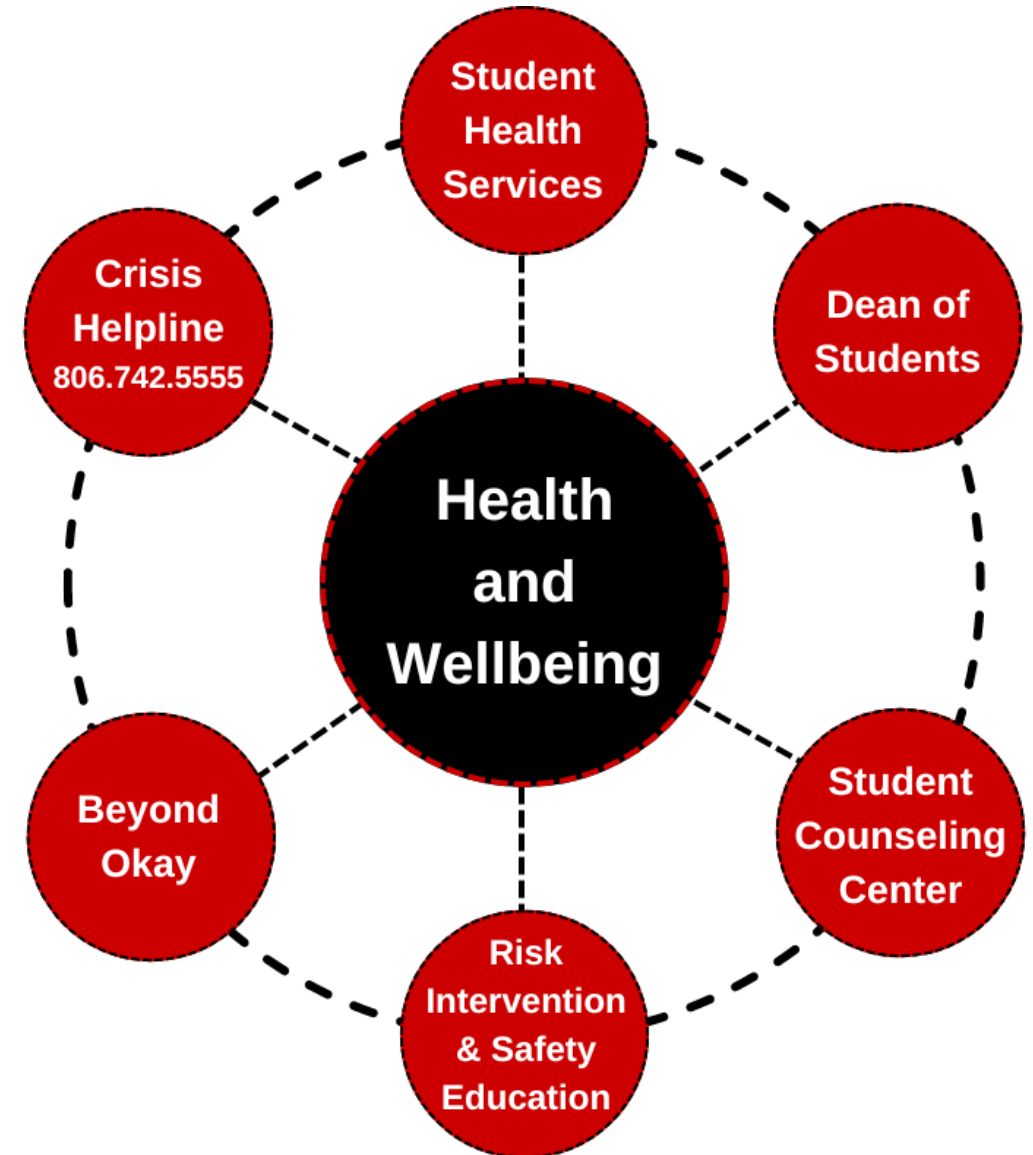
Conversations about Finances

- Who will pay for what?
- Budgeting
- Making the most of your meal plan
- Staying on top of financial aid and scholarship requirements



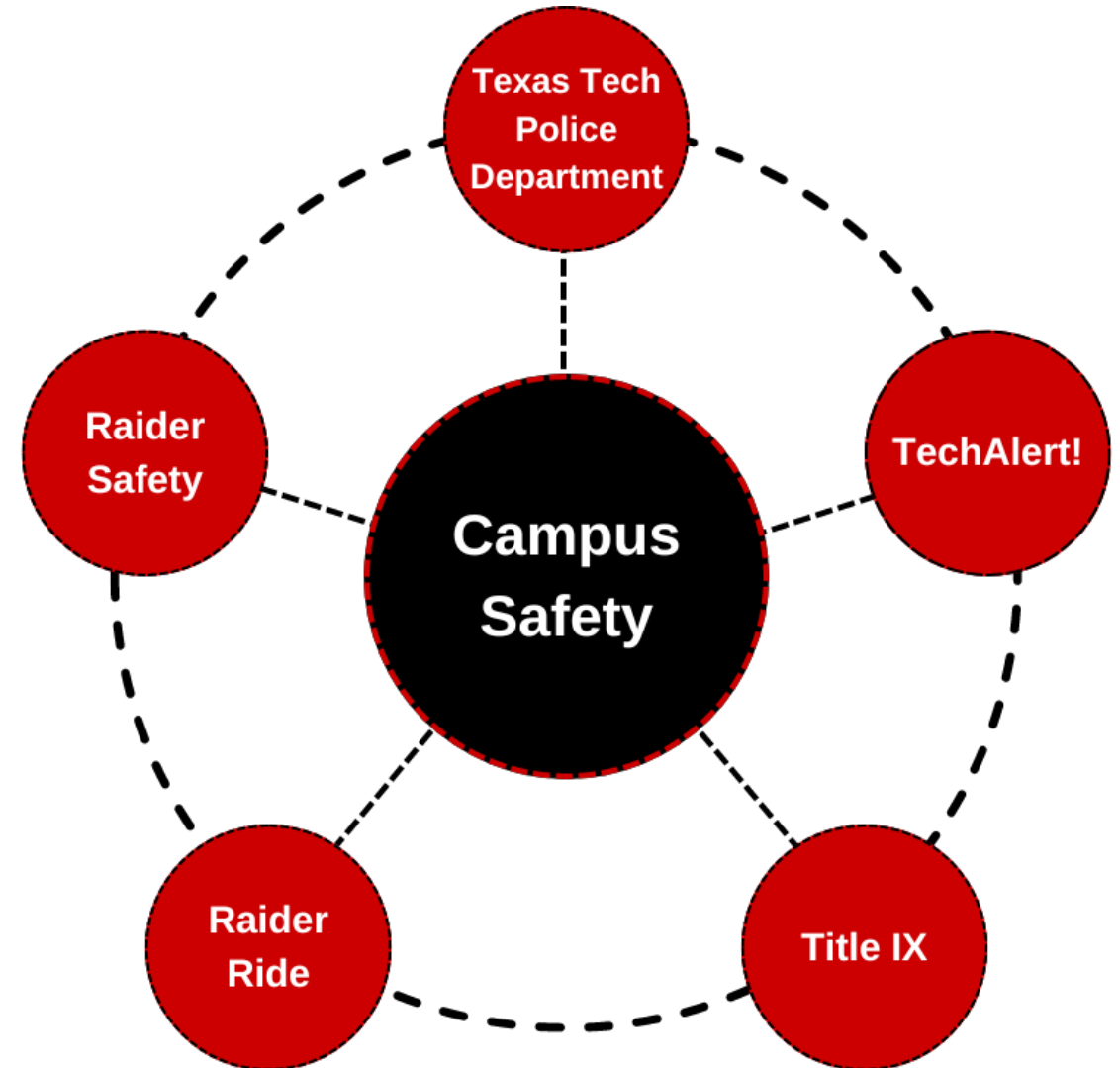
Conversations about Health and Wellbeing

- How will you plan to manage stress?
- Keeping up with current mental health plan
- Alcohol use and sexual misconduct
- Medical history for when making doctor's appointments
- HIPAA



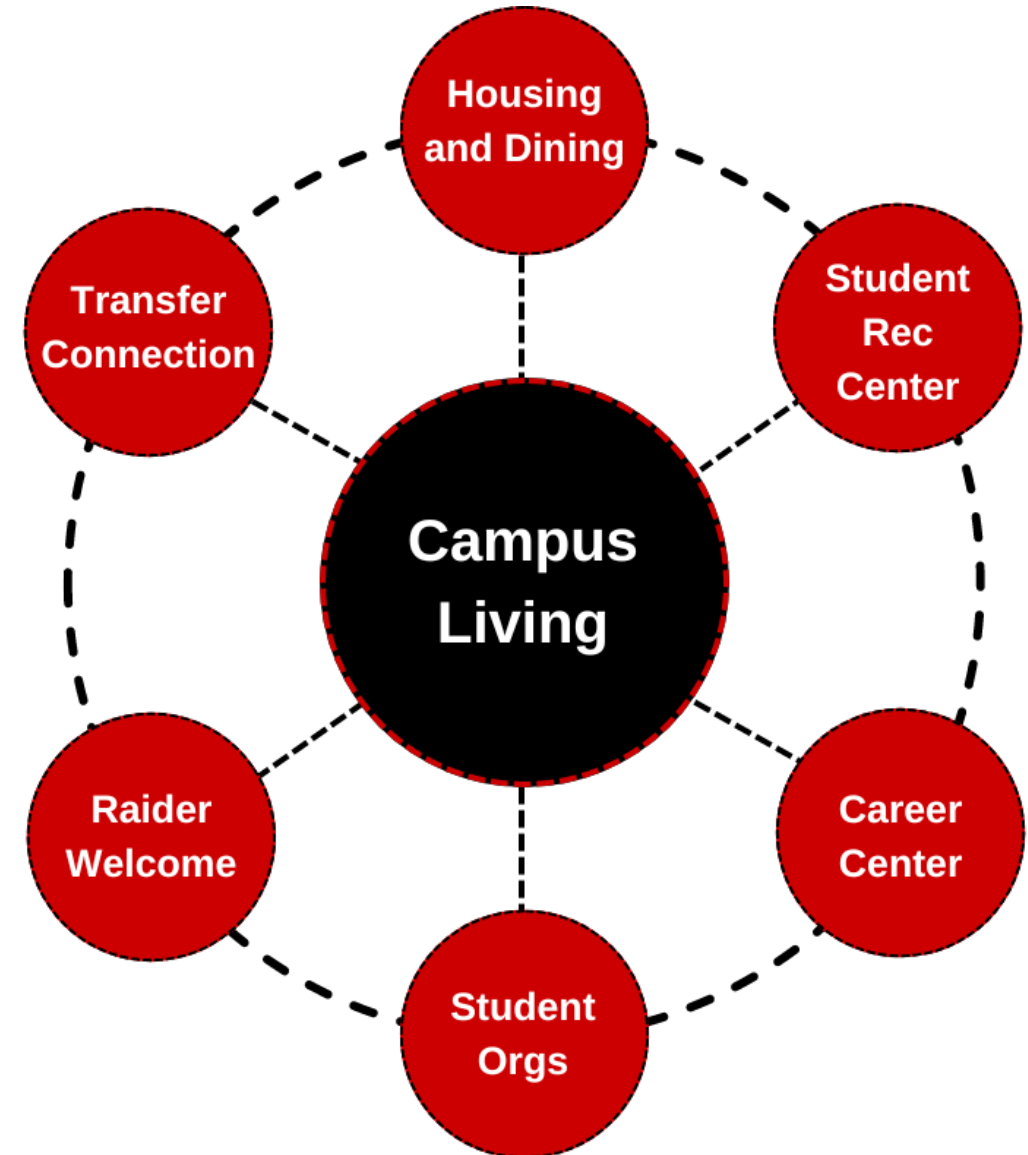
Conversations about Safety

- Keeping your property secure
- Bicycle locks
- Keep your contact information updated in Raiderlink and TechAlert!
- Safety at night – TechRide app
- Add the TTPD non-emergency number in your phone: 806-742-3931



Conversations about Campus Living

- Making connections
- “The best time of your life...”
- Dealing with roommate conflicts
- Getting involved on campus
- Preparing for a career





Schedule Highlights

- Campus Resource Fair: 3:30 – 5:00
- Breakout Sessions: 3:45 – 5:45
 - Financial Matters: Financial Aid, Scholarships & Student Business Services will be here in the Allen Theatre
- Fajita Dinner with your Student in the Food Court and Ballroom: 5:45 – 6:30
- Parent & Family Social at the McKenzie-Market Alumni Center: 6:30 – 8:00
- Students will have programming through 10:00 p.m.

Schedule Highlights

- Explore Lubbock
 - Family Days Calendar
 - go.ttu.edu/familydays



- Day 2
 - Preparing for Student Success at Texas Tech is here at the Allen Theatre at 8:30 a.m., followed by Academic Advising at various locations
 - OneStop for Questions: SUB Red Raider Ballroom 10:00 – Noon
 - Individual Meetings with Financial Aid & Scholarships, Student Business Services, and Military & Veterans Programs: 10:00 – 1:30
 - Tours: Residence Halls, Library, and Rec Center – check your schedule

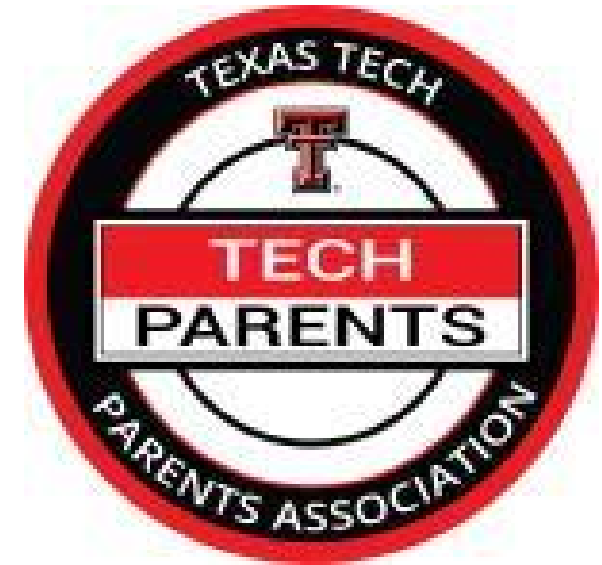
What's Next?
Important
Dates and
Reminders

- Fall Move-in
 - Move-in Timeslot Program – email from University Student Housing
- Raider Welcome
 - August 13th – September 2nd
 - www.raiderwelcome.ttu.edu
- First Day of Classes
 - Thursday, August 22nd
- Family Weekend
 - September 27th – 29th
 - www.go.ttu.edu/familydays



Additional Involvement Opportunities

- The Texas Tech Parents Association
 - www.texastechparents.org
 - Local Chapters, send-off parties, scholarships
 - See them at the Resource Fair



Postcards from Home

- Write an encouraging message and turn it in to us after this session, during the Social tonight, or tomorrow during the OneStop for Questions session
- You'll need your student's Residence Hall name and Room #
- If you don't have it, no worries! You can take the postcard with you and mail it later



How'd we do? Take our quick survey





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