

# Learning Assistance Program

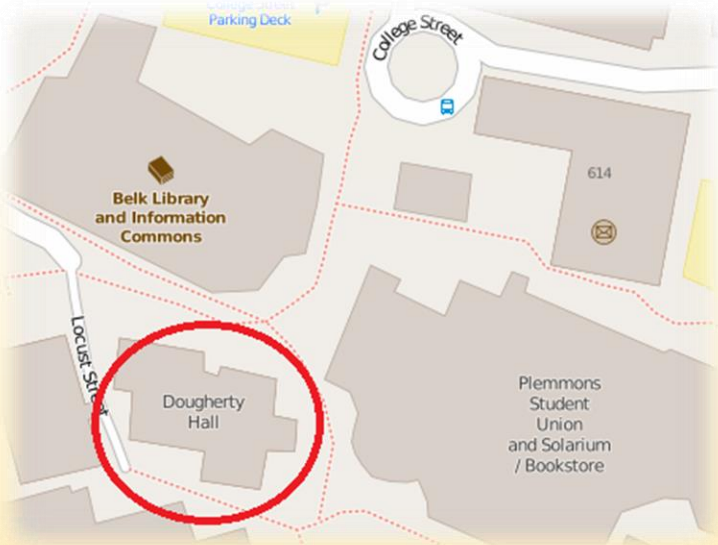


...aspiring to help every student reach his or her full potential at Appalachian.



# Where and how to contact us

- Physical Location → **2<sup>nd</sup> floor of D. D. Dougherty Hall**
- Phone:
  - ✓ **(828) 262-2291**



# University Tutorial Services



Sign up early in the semester!

The sooner, the better!

## ➤ Small Group Tutoring by appointment

- Tutoring offered in most 1000-2000 level courses and some higher level
- Tutors approved by academic department
  - ✓ Specific tutor training
  - ✓ High level of proficiency
- How? Go to D. D. Dougherty Room 208
  - ✓ Need course number, professor name, and banner id
  - ✓ See lab manager in room 208 or call (828) 262-3060

## Student Expectations:

- **A Tutee Contract form clarifies student expectations, in particular that:**
- **Tutoring is an active, collaborative, proactive learning process;**
- **Students commit to attend & come prepared for each session**
- **No-shows and repeated cancellations may mean the appointment will be ended to make room for a student who can commit to attend regularly.**

## Operating Hours: Operating Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9 am – 7 pm

Friday 9 am – 5 pm

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## ➤ LEAD Tutoring

- Sessions offered in Chemistry and Calculus
- The tutor...
  - ✓ attends class and takes notes just like you
  - ✓ creates handout of lecture notes
    - leads interactive review sessions 2 times/week
    - Attendance is voluntary. Drop-in whenever you can.
  - ✓ holds a two hour test review prior to a test.

**“If there was not LEAD, I would not be filling out this form, because I would not have made it this far in chemistry” - Anonymous**

- **Our data indicates that students who attend regularly earn an average of one letter grade higher than those who do not participate.**

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## ➤ Departmental Help Labs

- Walk-in student help labs offering free tutoring assistance
  - ✓ **No appointment!**
- Assistance availability in...
  - ✓ General Math
  - ✓ Math 1030
  - ✓ Chemistry
  - ✓ Accounting
  - ✓ Computer Science
  - ✓ Geology Answersphere

**Labs are staffed by qualified tutors, and in some cases, graduate students and faculty members.**

The Writing Center, a separate program, also offers walk-in consultations, appointments, and online options.

[www.writingcenter.appstate.edu](http://www.writingcenter.appstate.edu)

# Academic Strategy Instruction



## ➤ One on one consultations with a college reading and learning specialist in...

- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ Effective Study Skills
- ✓ Strategic Reading
- ✓ Boosting your GPA
- ✓ 4-year Plan for Success
- ✓ Standardized Test Tips

## ➤ Elective Course Offerings

- ✓ US 1531 Electronic Research Skills
- ✓ US 2000 Time Management in College
- ✓ U S 2001 Effective Study Skills
- ✓ US 3530 Learning Skills and Technology
- ✓ RE 1010 Power Reading

## Interdisciplinary Tutoring

- The tutor is a successful student tutor who has received additional training in general study and time management strategies; assists student in applying effective strategies, setting goals, managing time and focus more effectively; serves as a skilled study partner.
- Sign up in D. D. Dougherty tutoring lab room 208

<http://lap.appstate.edu/academic-strategy-instruction>

# Other LAP Resources



## ➤ Specialized advising and mentoring

✓ College ACCESS



**Academic advising, programming and resources for students who meet specific income guidelines**

✓ Student Support Services



**Academic advising, programming and resources for students who meet specific federal guidelines, in particular, first-generation college students**

✓ Academic Services for Athletes



**Academic advising, resources, and NCAA eligibility monitoring**

<http://lap.appstate.edu/access>

<http://lap.appstate.edu/student-support-services>

<http://lap.appstate.edu/academic-services-student-athletes>

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Our services are available at no additional cost to enrolled undergraduates.

