Welcome Jennifer!

The following report is about you; created from your responses to the Transition Survey. It's designed to help support you and ensure your success here at Horizon College.
Earning the Grades You Want

Your Strengths & Weaknesses

✔ Basic Academic Behaviors - Taking notes, turning in homework, recording your assignments, and spending sufficient time studying. You have excellent academic behaviors! These skills typically lead to good grades; keep up the good work! It is important to sustain your current level of performance throughout the entire term.

✔ Class Attendance - Congrats! You understand the importance of class attendance. Many students don’t realize that attending every class is crucial to academic success in college. Did you know that students who miss a class every once in a while earn an average GPA nearly a letter grade lower than students with perfect or near perfect class attendance? Being mentally present in the class is just as important as being physically present.

⚠ Time Management - Showing up on time, planning out your time, making “to-do lists”, and balancing academic and social time. You have fair time management skills, but to achieve good grades you will likely need to improve them. It is important to organize your time and to keep academics high on your priority list. Did you know that good time management skills are linked to higher GPAs? Improving your skills will allow you to be more efficient with your time and more effective in achieving good grades.

⚠ Academic Self-Confidence - You have moderate confidence in your academic abilities. Students with moderate confidence tend to do well until they face a challenge. They might give up on a task early when they feel stressed.

 Kı Course Difficulties - You reported that you aren’t having any difficulties with your courses. That’s great news! If you do need help, please don’t hesitate to contact one of us immediately.

Tips on Improving

⚠ Create a Study Group - Assemble a group of others in your classes who can study together, provide feedback on work, share notes, and motivate each other to do well in the class.

⚠ Talk to Your Instructors - If you’re struggling in a class, contact the instructor immediately and discuss steps you can take to improve your performance. Also, make an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss resources that are available such as tutoring and study skill seminars.

⚠ Take Personal Responsibility - Make a commitment to practice good academic behaviors such as attending all classes and completing all class assignments on time. Get a planner or install software on your computer or phone that allows you to record all assignments and their due dates so you can manage your time and class demands more effectively.

⚠ Take Advantage of Campus Resources - There are many resources on campus that can help you overcome academic hurdles. Please see the list of Campus Resources at the end of this report.
Connecting with Others

Tips on Improving

🚩 Connect - Making connections with students, faculty, and staff often takes time and effort. Reach out to others who may be struggling to make a connection and be open to building friendships with those who reach out to you.

🚩 Join In - Consider joining a social/professional organization, activity, intramural sport, or volunteer your time to a cause that is important to you.

🚩 Create a Club - If our institution doesn’t have a club that matches your interest, consider developing one. Contact our student activities/student life about how you may be able to do this.

Your Strengths & Weaknesses

✔️ Campus Involvement - You’re not very interested in getting involved on campus at this time. Please reconsider. We have student organizations, intramural sports, and interesting clubs to offer you. Looking back on your college years, you may not remember every class you took, but you WILL remember the clubs you were a part of and the events you shared with your friends. Get involved and you’ll be glad you did!

❌ Sense of Belonging - It’s great news that you feel connected on campus! Remember that there are always new opportunities to make friends and build new relationships through student organizations, intramural sports, and community service projects!
Your Strengths & Weaknesses

**Financial Confidence** - To stay in college you have to pay for college, and if you're a little unsure of how you'll pay for next term's tuition and fees, you're not alone! Don't wait; contact the financial aid office for help right away. There are people here who can help you find ways to meet your financial needs. A list of campus resources is provided in this report to help you along.

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### Tips on Improving

- **Schedule an Appointment** - Make an appointment with the Financial Aid Office to discuss available assistance.

- **Reach Out** - Reach out to one of us (see the list of Direct-Connect faculty/staff at the end of your report) and we will help direct you to the appropriate person/office that can provide you with information.

- **Explore Options** - If the stress of financial issues begins to affect your academic focus and performance, please speak to one of us, a counselor, or an advisor before you become overwhelmed.
**Taking Action**

**Now it's your turn!** We challenge you to develop steps to improve your current behaviors and become a more successful student. In this report, we have indicated areas of strength with green icons and areas with potential for improvement with yellow or red icons. We have also included a list of Campus Resources to help you improve your areas of weakness and further build upon your areas of strength.

### Areas Needing Improvement

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Campus Resources

**Academic Advising Center**
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  - Location: Wood Hall 201
  - Website: [http://www.northstate.edu/advising](http://www.northstate.edu/advising)

**Disability Services**
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**Learning Center**
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**Recreation Services**
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