Office Hours

- What are office hours?
- Why do they exist?
- Who should go?
Office hours: set time when your professor is on campus and ready to mentor you! Your teacher WANTS you to stop by with questions or even just to introduce yourself!
Most students don’t go to office hours.

Sad, lonely professors sit in the offices, wondering why no one stops by
Reasons Not to Go to Office Hours . . .

● Why spend one minute longer than I have to on campus?
Professor’s office hours are limited and the office is too hard to find.
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- Shyness
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You’ve got to get back home to your adorable baby!

Childcare isn’t free!
Reason to go to office hours: When your Professor gets to know you, your Professor gets invested in your success.

- Makes you stand out from the crowd.
- Shows you care.
Reason to go to office hours: When the Professor knows you, it is easier for her to write you a letter of recommendation later.

- Scholarships
- Transfer applications
- Graduate school
- Reference for a job
Reason to go to office hours: it helps your grade.

- Professor can explain things you didn’t understand.
- Professor can help you get started writing a paper.
- Professor can tutor you.
- If your grade is a 89.5 . . . having gone to office hours may bump you up to an “A”.

[Image of a grade: A+]
Reason to go to office hours:

- If the time or location doesn’t work for you, most professors will make alternate arrangements. (Some professors consider it a bonus if you bring your adorable baby!)