Teacher Certification Tests and Support

As of August 2015, PDE is requiring that all teacher education students pass the basic skills test before being admitted into the major. Although you are admitted to Neumann, there is a packet of information you need to complete to officially apply to the major once you have 48+ credits. You can obtain this packet from Jan Dreger- please email Jan at dregerj@neumann.edu and let her know you are a Rising STARS student and are interested in applying to the major. Everyone should be in touch with Dr. von Duyke at vonduykk@neumann.edu as she assists students with passing the tests and can provide information to you on what tests to take, etc. Please be in touch with Dr. von Duyke as soon as possible to come up with a plan no matter how many credits you have. The sooner you pass the basic skills tests, the better.

If you have over 48+ credits, it is important that you officially apply to the major as soon as possible. In order to be admitted to the major, you need to have six credits in English (Eng 101 and Eng 102) and three credits in English Literature, and six credits in college level math. Most of you that have an associates have six credits in English but may not have an English lit and most of you have three credits in college level Math, but you need six credits of college level math.

Important Forms for Education Majors:
http://www.neumann.edu/academics/undergrad/education/forms.asp

Testing Requirements in PA: http://www.education.pa.gov/Teachers%20-%20Administrators/Certifications/Pages/Certification-Testing.aspx#tab-1

Certification Testing and Scores:

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