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THE FRESHMAN SURVIVAL GUIDE



SOULFUL ADVICE
FOR STUDYING, SOCIALIZING,
AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

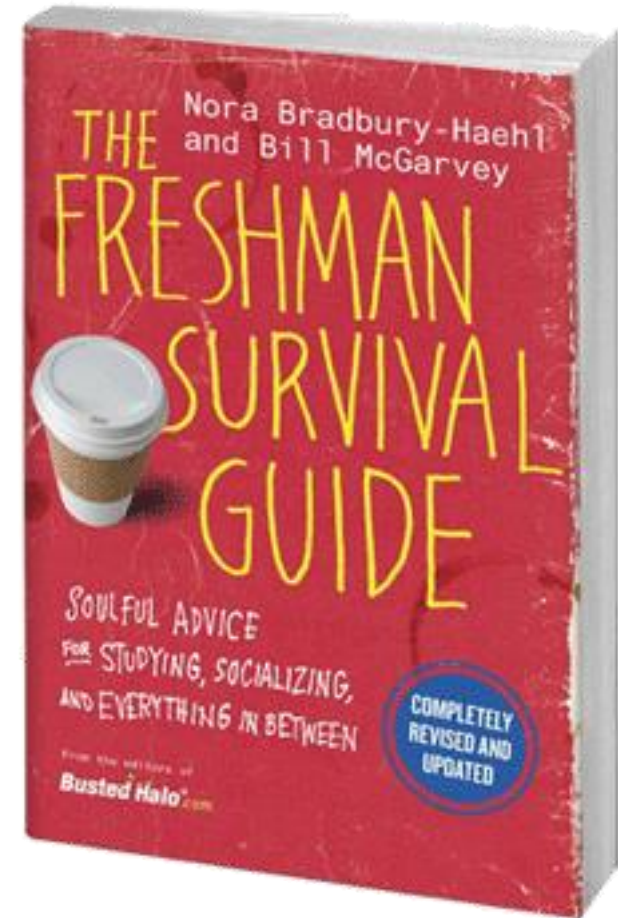
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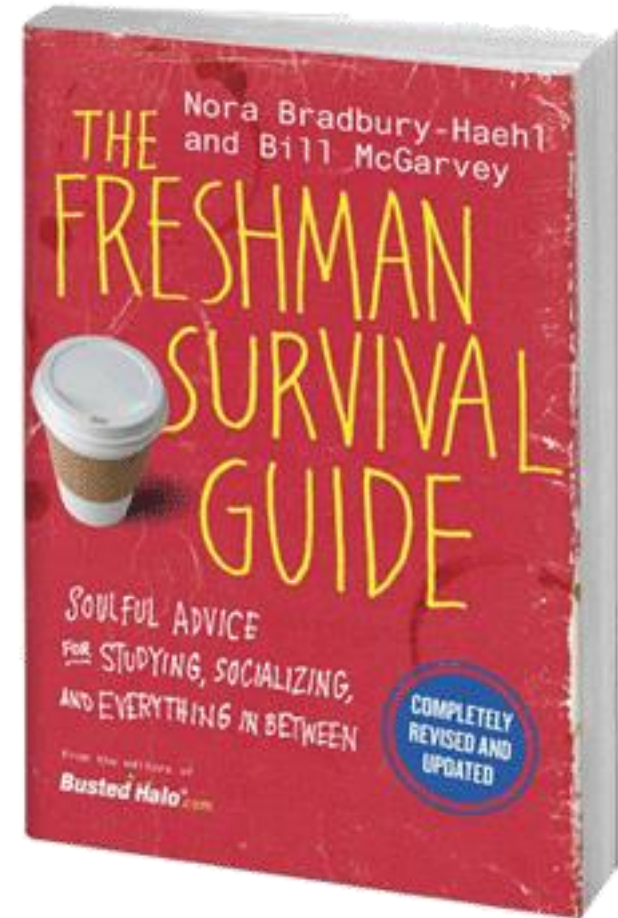
Next to finances, the main reason students who've left school give for dropping out is academics. Your first line of defense against academic failure is to show up.

Experts agree: The number one predictor of academic success for freshmen continues to be regular class attendance.



- 38.8 percent –spend less than five hours each week with friends,
- 18 percent said they spend more than 16 hours weekly with friends.
- In 1987, two-thirds said they spent more than 16 hours each week socializing.
- Students spending six hours or more each week using social media has increased by 44 percent, from 18.9 percent in 2007 to 27.2 percent in 2014.

--American Freshman Survey, UCLA



Question 1:

What Do You Hope Happens to You/ for You in College?

Question 2:

What Are You Most Afraid Of?

Question 3:

What Are Your Biggest Weaknesses and Strengths?

Question 4:

Who Will You Call with Problems or Big Life Questions?

