



SUCCESS IN THE HERD

# what it takes

For All Students

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## School Spirit/Athletic Events

Hey, friends,

Even though winter will soon be upon us, PFW Athletics are heating up. Your Mastodon men's and women's basketball teams just started their season, and men's volleyball begins right after the new year.

By the way, did you feel the rumble Tuesday night? That was our men's basketball team beating DePaul out of the Big East Conference 82–74 in Chicago. Way to get things off to a great start Dons!

Attending athletic games is an awesome way to foster school spirit and cheer on our teams. I attend as many games as possible and love to see the student section loud and excited about wearing black and gold—and the best part—all non-tournament games are FREE for students. All you need to do is present your student ID, and there are tons of promo and theme nights scattered throughout the seasons.

Follow @gomastodons on social media or visit [gomastodons.com](http://gomastodons.com) for schedules and additional information. For games at Memorial Coliseum, you can catch the free student shuttle outside of Gates Sports Center for transportation there and back.

Love sports and want to be a part of something bigger than just being in the stands? Join **The Herd**, a student organization dedicated to just that—unifying the student body and community at all athletic events and supporting our teams.

Not into sports but love a good musical or theatre performance? Our extremely talented student musicians and thespians put on amazing shows year-round. Concerts are FREE to students (bring your student ID) and a full list of fall semester performances can be found [here](#). Theatrical presentations are \$5 with your student ID, and the entire year schedule can be found [here](#). I just grabbed my tickets for *Urinetown*, *The Musical* and I hope you do too!

The overarching message? Whatever you are into, enjoy being a Don or a Red Fox, and attend these amazing, FREE or nearly free events that you reap the benefits of solely because you are a student here. Grab a friend or roommate, or invite a stranger from one of your classes, and go make some awesome college memories.

As a quick reminder, current freshmen can begin registering for spring classes tomorrow, which means everyone else should have already. We don't want you to miss out on all the

awesome things spring semester has in store for you. Don't know how to register, this **two-minute video** is a good step-by-step guide.

See you around campus,

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