One challenge students face is connecting with their professors outside of the classroom and utilizing office hours.

Professors can sometimes be perceived as intimidating to students, however, as many may agree, they enjoy any opportunity to connect with students both after class or during their office hours.

Meeting with professors during office hours can provide a supplemental experience for students that they may not receive elsewhere, which is why Professors will always remain the best resource for struggling students.

For students wanting to schedule time with a professor it is important to be clear about what you would like to get from the meeting. If there is a question about a specific topic or problem the student is encountering then let them know ahead of time so that they can properly prepare for the meeting.

As students are able to foster these relationships with their professors early on it becomes ever more important as students consider their future, whether it be grad school or a full time career, professors are always more than willing to write a letter of recommendation for a student they have gotten to know over the years.