



## Summer Reflection

This summer, my largest success would have to be balancing the two classes I was taking and adopting a healthier lifestyle. I managed my time quite well and was able to succeed in my classes as well as make life changes that will carry on to the next semester. The biggest skill I've learnt, that could help me, would be planning ahead of time, and making a personal schedule that's feasible. The accomplishments from this summer have aided me in feeling more confident in my abilities.

## My Inspiration

Sheryl Sandberg is quite an inspiring person. As a woman in the STEM world, she has broken glass ceilings and opened doors for many behind her. She managed to succeed in the technology industry, manage a personal life, and make social strides for everyone, despite the challenges she's faced both professionally and personally. I hope to be able to juggle these various commitments myself one day.



## My S.M.A.R.T

Reach out to academic resources to build solid studying habits.	Join Study Groups through the Learning Center and make use of the "CAVE" (a computer science resource). Check the online schedule regularly, and find dedicated time in my schedule to attend these resources.
Begin assignments and projects early, so as not to procrastinate	Make use of my planner and schedule, and allow time for mistakes and seeking out extra help. I will also meet with professors/TAs during office hours if necessary, which requires proper planning on my end.
Begin a personal Computer Science related project, that will help me work on my skills and show my experience.	Meet with a CS advisor for help, set aside time on a weekly basis, and set personal deadlines for each step of the project. I will also reach out to others for help and advice.

TIP: a well scheduled planner, with daily/monthly spreads made a world of difference in accomplishing my goals this summer



## Rutgers Resource

A Rutgers Resource that I plan to make use of would be the Learning Center. If there is a Study Group available for my classes, I definitely plan on joining one. Otherwise, the Peer Tutoring also seems like a helpful resource.



## Challenges

One of my challenges this summer was trying not to feel overwhelmed with all the responsibilities I had this summer. Learning to manage my time properly with a schedule, as well as building a support system with my family, helped me to overcome this. I anticipate that with a full schedule, I may feel this way during the academic year. I plan on handling this in a similar way, as well as finding academic resources on campus that could help me