

Have You Read Your Horoscope?

Aquarius (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19):

Mood: Your mood is changing because of a problem that will be worked out later in the month.

Life: Pay special attention to romance. Tell that special person how you feel. This is a time for potential relationships to take shape and blossom into love.

School: Save money during this period. It will help you in the long run.

Pisces (Feb. 20 - Mar. 19):

Mood: You're in the mood for love, but all prospects look like flounders, groupers and sharks.

Life: The play you're in is going great until your spotlight bulbs burst during your only talking scene.

School: That dreaded test you made an "A" on gets lost and you have to retake it. Good Luck!

Aries (March 20 - Apr. 19):

Mood: You're happy because you're finally prepared for speech class until you discover it's been postponed until next week.

Life: Your regular barber is on vacation and you can't do a thing with your hair.

School:but Dianne Steele still won't let you wear a hat in class!

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20):

Mood: You are ecstatic because you got a raise at work.

Life: You finally figure out how to program your VCR to tape a week's worth of soaps, but you forget to put a tape in.

School: You get the best parking spaces all month, but get lots of tickets because your parking sticker fell off (there goes the extra money).

Gemini (May 21 - June 20):

Mood: Your mood is everchanging. Be careful what you say and do.

Life: Don't get dressed in the dark, your socks won't match and everyone will think you did it on purpose.

School: Your schedule is hectic - don't wait till the last minute to cram for tests.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22):

Mood: You're crabby in the mornings. Watch those pinchers when you sleep - you might wake up with some parts missing.

Life: Jewel saw you at the concert and wants you to play the tambourine in her new band.

School: Don't drop that math class - Get a tutor!

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22):

Mood: You roar like the lion you are. Hand out ear-plugs to your friends.

Life: Having problems at work? Look for another job to realize your full potential.

School: Stay in school. It could be harder later in life. Join the newspaper staff, NOW.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22):

Mood: That lazy attitude won't get you far. Dig in your heels and go for the gold!

Life: Love is slow to emerge but hang in there - it's worth the wait.

School: The stars are saying that you might be getting a little slack on your homework. Get on the ball, or things won't be good for much longer.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22):

Mood: You're happy and you don't know why.

Life: There's an unexpected surprise coming your way. Be on the lookout!

School: You're spending too much time in the library... aren't those couches comfortable? Try the Commons to help stay awake.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21):

Mood: You're beginning to relax now. Things are slowing down, so take a deep breath.

Life: You're looking for romance. It will find you when you least expect it.

School: Everything's on schedule. You've done your homework. Time to party!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21):

Mood: You start the month out exasperated. This will change.

Life: Keep the love that you have for that special someone going strong. Keep family and friends in mind during this time. You will experience a small run of bad luck, but don't worry. Good luck will come to you as soon as you resolve all of your conflicts.

School: Look people in the eye when you talk to them, or they'll think you're lying.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20):

Mood: You can't seem to keep your mind on the here and now.

Life: Try meditating this month. It can relieve the pressures of daily life.

School: You decide to go to all the bathrooms at school that you've never been to before - guess what? They're all the same!

College Academic Performance and Alcohol and Other Drug Use

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A comparison survey of 5,000 students from 11 two-year colleges found a similar trend in association between alcohol and poor academic performance as seen with four-year institutions. Two-year college students with an A average have about two-and-a-half drinks per week, B students average three-and-a-half drinks per week, C students consume about five drinks per week, and students earning D's and F's have a little less than six drinks per week.

In the same national surveys of four-year and two-year colleges, 20 percent of all students reported that they had done poorly on a test or assignment, and nearly 30 percent said they had missed class because of their alcohol or other drug use in the previous 12 months.

A national study of binge drinking (defined as five or more drinks in a row for men and four or more for women in the previous two weeks), which surveyed nearly 18,000 students, found that 21 percent of students who binge drank had fallen behind in their schoolwork and 30 percent had missed class because of drinking since the beginning of the school year. Among frequent bingers - students who had binged three or more times in the previous two weeks - 46 percent had fallen behind in school and over 60 percent had missed class because of their drinking. Only a fraction of nonbinge drinkers fell behind in their studies or missed because of drinking (6 percent and 8 percent, respectively).

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