Time Management: **A Weekly Time Budget**

There are 168 hours in the week. How do you spend yours? This exercise will help you find out.

- Make a list of everything you do in your day-to-day life. (You can include the things you would like to do as well as the things you have to do.) Use the table below to help.
- 2. Give each activity a time allocation for the week.
- Add up the number of hours and divide by 7 to get the number of hours you need per day.
- Shuffle things around until you get a "real" weekly budget.

| My Ideal Week | | | |
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| ACTIVITY | HOURS PER WEEK | COMMENTS | |
| Sleep | 56 | 8 hrs x 7 days | |
| Classes | | | |
| Travel | | | |
| Study | | | |
| Meals | | | |
| Housework | | | |
| Social/Leisure | | | |
| Exercise | | | |
| Family/Home Responsibilities | | | |
| Hobbies | | | |
| Work | | | |
| Relaxation/Time Out | | | |
| TOTAL | | | |

| My Real Week | | |
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| ACTIVITY | HOURS PER | COMMENTS |
| | WEEK | |
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| TOTAL | 168 | 24 hrs x 7 days |

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