• **Did you know financial aid only covers classes within your major?**

If you are a financial aid recipient, you are responsible for ensuring that you enroll in the appropriate classes each semester. You can view the required classes for your major on our website at [http://www.westgatech.edu/academics/index.htm](http://www.westgatech.edu/academics/index.htm). Select your major under the heading of Associate of Science Degrees, Diploma or Certificate Programs and your required classes will display. If you enroll in a class that is not required for your major, you will be responsible for payment of this class or repayment of any funds received.

• **Did you know federal aid (Pell Grant and Direct Loans) will only allow one retake of a class you have already passed?**

Students sometimes retake classes to achieve a higher grade in the course. Please be aware if you are retaking a class, you can only retake this class one time and have financial aid pay. D’s and D*’s are considered passing so you can only retake these courses once as well and receive financial aid.

• **Did you know that you need to renew your financial aid for fall semester?**

The new financial aid award year begins fall semester. All students must have their financial aid files completed by **June 28th** for fall semester. Apply online as soon as possible as [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Your 2011 federal tax information is needed to apply. Students should use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer their tax information directly from the IRS on their FAFSA if they meet the requirements as well for the 2012-2013 school year due to new federal regulations. If you do not use this tool and are selected for verification, you will be required to submit a transcript of your tax return to the financial aid office from the IRS.