## **Student Stress Scale**

See how many of the following changes have occurred in your life in the past year. Check all those that apply and then add up your score to see what your stress level is.

Death of a close member	100
Death of a close friend	73
Divorce of parents	65
Jail term	63
Major personal injury or illness	63
Marriage	58
Fired from job	50
Failed important course	47
Change in health of a family member	45
Pregnancy	45
Sex problems	44
Serious argument with close friend	40
Change in financial status	39
Change in academic major	39
Trouble with parents	39
New girlfriend or boyfriend	38
Increased workload at school	37
Outstanding personal achievement	36
First quarter/semester in college	35
Change in living conditions	31
Serious argument with instructor	30
Lower grades than expected	29
Change in sleeping habits	29
Change in social activities	29
Change in eating habits	28
Chronic car trouble	26
Change in number of family get-togethers	26
Too many missed classes	25
Change of college	24
Dropped more than one class	23
Minor traffic violations	20

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Total Points</u>	Stress Level
300 +	Major stress
250-299	Serious stress
200-249	Moderate stress
150-199	Mild stress
0-149	Very little stress