

TOP TIPS FOR MATH SUCCESS

MUST DO THESE THINGS:

- *Good attendance equals success*
- **Note:** Many students are afraid of math and have negative feelings about it. It is helpful to change to a more positive attitude towards math. Doing this will free your brain to approach the material in a new way!

BEFORE CLASS begins:

- Familiarize yourself with material by visiting the following sites:
 - thecrashcourse.com
 - www.khanacademy.org
- Time Management – be sure to have enough time to review problems & complete homework.
- Explore Textbook – offers examples, formulas, online resources & extra practice problems w/ solutions
- Use Library Resources - borrow calculators, laptops & textbooks.
- Learn to navigate BlackBoard.
- Use tutoring for any of these skills.

DURING CLASS:

- Sit up front & be engaged!
- Take good notes – copy EVERYTHING from the board to refer back to after class.
- Find a classmate to partner on notetaking, practice problems, etc...

AFTER CLASS:

- Read text strategically & review notes after each class.
- Create notecards for formulas & important concepts.
- **Do ALL practice problems!!!!**
- Make use of Professor's office hours for questions/concerns.
- Get into a study group to share & review material.
- Work with tutors to help answer additional questions.

Word Problems Strategy:

Seeing a word problem often puts students in a panic. Learning how to deal with a word problem is similar to learning a language. The key is to find the significant words within the problem to direct you in solving the problem.