How to Succeed in Math

**Helpful Tips:**

* Math is learned through practice.  Do your homework the  night it is assigned so it is still fresh in your mind.
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* Focus on concepts and processes –  not only on answers
* Study without distractions
* Have a study buddy or study group
* Try to explain out loud, in your own  words, how each solution strategy is  used.
* When you don’t know how to start –  don’t give up – try something
* Being frustrated is part of the  learning process not a reason to quit
* Study for tests - Start by going over each section, reviewing your  notes and checking that you can still do the homework problems – rework some and check your solutions
* Don’t miss class for unnecessary reasons
* Stay caught up

**What to do if you are absent:**

* + Get notes and assignment information from the class website or a friend
  + Complete missed assignments
  + Seek help with specific questions
  + Attend math tutoring or meet with your teacher if needed
  + Don’t wait! You will start to fall behind.

**What to do if you fall behind:**

* Use the class website to review notes and examples
* Seek professional help from your  teacher or in the math lab
* Know when your teacher is available  and go get help
* Work with other students to help answer questions
* Start working immediately so you don’t fall further behind

**Math Lab Tuesday-Thursday 2:30-3:30  in Room 33**