

Math Tip #2 Help for College Math Courses



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Make time to study for your math course.

Research suggests that successful math students spend between 9 and 12 hours a week studying and doing homework (this includes class time). Do not wait until you have a test or quiz to begin studying.

Don't ignore the sample problems in the textbook

Successful math students take time to read their textbook and pay close attention to the sample problems. Doing sample problems can help unveil your weaknesses and give you a better understanding of the material.





Ask for help as soon as you get stuck

Successful math students don't wait to get help, they seek out help as soon as they realize that they are stuck on a topic. They take advantage of the professor's office hours, the tutoring center's hours, and form study groups with their peers.

Don't miss out on the "easy" points

Successful math students make sure that they participate in class and turn in all assignments on time. These tasks may not give you lots of points, but the points gained can be just enough to help you pass the class.



Try to understand and not memorize the concepts being taught

Successful students seek to understand the processes and concepts being taught rather than memorizing what they have been taught in class.

They actively ask questions during class to strengthen their understanding of the concepts.

