

PREPARING FOR MATH TESTS

1. Begin to review several days in advance.
2. Make sure you know exactly what topics will be covered on the exam.
3. Do problems from each topic you're to be tested on to refresh your memory. Do chapter tests. Review your class notes, and redo the problems that were worked in class. Work on gaining mastery of each math concept you're studying. Know your information inside and out. Then no matter how the information is presented to you on the exam, you'll recognize it. **Remember, the key to success is working problems.**
4. If questions arise while you are studying, see a tutor in the ARC or your instructor.
5. On the night before the exam, do one final review of the material you have already been studying.

TAKING MATH TESTS

1. As soon as you receive your test, write down all the formulas, rules, and key information you'll need.
2. Skim the test to find out the type of problems and how many parts each problem has. Adjust your time accordingly, allowing more time for questions with more parts.
3. Write your name on the test and read the directions carefully.
4. Start with the easiest problems first. This will build confidence and help you avoid getting stuck. Work as quickly and efficiently as you can.