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TIPS FOR MAKING MATH YOUR FRIEND!

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BACKWARDS CALENDARING

Read over the syllabus and add all important due dates to a calendar (Homework, Exams, Projects, etc.) Set due dates earlier than the original date.

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FORMAT YOUR NOTE TAKING

Always include the date, topic, vocabulary, formulas and practice problems. Make sure you are writing clearly and in a system. Staying organized is important for studying.

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GET TO KNOW THE ALEKS PLATFORM

Make sure you take the time do the tutorials using the ALEKS platform. There are great resources there to help you.

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VISIT A TUTORING CENTER

These are your peers who know the content best – utilize their knowledge to support your learning!

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ATTEND PEER-LEAD EXAM PREP SESSIONS

Attending math exam prep sessions is a great way to get additional practice and asks questions prior to an exam.

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USE A GRADE CALCULATOR

Every course has the assignments and exams weighted. Using a grade calculator can help you figure out what you need to get in order to receive your desired grade.

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COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR PROFESSOR

Attending class is important, if you have to miss make sure you communicate with your professor. In addition use their office hours!

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READ YOUR EMAILS

It's important to read emails. Professors communicate (via blackboard/canvas) important information along with special events are communicated by the tutoring centers.

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DO HOMEWORK WHEN YOU ARE ALERT

This is important for retaining info, however it is also important to chunk things out and do a little every day.

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PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE

The more you practice the more confident you will become with the content.