



COLLEGE MATH: YOU CAN PASS!

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

Thomas Edison

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- ❖ **Don't put off classes.** Students retain more Math at the beginning of their college career.
- ❖ **Consider classes at other campuses.** Refer to Student Advising Office transfer guides for class opportunities on other campuses.
- ❖ **Be smart about scheduling.** Take Math classes by themselves or during a summer session to focus more time and energy on the class.
- ❖ **Visit the Counseling and Testing Center.** Counselors can aid students in overcoming Math anxiety in order to succeed in Math classes. (Counseling & Testing Center, Union 321, 940-565-2741)
- ❖ **Utilize on-campus resources:**
 - The Learning Center offers supplemental instruction, supplemental tutoring, and volunteer tutoring for lower level math classes (Learning Center, Union 323, 940-369-7006, www.unt.edu/lc)
 - The Math Lab offers help with homework problems and class preparation during regularly scheduled hours. Note the online schedule of tutors for the lab to identify the times when there will be tutors available who are familiar with your particular class. Assistance from lab tutors can also be accessed via the E-Math Lab for students who cannot be physically present in the GAB (Math Lab, GAB 440, 940-565-4045, www.math.unt.edu/mathlab)
 - The Discovery Program offers personalized tutoring and assistance for students who meet the requirements for being in the program. Speak with an advisor to determine your eligibility (Discovery Program, Highland Hall 201, 940-565-4754)
 - Smarthinking.com offers online tutoring 24/7 for a variety of different subject areas including math. This service can be accessed from any location via internet. Call the Learning Center at 940-369-7006 to get a username and password for the site.
- ❖ **Commit yourself.** Commit to doing “what it takes” to succeed in the class. Frustration is normal but don't lose sight of the greater goal, passing your class!



THEA MATH: YOU CAN PASS!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- ❖ **Don't put off the Math THEA.** Students retain more Math at the beginning of their college career.
- ❖ **Use Developmental Math.** Use these classes to help prepare for the Math THEA.
- ❖ **Visit the Counseling and Testing Center.** Counselors can aid students in overcoming Math anxiety in order to succeed in Math classes. (Counseling & Testing Center, Union 321, 940-565-2741)
- ❖ **Utilize THEA preparation resources:**
 - Preparation Books Available at the Willis Library 1st Floor Reserve Desk
 - Barron's How to Prepare for the THEA (only for use in the library)
 - Texas Higher Education Assessment (only for use in the library)
 - Resources Available in the Learning Center (Union 323)
 - Preparation books (only for use in the Learning Center)
 - Practice test CD's for use with the Learning Center computers
 - Preparation Materials on the National THEA Website:
<http://www.thea.nesinc.com>
 - Test Preparation Quick Reference Guide (free for download)
 - Official THEA Study Guide (available for purchase)
 - Free THEA Practice Test (with scoring guide)
 - Math Tutorials Designed to Teach the Tested THEA Math Skills
 - Available at the West TX A&M University Math Lab Website:
<http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab/thea/index.htm>