

The Math Lab presents:

A Tip Sheet on

HOW TO TAKE A MATH EXAM

1. Sit where you'll be least distracted when other students leave the room before you do.
2. Upon receiving the exam, flip it over and write down all of the information that you are trying to remember. Don't forget important formulas and definitions.
3. Scan the test for the problems you can answer quickly and easily. Do these first.
4. Remember that the problems do not necessarily get progressively harder. If you can't do one, go on to the next one. Come back to the harder one later.
5. Don't leave anything blank. If you don't give an answer, it is automatically wrong.
6. If you find yourself panicking, turn the test over, close your eyes, take a deep breath and relax . Talk positively to yourself. You came to the test prepared. You did your homework and attended class on a regular basis.
7. Check the solutions of any equations you solved. If your answer makes a true statement then you know that the problem is done correctly. You do not need to spend any extra time looking it over.
8. A test is your chance to show your teacher what you do know.

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