

To All Students in MAT12: How to Prepare for a PAAE(Midterm Exam)

Note: Your Departmental PAAE Exam is quickly approaching. Ask your Instructor for the specific date.

General Good College Habits

- ❖ Do attend class each day
- ❖ Do be on time to class
- ❖ Do contact your instructor if absence is unavoidable
- ❖ Do read your text book or e-book before attempting a homework assignment
- ❖ Do read the next lesson's topic ahead of time – be prepared
- ❖ Do take notes in class – rewrite your notes at home for clarification and repetition
- ❖ Do ask questions during class when not understanding class material
- ❖ Do all assigned homework assignments by due dates and/or before exams
- ❖ Do redo an in-class exam or quiz to learn from your mistakes – return to instructor for verification
- ❖ Do practice MATH – it will stay in your long-term memory and result in reducing math anxiety
- ❖ Do write all homework solutions in a separate math notebook. If you get a homework questions wrong, bring the homework notebook to class and ask your instructor/or tutors in Math Lab to help you find the errors.
- ❖ Do visit your instructor during office hours or contact via email – or leave note in your instructor's mailbox located in the Mathematics Department room N599
- ❖ Do visit the Math Lab room S535
- ❖ Do form study groups with classmates or students taking same class
- ❖ Do try to practice without a calculator – calculators are not permitted to be used on the Midterm, the Final, and the CUNY Exam

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT BMCC FOR PAAE REVIEW

- **Math Lab Website:**
<http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/math/page.jsp?pid=1022&n=Mathematics%20Lab>
- You can pick up a physical copy of the practice PAAE Exams in the Math Lab room S535
- Link to MAT12 Department PAAE Paper Practice:
<http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/math/upload/MAT%20012%20Practice%20Midterm.pdf>
- MyMathLab has one review homework assignment titled, "*Midterm Exam Review Homework.*"