**To All Students in MAT 51: How to Prepare for a MIDTERM EXAM**

Note: Your Departmental Midterm 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 MIDTERM 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 midterms exams in the Math Lab room S535

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1. Link to MAT51 Department Midterm Paper Practice: <http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/math/upload/MAT_051_Practice_Midterm.pdf>
2. Review VIDEO that goes over most of the problems on the Departmental Midterm Practice
	1. Part 1 of the VIDEO can be accessed here: <http://vimeo.com/20861298>
	2. Part 2 of the VIDEO can be accessed here: http://vimeo.com/20942576
3. WebAssign has two practice midterm exams available\*:
	1. Practice Midterm Exam 1 - Syllabus Order: Ch 1-4 (Midterm Practice)
	2. Practice Midterm Exam 2 - Syllabus Order: Ch 1-4 (Midterm Practice)

*\* must submit the entire test at once with learning too*