**To All Students in MAT 8: 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 or the Final

**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 MAT 8 Department Midterm Paper Practice: <http://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/math/upload/MAT%20008%20Practice%20Midterm.pdf>
2. MyMathLab has one review homework assignment titled, "*Midterm Exam Review Homework"* (with learning tools enabled).