

Tips for studying for a math test

Up to this point in your schooling, studying for a math test has not been a priority since you see the concept every day and review a lot in middle school. In high school, we cannot review as much and it is up to you to study. Here are some tips to help you study for a math test.

- Have all of your homework assignments for the unit finished and ready to grade the day we correct them in class.
- Redo your assignments until you get a 100% and grade them before the test.
- Even if you are absent, you are required to take the test with the class. Get the assignments and notes off my webpage or skyward, do them and grade them before the test.
- Follow the tips for being successful in math class.
- Be sure to do the review. Usually the reviews look exactly like the tests. If you do not do the review, you will not know what is on the test.
- On the day you have math, do the review without notes first. Then go back and look at your notes on the problems you couldn't remember.
- All answers for the reviews are on my webpage or skyward. Grade the review yourself after you have tried to do it the first time.
- If you have questions after you grade the review, redo the problems you missed. If you do not know how to do those problems, come before or after school to get help or ask a friend who knows what they are doing for help.
- On the day you DO NOT have math, print another copy of the review from my webpage or skyward and do the review again without notes. Then check it again to see if you learned anything from doing it the first time.
- Be sure to pay attention to the work I show when you grade your assignments. I write the work that is required to show on the tests.
- A couple of days before the test, write a 3x5 card with all of the important things we learned for the unit. Use your notes to do this. Even if you can't use the card on the test, it will help you study and learn the material better.
- Study the 3x5 card you made for at least 3 days before the test date.
- Look over your learning targets after each new lesson and evaluate yourself.
- Look over the learning targets on test review day to make sure you understand all of the learning targets.