

Tips for Student Success in Math

Everyone!

Class: Attend! Do not miss. Schedule other appointments at other times. Be active in class participation. Think ahead of the teacher. Answer in your head and along with the class when we answer outloud. Do all warm up, you try, and act as if problems. Ask your neighbor for help and help your neighbor when they need help. Use your math words.

Assignments: Do all assignments, attempt all problems, check your answers with the worked out solutions provided online, circle the ones you are unsure of, mark the ones you get wrong and correct, show all your work, write down the problem even if you don't know how to begin. Remain current with assignments – do not fall behind.

Math EVERY Day! Spend time every day with the math: assignment, review lesson notes, videos, interactive practice quizzes, explain it to someone else (teach your parents)... talk math. Work in frequent short sessions rather than doing marathon math the night before. You will retain more if you visit it more often.

Quiz and Test Review: After completing assignments, warm ups, practice quizzes and tests, team quizzes, act as ifs, you should know what you do know *and* what you don't know – be honest with yourself. Practice what you need. Use the examples, videos, interactive practice problems and interactive quizzes for the section/s you need help with. Be sure to complete interactive review and the practice test before each topic test. There are also extra practice problems that were not assigned in each section of the book. Review class notes and do warm ups and you try's again.

Need More Help?

Spartan Study – Monday-Thursday after school, BHS Library, qualified adults to help in all subject areas (not yet available this year).

Think Tank – Free Peer Tutoring sponsored by BYS. Monday: 1:30-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 3:20-5pm. One-time or on-going support of all subjects and levels available. By appointment or drop-in. Contact: tutoring@bainbridgeyouthservices.org

Study Buddy – find a friend you can work with, call, text, face time, to get that little bit of extra support... and talk math!

Morning Math – come in to school at 8:20am with specific questions to ask your teacher or check with the teacher's edition, or work with others in the class.

Tutoring – It is best to begin with twice per week, and then decrease to once per week if that seems like a fit to meet your goals, then, eventually, maybe not at all. You can utilize volunteer peer tutors (BHS National Honor Society students – free), the Think Tank (see BHS website for info), or hire a paid tutor. Lists are maintained in the counseling office for potential tutors.