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Math Test Handout - How to Prepare for a Math Test

Attend every class. All of the notes, handouts, and sample problems which will be given out during class time are valuable resources.

1. Do all of the assigned homework whether or not your professor gives credit for homework.
Complete each assignment on a timely basis.
2. Rework each assigned homework problem a few times in the days preceding the test. Practice, Practice, Practice!!!
3. Create a practice test using homework problems or class examples. Just reading over your notes is not a good study technique.
4. Get plenty of rest the night before the test.
5. On the day of the test, take your time working through each problem. Always attempt every problem since your professor may give partial credit. Before you turn in your test go back and check each problem for accuracy.

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