

## Did You Know?

We offer live, one-on-one tutoring sessions through Zoom. You can access our Zoom services via the QLess queue at:

[www.fsw.edu/academicsupport](http://www.fsw.edu/academicsupport)

The Math Center offers a variety of video tutorials tailored to specific topics, including:

Math Skills

Intermediate Algebra

Algebra

Trigonometry

Statistics

Calculator Tutorial

Chemistry

Find these tutorials, meet our staff, and understand how you can connect with us in-person as well as virtually by visiting us at:

[www.fsw.edu/academicsupport/math](http://www.fsw.edu/academicsupport/math)

If you would like more information about the Math Center, please visit [www.fsw.edu/academicsupport/math](http://www.fsw.edu/academicsupport/math)

## Contact--

Sandy Sardinas, Senior Coordinator for Academic Support Math Services

239.489.1308 or email at [Sandy.Sardinas@fsw.edu](mailto:Sandy.Sardinas@fsw.edu)

## Study Tips!

Use your tutoring options on a regular schedule.

Studying math is much more effective when done consistently and in moderate amounts.

Long cram sessions the day before or hours before a test are rarely effective and not productive as a long term learning strategy.



Florida SouthWestern State College is committed to providing an educational and working environment free from discrimination and harassment. All programs, activities, employment and facilities of Florida SouthWestern State College are available to all on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information or veteran's status. The College is an equal access/equal opportunity institution. Questions pertaining to educational equity, equal access or equal opportunity should be addressed to Title IX/Equity Officer, Florida SouthWestern State College, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919, (239) 489-9305.

Spring 2021

# FSW Math Center

## Student Guide



## Statement of Purpose

The purpose of our Academic Support Math Center is to assist you in developing a strong foundation in mathematics, a foundation that emphasizes the critical thinking and rational problem-solving skills required for successful course progression in your degree program and your lifelong learning.

## What is the Math Center?

The Math Center is focused on helping you to improve your math skills. To accomplish this goal, we emphasize explanation, discussion, and collaboration between you and the tutor.

We are not a homework service! We are not a last minute test effort! We are a dedicated service to provide you with the tools and strategies necessary to become better and more confident math students.

## What Do We Expect from You?

- Attend your math class regularly.
- Arrive for tutoring ready with classroom notes & handouts.
- Have a calculator, pencils, pens, colored pencils, and paper with you.
- Be prepared with specific questions and concepts that you would like to discuss.

## What to Expect from Us?

- Drop-in tutoring with QLess (no appointment needed)
- An interactive tutoring approach intended to help you bridge the gap between the concepts you learn in class and their applications
- Test analysis to help you recognize error patterns, and areas to focus your study time on
- PCs with access to MyLabs Math
- Help with calculator usage
- Help with navigating and exploring the resources available on MyLabs Math
- Effective study strategies

## What Math Tutoring is Available?

- Assistance is provided for all math courses offered by FSW, ranging from developmental to advanced.

## Other Services?

- Math Skills Workshop/Video Tutorials
- Handouts for Statistics, Trigonometry, and Pre-Calculus

## What Are Center Policies?

- When visiting a Center, sign-in and out using the management tracking system located in each Center.
- You must be currently registered for and attending a FSW math course(s).
- Assistance is not provided for any ungraded tests or quizzes.
- Use of PCs is limited to academic content.
- Teaching of new course material is not provided for any reason. You are encouraged to meet with your professor during office hours for instruction. Teaching course content prior to classroom offerings or due to your absence is not within the purview of Math Center staff.
- No cellphone usage, no food, no uncapped beverages, and no E-cigarettes are allowed.
- Children can't be accommodated in the Center and should not be left unattended in a hallway.

## Math Center Humor?!

