





KEYS TO SUCCESS


 **ATTEND EVERY CLASS** - You **cannot** pass this course if you do not learn the material. It's **really** hard to learn the material if you are not here.


 **BE ON TIME** - Class starts promptly! If you are late, you will not get an attendance point and may miss announcements, review, new material, or even a quiz.


 **BE PREPARED FOR CLASS** - Do all assignments so you will know exactly where your weaknesses are. You must be prepared for frequent quizzes. Keep an organized notebook for your class notes, homework and handouts.


 **EXCUSES WON'T WORK** - "*But I wasn't here!*" is not a valid excuse in this class. You can go to the course website or contact another student to find out what happened in class and what the assignment is.

 **USE THE WEB** - The course website is there for you! You can use it to check for announcements, obtain handouts, e-mail me or other students, access other websites for assistance in Calculus or for calculator help. To get to the website, go to my homepage at www.montgomerycollege.edu/~jriseber and click the link for MA 181.

 **USE THE MATH/SCIENCE CENTER** - It's open Monday through Saturday and there are tutors there to help you.

 **GET A CALCULATOR** - You **will** need a graphing calculator for this course. Bring it to class daily and use it whenever you wish.

 **ASK QUESTIONS** - This is probably the best advice you'll get. Do not be shy - I love to answer questions! Chances are other students have the same question, so speak up as soon as you get confused!

 **KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE** - Your attitude is every bit as important as your aptitude in this class - make the most of your experience in *Calculus I*.

HOW AM I DOING IN MA 181????

Attendance

1/25	1/27	1/29	2/1	2/3	2/5	2/8	2/10	2/12	2/15	2/17	2/19
2/22	2/24	2/26	3/1	3/3	3/5	3/8	3/10	3/12	3/15	3/17	3/19
									Spring break; no classes		
3/22	3/24	3/26	3/29	3/31	4/2	4/5	4/7	4/9	4/12	4/14	4/16
4/19	4/21	4/23	4/26	4/28	4/30	5/3	5/5	5/7	Wednesday, May 12		
								Last regular class	Final Exam 10:15 am - 12:15 pm		

Quizzes

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7

Remember: If you miss a quiz, your grade is 0.

Tests

#1	#2	#3	#4

Remember: If you miss a test, you can only make it up if you

- (1) Have no more than one unexcused absence during the time period covered on the test.
- (2) Contact the instructor by e-mail at joyce.riseberg@montgomerycollege.edu or by telephone at 240-567-5215 on or before the scheduled test date.
- (3) Are able to prove that you have a legitimate reason for missing the test.
- (4) Either have completed the EWA homework on the relevant material or show me all homework on the relevant material.