

Early Alert Handout

The Early Alert Project

The students in MATH081 and MATH098 have been selected to receive additional attention to support their success. Specifically, this class has been selected to be a part of an Early Alert project. **Studies show that students tend to improve their grades when they receive an “Early Alert” about possible troubles and information about available support services.**

- During the 2nd and 6th weeks of the quarter, your instructor will report on your progress based on the following areas: (1) attendance, (2) classroom participation, (3) completion of assignments, (4) grades on exams, quizzes, or other assignments, and (5) sufficient pre-requisite skills.
- If your instructor is concerned that you are not progressing satisfactorily, you will receive a letter and an email by the 3rd and/or 7th weeks of the quarter letting you know of your instructor’s concerns and offering resources to assist you in succeeding in your math class. These resources will range from visiting your instructor during office hours to attending Math Success Workshops held by NSCC.
- If your instructor judges that you are making satisfactory progress, you will not receive any notification.
- **STUDENT ACTION ITEM:** By the end of the first week of class, please confirm that the college has your current address, phone and e-mail address and make updates as needed. You can review and change this information at <http://www.northseattle.edu/kiosk/> by clicking on the “maintenance” tab. You will need your Student ID and PIN number to access/change the information.

Math Support Services

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fresh Look: Facilitated Learning Groups – Free sessions working with a qualified facilitator to boost your math success:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review your current math concepts in an informal setting○ Ask questions you didn’t get to ask in class○ Firm-up prerequisite skills that are critical to your success○ Work in groups or one on one as time allows○ Experience math with a different perspective○ Sessions begin the second week of the quarter○ Sessions will be held as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ MORNINGS<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MATH081: daily, 11:00-11:50, CC3353▪ MATH098: daily, 10:00-10:50, CC3353○ EVENINGS<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MATH081: M&W, 5:00-5:50, CC3355▪ MATH098: M-Th, 5:00-5:50, CC3353• Math/Science Learning Center (ED1845A) in an environment designed to support your learning. Get help from tutors. Meet classmates here and form study groups.
http://northstar.northseattle.edu/MLC/• eTutoring in Math – Available through the Pacific Northwest eTutoring Consortium. Sign up at https://frontpage.northseattle.edu/etutoring/. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HDC 101: Orientation to College Success – A two-credit course addressing study skills, time and stress management. Starts in the second week of the quarter.• HDC 091: Math for Math Avoiders – A one-credit course designed to help manage math anxiety, develop math study and test-taking skills. Starts in the fourth week of the quarter.• Math Study Skills Workshops – Attend workshops facilitated by MLC Coordinator and NSCC counselors to enhance your math study skills. Held every other week starting the second week.
http://northstar.northseattle.edu/MLC/schedule.html• MATH 089 – Experience structured involvement with the Math/Science Learning Center Resource. This is a one- or two-credit class that you may start at any time during the quarter.• MATH 090 – Enroll in online modules for specific skill review. This class is open enrollment—you may start at any time during the quarter.• WEB SITE– Services supporting this project are listed at http://webshares.northseattle.edu/math_early_alert/. |
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