

MAPS

STUDENT CONTRACT

Welcome to Math Achievement Pathway to Success program! We are pleased that you have chosen to become part of this innovative non-traditional academic program.



The Mission College Department is committed to your success. The MAPS program will provide you with the resources that you need for success in your math course.

However, your success in the program primarily depends on your own attitude, effort, commitment and determination.

In order to ensure that the MAPS community utilizes the school's resources wisely, all participants must adhere to the following responsibilities:

1. **Attendance:** Attendance is critical for your success in mathematics. MAPS participants must attend each class meeting for the full 2 hour duration of the class.

MAPS students are allowed only 1 absence during the first 3 weeks of the semester and are allowed a maximum of 5 absences (excused absences included) before they are dropped from the program. Arriving late or leaving early will count as 0.5 absence.

2. **Homework and Study:** Homework must be done daily and turned in on time.
 - Assignments will be completed, class notes will be reviewed, relevant pages in the textbook will be read and studied.
 - Students will check their work for correctness.
 - Continual review for upcoming exams will be done regularly.
 - Concepts that may be unclear will be clarified either through individual effort, seeking assistance from tutors or asking questions of the instructor.
 - **Students are expected to study 8 – 12 hours per week outside of class.**
 - Students will find an appropriate environment for studying, with minimal distractions.
 - Students will use the study skills discussed in the MAPS course.

3. **Class preparation:** MAPS students are expected to come to class ready to learn.
 - Questions from the previous day's homework and textbook readings are to be prepared prior to start of class.
 - All materials such as textbooks, pencils and paper are to be brought to class each day.
4. **Class participation:** MAPS participants will pay close attention in class, take good notes, ask appropriate questions and participate in group activities.
 - Cell phones must be turned off in class. No cell phone texting allowed in class!
5. **Tutoring:** Tutoring is available to all program participants with special sessions for MAPS study groups and general math tutoring in the Math Learning Center.

Tutoring will be **mandatory for all students who fall below satisfactory level (C) in their course work.**

Collaboration among your instructor and tutors is essential to providing you with the proper guidance along the pathway to success.

As a member of the MAPS community, I hereby agree to abide by the above responsibilities.

Your name (print): _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions concerning the MAPS program, please call 408-855-5579 or via email at maps@wvm.edu