



TIPS FOR TAKING A MATH TEST

- ***Be neat.***
- ***Show your work.***
- ***Carefully read the instructions.***
- ***Before beginning, use a piece of scratch paper for a strategy called “splash down” by writing down all facts, formulas, definitions, etc. that you are afraid you’ll forget during the test.***
- ***Don’t spend too much time with one problem.***
- ***Skim through the problems;* start by doing the ones you know how to do quickly.**
- ***Next, go to the ones you know how to do* but which will take a little more time.**
- ***Finally, work with the problems you aren’t sure how to do.***
- ***Don’t worry about students who finish early and leave.***
- ***Use any remaining time to check your answers*—always check to make sure you have used the correct signs.**