Math Center

The purpose of the math center is to provide assistance and support in order to instruct students on the math fundamentals as well as course specific concepts needed in math-related areas. The math center understands that if a particular math concept is not used in everyday life, it may be difficult to work with in a math class. Given the way that math skills build on one another, a concept that is not mastered early on may show up again as the basis for a more complex skill in later units. The math center offer assistance that includes:

- Working through specific concepts via phone
- Step-by-step written examples
- MyMathLab assistance
- Programming/Coding troubleshooting
- Locating/downloading data files needed for course projects
- Explanation via email interaction
- Shared screen whiteboard instruction
- Recorded webinar sessions
- General program navigation

Writing Center

The goal of the writing center is to provide support and guidance in order to teach students the necessary writing skills to be able to communicate effectively at the college level. To do this, guidelines have been put into place to ensure the student experiences exceptional customer support and engaging sessions. To view the full guidelines, click HERE. A summary is provided below:

Submission Guidelines:

- Students should only submit one assignment/essay/project per writing center request submission. Please do not send any assignments in bulk.
- Please limit submissions to:
  - 3 writing center request submissions per week
  - 10 writing center requests per course.
- For longer works of research and other projects, feedback will be provided to help refine writing skills to be applied throughout the project.
- Students should contact the Writing Center if accommodations to these guidelines need to be made for special circumstances, such as being a member of the U.S. Armed Forces or career limitations.

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Your success specialist is available to answer any questions that you may have about your course. If you need assistance with a course assignment, please submit a Math Center Request form. You can do that by clicking HERE.