



Student Success Office

Tips for Success

Reference Guide for

Success in MTH 154

- **What makes a successful student in the class?**
 - A successful student attends class regularly and participates in the discussion. They will complete homework assignments and work in groups to ensure they know the material inside and out. A successful student will then use their skills on assessments to show their knowledge of the material.
 - **What is the key to success in the class?**
 - The key to success will be to develop and use their quantitative reasoning skills. This involves learning the material, the concepts, and using them in everyday life.
 - **What are some best practices and strategies students use to be successful in the class?**
 - Attend class
 - Engage in class
 - Participate in discussions
 - Complete homework
 - Practice
 - **What are some common downfalls for students?**
 - Waiting until the last minute to complete assignments
 - Not being prepared in class (calculator, notes, etc)
 - No seeking help early enough
 - Not completing homework/putting enough time into studying
 - **What are 5 suggestions for students to be successful in the class?**
 - Student should engage in the material
 - Students should relate the material to real-life situations
 - Students should develop their reasoning skills by actively participating
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Study tips:

- 1) Engage in class! This is an interactive class with real-life examples and plenty of group work. Be sure to always participate to make the most out of class.
- 2) Do your homework – learning happens by practicing, exploring, and repetition.
- 3) Study in groups. Working with your classmates is a great resource for you and your classmates.
- 4) Tutoring – seek tutoring early and often to make sure you do not fall behind.

Assistance if you need it:

1) Your instructor: Always willing to answer questions via email or during office hours.

2) Tutoring: We have the Tutoring Center at PVCC located in room M253. We provide tutoring and support for MTH 154. Please drop in at your convenience or make an appointment through Canvas.

- Email: tutoring@pvcc.edu
- Call: 434-961-5284

3) **Academic Support/ Academic Coaching:** Student Resources on our Canvas page or call 434.961.5499

We all have to learn how to learn! This service can help you figure out how to manage your time, your learning style, deal with test anxiety, etc.

4) **The Writing Center:** Student Resources on our Canvas page or call 434.961.5499 If you need help writing your assignments the writing center is there for you! 5) **Student Success**

5) **Office:** Student Resources on Canvas or 434.961.6551 a. Sometimes life gets in the way of school. We all have things come up and may need help trying to sort through how to best deal with the situation at hand. Whether you just need to talk to someone about what is going on or you want someone to help you set educational and personal goals, the student success office can help.

Even *after hours* someone is available to talk with you! (call 434-961-7777, 8AM-7PM or schedule an appointment: 434-961-5264)