

IB Math Studies - Study Tips

1. **Read the notes from class and do the homework authentically every night.**

2. **Read the textbook**

There's a lot of vocabulary & terminology in the early units of this class. This textbook and related materials are fairly easy to read.

- Plan on spending at least 30 to 45 minutes every night, uninterrupted and UNDISTRACTED, studying and working on assignments in this class.
- Have your class notes available as you work on the homework. Edit or add to your notes if needed. You will most likely be studying with these notes to before Unit Tests and as you review for the IB Math Studies Exam in May.
- **Important:** Attempt to do every problem first. When completely done, check your answer in the back of the book or posted solutions. Then start the next problem. I expect you to check the answers to all problems before you get back to class.

If you are given an assignment, get it done that night. As mentioned in the syllabus, be cautious of not doing homework. Practice for a particular skill will not be spaced out over many different assignments. Therefore, it would be wise on your part to keep up daily.

- For some, music can be great to limit distractions while studying and keeps your brain occupied when you start getting bored BUT not music you will sing along to. Instead choose classical music or music in another language. – find what works for you.

Extra Practice and Help

- ✓ Consider coming in for help any morning in which you do not understand something.
- ✓ Do other additional textbook problems and check your answers in the back of the book. Answers for all problems are listed.
- ✓ On some topics, there are extra practice problems on the class website.
- ✓ Put your phone FAR away from you when you start to work on assignments.
- ✓ Find a peer or a peer study group to work on and discuss homework, take-home LCQ's, etc.