Preparation for the math portion of Accuplacer:

If you’d like to do some review prior to taking the Accuplacer (this is a great idea if it’s been more than 3-6 months since you’ve done algebra or higher level math) there are several helpful websites available to you as listed below. You could also review using a high school level algebra book if you prefer. You are not trying to teach yourself anything new – just refreshing your memory so the test will get the most accurate snapshot of your skills.

1) [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer)  This site is highly recommended. You can go in and see what you will be tested on in the algebra, arithmetic, and college level math sections. This information will help you to see what you already know and what you might need to review. You can also do sample questions to get a feel for the test. Most students tell us these questions are easier than the test, so for a more realistic sample test, try # 2 or 3 below.

2) [www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/AssessCtr/studyguide.htm](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/AssessCtr/studyguide.htm)

3) [http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides](http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/studyguides)

4) [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)  This site has video of an instructor teaching hundreds of math concepts. If you’re an auditory or visual learner, you might like this site best.

5) [http://www.purplemath.com](http://www.purplemath.com)  This site has review of hundreds of math concepts as well. It has additional features as well, such as tutorials.

6) [http://sosmath.com](http://sosmath.com)  Another math site with some great tools.

As you are doing practice problems, it is a good idea to do so without the use of a calculator. This will be great practice for the test. There is a pop-up calculator you are allowed to use for some things, but much of it must be done with no use of this tool.

Don’t allow the review to make you more anxious about math or the test. Use it simply to get refreshed on your skills. You cannot pass or fail the test!! You will just place at the level of math that is best for you.