

# Exam Study Tips

## **Know Your Resources:**

Unit Plans

Unit Tests

Worksheets

Textbook

Lesson Notes

Graphing Calculator

Teacher/Tutor/Relative/Peer

Khan Academy/Google/other internet resources

## **Make a Plan and Follow It:**

1. Use each **Unit Plan** as a guide to outline the following important information for each Unit:
  - a. Key vocabulary terms
  - b. Formulas/equations
  - c. Example problems
2. Find or create at least 5 questions that assess the “major” concepts from each Unit. Solve/answer each question. (Use your **Unit Tests**, **Lesson Notes**, **Textbook** and **Worksheets** to find examples.)
3. Make flash cards for vocabulary terms and formulas that you need to remember. (You will find these in your **Lesson Notes** and/or in your **Textbook**.)
4. Redo each **Unit Test** for practice.
5. Rewrite your **Lesson Notes** and rework the examples.
6. Practice using your **Graphing Calculator** to compute, graph, and analyze functions. (Make sure your calculator has fresh batteries.)
7. Form a study group with a **Peer**, and take turns explaining the concepts to each other. If you can teach the concept to someone else, you will understand the concept better yourself.
8. Seek help through the internet. Try **Google®** or **Khan Academy**.
9. If you still need more explanation on a concept, stay after school for extra help with your **Teacher**.

## **Know what to bring to the exam:**

Graphing calculator

No. 2 pencils and erasers

Book/notes to read/study if you finish early

## **DO NOT wait until the last minute to prepare for your exams!**