Mathematics Tips & Resources for Parents of High School Students
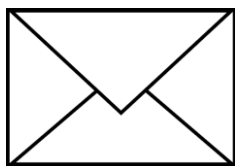
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Did you know?

Math is everywhere. Don't let that scare you.

- **Going shopping?**- Something as simple as going shopping can be a great way to expose kids to math. Check out different sales and don't be afraid to discuss taxes!
- **Talk About the Day-** Have your student showcase something they learned.
- **Study Groups-** encourage your student to study with a study group or with you to increase accountability and enthusiasm for the subjects.
- **Fun Fact-** In a room of about 23 people, there is a 50% chance that two people have the same birthday!
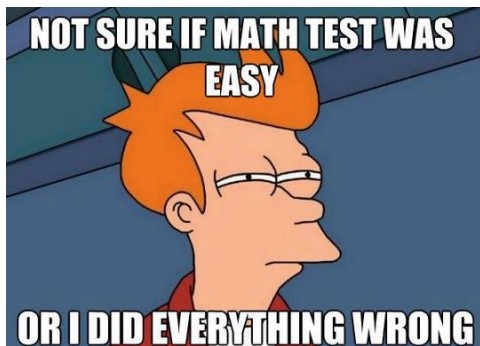
Online Resources:

- KhanAcademy
  - www.khanacademy.com
  (Tutorials by video/lessons on any topic)
- Desmos
  - www.desmos.com
  (online graphing calculator)
- Microsoft Teams
  (used to post useful resources and for distance learning)
- Student Email
  (keeps students up-to-date even if they are not in class)

Tips & Tricks to get your teen excited about Mathematics:

- Math = **M**istakes **A**llow **T**hinking to **H**appen
  - Mistakes will happen in math – Don't be afraid of them!

- Let the kids show you what they know – you will be impressed!
- Stay patient with them during homework – the last thing math needs to be involved with is anxiety!
- Encourage them to try different strategies in solving problems!
- Does your child enjoy computer time? There are plenty of great math games students can play online. They probably already know a couple!
- Play math games together as a family! Some examples are checkers, Monopoly, Math Bingo and Uno!
- Number 1 Way to Help……You ready?.....Avoid saying you are bad at math! Be POSITIVE!!

NOT SURE IF MATH TEST WAS EASY OR I DID EVERYTHING WRONG

"Math: The only place someone can buy 64 watermelons and no one questions why…"