TO: Fall 2011 Incoming Students

FROM: The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

SUBJ: Mandatory Math Placement Test

Date: August 19, 2011

As an incoming student, you are required to take a math placement test to verify your initial math placement. The math placement test will be given during the summer orientation sessions. The test will take approximately one hour in length, but will depend on your ability and background in math.

Calculators are not allowed for the math placement test. Please know your student ID number. Your student ID number can be found on your packet received at check-in.

To prepare for the test, please direct your attention to the following website, which contains problems similar to those found on the math placement test, as well as the answers:


If you are a student that has a documented disability and will need accommodations for the math placement test, please contact David Symonds at (315)684-6349. Mr. Symonds will be able to ensure that your accommodations are met during the exam.

Please note that your schedule may be adjusted if your test indicates a discrepancy in your initial placement. If you have any questions during the first week of classes, please contact a member of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science as soon as possible. All members of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science have offices located in Galbreath Hall.