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The Math Department at Green River makes it so easy for students to succeed in their math classes! Even below average math students like myself can find help in several formats. Their facility (the Math Learning Center) has computers available for student use on a number of different applications: Hawkes Learning Systems, Geometer's Sketchpad, Internet Access, MS Office, Minitab 14, Maple 15, and TI Connect. In the Math Learning Center, you can receive FREE tutoring from skilled students, employed by Green River, on a drop-in basis. The Math Learning Center is a great place to study and do your homework in a quiet and supportive environment; it would be a great place for a math study group to meet and hone their skills.

The Math Learning Center online is also a great resource. From their main page you can find information on the location and hours of operation for the MLC on campus, and online services like finding a tutor and calculator rentals. (Calculators are available for \$20/per quarter from the Math Learning Center.) You can access Sample Entrance Exams for a variety of math classes to gauge your ability or progress. They have also created Math Help Sheets for struggling students on Geometric Formulas and Measurements. The resources I have used multiple times for my Math Module are the Math Videos, giving in-depth descriptions on a number of tricky math problems (mostly Factoring and complex Fractions). I have a lot of trouble with factoring, and I think after watching the tutorials, I am making a lot of progress. Another online resource is direct from the Mathematics Division faculty website (<http://www.instruction.greenriver.edu/Div-Math/Resources/default.htm>). They provide links for additional math resources and online tutorials for graphing calculators and free online graphers.

The faculty in the Math department is very helpful and willing to work with students to ensure their academic success. Professor Hallstone, for example, has been very easy to contact and communicate

with through the college website and ALEKS. He provides plenty of warning when deadlines are approaching, and responds quickly to questions.

In conclusion, students at Green River should have no trouble succeeding in their math classes. We have plenty of resources at our disposal and are lucky to have such a supportive department!