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**ATTENTION, ATTENTION!!!
MAT 105/141 Students Please Read!**

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Students' math placement is based on high school scores and choice of major. In recent semesters, we had students requesting to take MAT 141 Precalculus (or higher) then ending up struggling to find themselves taking MAT 105 College Algebra the next semester. The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science suggest students take one of the following options:

1. Take MAT 105 to prepare for MAT 141,

OR

2. Take a MAT 105 departmental assessment (2 hours + no calculator) on campus. Although these skills assessments can measure how much a student has forgotten, it can serve as an early diagnostic for MAT 105/141. We always welcome a post conversation with the student about their assessment results (good or bad) to see if they're still interested in moving forward.

To prepare, the student can visit the MAT 105 course page for resources, then schedule a day/time to be proctored.
<https://johnjay.digication.com/mfqr/mat105>

If you have any questions, please email me at aestrada@jjay.cuny.edu.

Sincerely,
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