

The Math Connection

Lanier Tech's QEP Newsletter

Student Success Center

Where do you go when you need math or English help?

Some students ask their friends, some look online, and some go to the experts at the Lanier Tech Student Success Center (SSC). There is a Student Success Center located at the Barrow Campus, Dawson Campus, Forsyth Campus, and the Hall Campus. They each have tutoring times designed to accommodate students' schedules.

Students come to the SSC to not only get help from the tutors, but also to meet with other students and form study groups. There are three private study rooms at the Hall campus intended for just this purpose. The study rooms can also be used if you prefer to study in a quiet environment. If not reserved, the rooms will be on a first come, first serve basis. There are also 24 computers available in the SSC at the Hall Campus and 9 computers available in the SSC at the Forsyth campus.

The math tutors at each campus have received training in how to best help students with their questions, and they are knowledgeable in what they are tutoring. They are there not only to explain math problems but to encourage and support students. Many of the tutors meet students for the first time in their MATH 0090A or MATH 0090Q classes. Students will begin working with a tutor in a learning support class and then continue working with the same tutor when they are taking a degree level math class. This connection proves to have positive results.

The days/times for the Student Success Centers are on the back of this newsletter and can be found online at <http://www.laniertech.edu/Tutoring.aspx>.

Come visit the Student Success Center and be a success in your class!



Why I Teach Math

Alex Greene: I'm a retired actuary which is a math-strong profession. Math made my career and I'm grateful for it. I figure that teaching some of that math is the best way to give back, and I hope it helps many students have better careers and better lives that go with good jobs.

Amanda Stenzelbarton: I teach because math is such a difficult subject for so many people and when someone has their "click moment" where they finally understand something that they have been struggling with for some time, it is the most rewarding feeling out there. Watching a student's eyes light up with understanding is absolutely indescribable. To know that I have been able to inspire others to care for math even a fraction more than they did before (pun intended) is what makes my job not a job. I truly love sharing my passion and enthusiasm with others and helping them navigate a crazy and sometimes confusing world.

Secret to My Success

Lisa M. (Interdisciplinary Studies) I learned to build time in my schedule to get help with homework and study for tests...I was able to finish college algebra because of solid teaching and the support of wonderful tutors in the math lab.

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Richard A. (Networking Specialist) Math Lab was the most important. The more I practice the problems the better I did on the test.



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Jessica K. (Interdisciplinary Studies) ...the tutor lab provides me with 2 services. The help I need to feel successful in college algebra and the confidence to believe that I can do math!

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TEAMS

Megan Whitworth

Starting college is a big step and one that can be challenging for every student, whether they are coming directly out of high school or coming back to continue their education later in life. The Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG) has created a program to help meet the needs of our students and support them throughout their program of study: TCSG Early

Alert Management System (TEAMS).

TEAMS is an early alert tool that is used by our instructors to ensure that students who are struggling in the classroom get the extra help, guidance, and support they need in order to be successful. If an instructor sees a student in need of extra support, the instructor will submit the student to TEAMS. The student will be automatically routed to the appropriate Lanier Technical College Student Services staff member, who will then reach out to that student, usually by email or telephone, and assist in any way they are able. Being submitted into TEAMS is not a negative thing in any way. It is our way, as teachers and staff at Lanier Tech, to best serve and support our students as they make their way through the challenges of college. We are here for you! Never hesitate to ask for help when you need it!

Be sure to visit the SSC on Pi Day! Thursday, March 14th.



Library Hours

- **Oakwood Campus** Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 9:00 pm Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (when classes are in session)
- **Forsyth Campus** Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 8:00 pm Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (when classes are in session)
- **Jackson Campus** Open while classes are in session
- **Barrow Campus** Open while classes are in session
- **Dawson Campus** Open while classes are in session

Hawkes Support Phone Number (for MATH 0090B/C students) 800-426-9538

Lunch and Learn: Check your email and be sure to RSVP.

Resources

Student Success Centers Math Tutoring Hours

Barrow	Room 149 Room 132	Monday/Wednesday Monday/Wednesday	11:00am – 1:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Dawson	Room 116 Room 116 Room 112	Monday/Wednesday Monday/Wednesday Monday/Wednesday	9:00am – 10:00am 11:30am – 2:00pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Forsyth	Room B144	Monday/Wednesday Tuesday/Thursday Tuesday/Thursday Friday	8:00am – 6:00pm 9:00am – 3:00pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00am – 12:00pm
Hall	Room 1220 (inside Library)	Monday/Wednesday Tuesday/Thursday Friday	8:00am – 6:00pm 9:00am – 7:00pm 8:00am – 12:00pm

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