Keys to Success in Pocatello

1. Complete steps of *Getting Started in Pocatello* immediately.

2. Develop a reasonable schedule for studying the course material, and then follow it. Time management is often a challenge for students in this course, but planned, regular study may be the difference between passing and failing. Talk to your instructor if you need advice about how to study math and how much time you should spend studying it.

3. Work with the Knewton courseware on a regular basis—at least four times a week, preferably with a schedule that allows you to start on a homework the same day it’s covered in the classroom. Take time to read the e-book sections. Write your work down to avoid arithmetic mistakes. The mastery of mathematics requires a lot of practice and patience.

4. Use your instructor’s office hours or the tutoring hours at the Math Center every week. Get help as soon as you are aware that there is something you do not fully understand.

5. Take time to discuss the course material with your instructor and fellow students, and ask questions during class. Also consider forming or being a part of a study group.

6. As part of your preparation for an exam, review the discussions of the relevant course objectives in the *Course Objectives Discussion* on the Math 1108 website. The Course Objectives Discussion will help you prepare for your exams since they encapsulate and draw attention to the particular objectives being tested.

7. **Work hard.** It is not likely that you will succeed if you don’t put in the time and effort.