

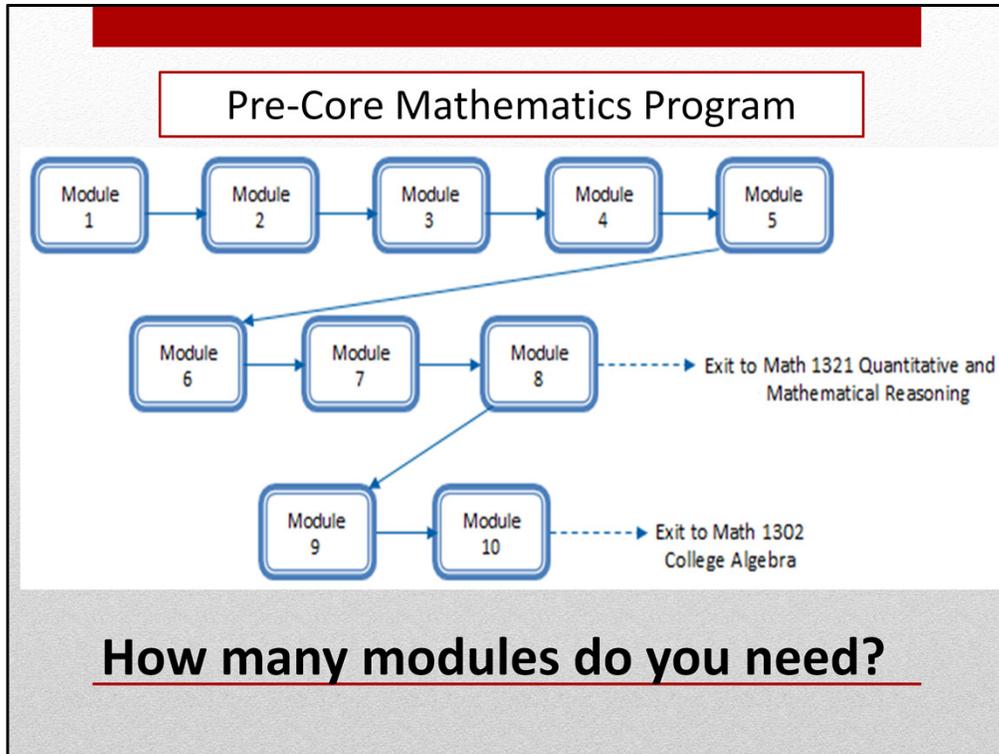
# Pre-Core Mathematics Program

Modules ... How many do you need to complete and demonstrate mastery? ... Setting Goals!

MOTTO: Let's Do The Math!

Class #11 in the Pre-Core Mathematics Program

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> class video announcement, we talked about setting goals to complete modules. It's time to pull out that information and re-evaluate your progress.



The Pre-Core Mathematics Program has a total of 10 Modules. Everyone needs to earn credit through Modules 8 or 10 depending on your next math course. Do you remember what your module goal was for this semester? I hope so. If not, go back through your notebook and find the handout you were given to help set goals.

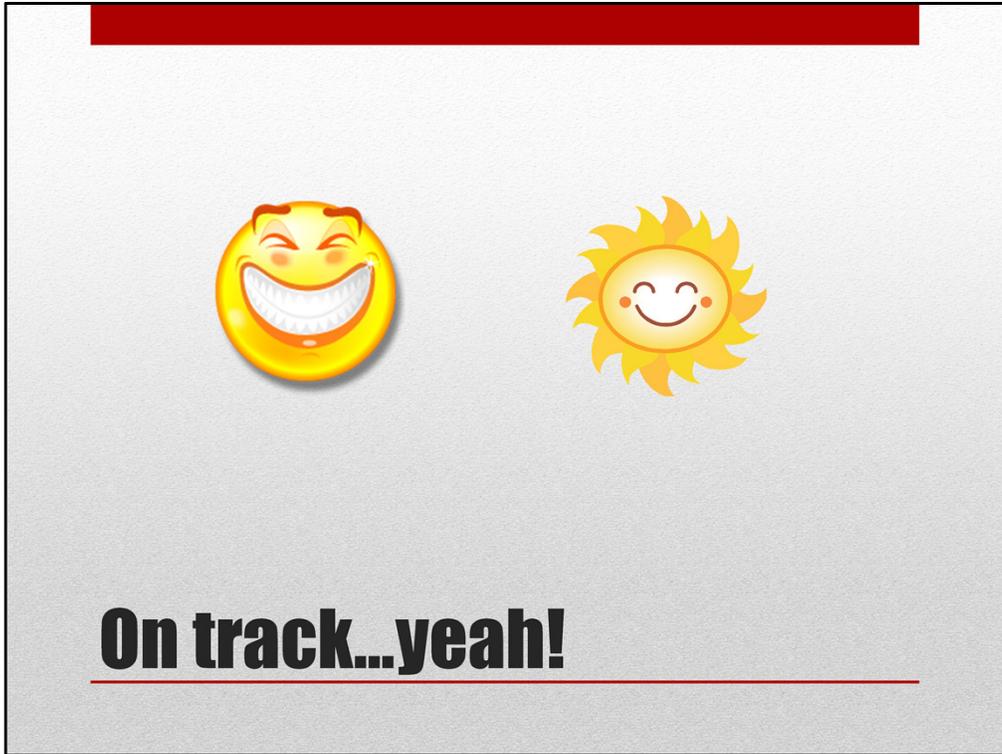
Question: How many modules do you want to earn credit for this semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24			
August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30 Module #1&2	August 31 NO ASSESSMENTS			
September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7			
<b>Pre-Core Mathematics Progress Report</b>									
Report for _____ for Fall 2013 semester									
Facilitator: _____ Course-Section: _____ - _____ Day/Time: _____									
<b>Recorded Date of Module Completion and Demonstration of Mastery</b>									
Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Module 10
8/30/2013		9/27/2013		10/18/2013		12/9/2013			

**YOUR goal?**

“Setting Goals for Module Completion” or “Blank Progress Report” Handout

Did you meet the goals you set for yourself? If not, why not?



If you are on track, then WONDERFUL and show me a smile! Keep up the good work and you can stop watching this video.

**Did you have a reasonable plan?**



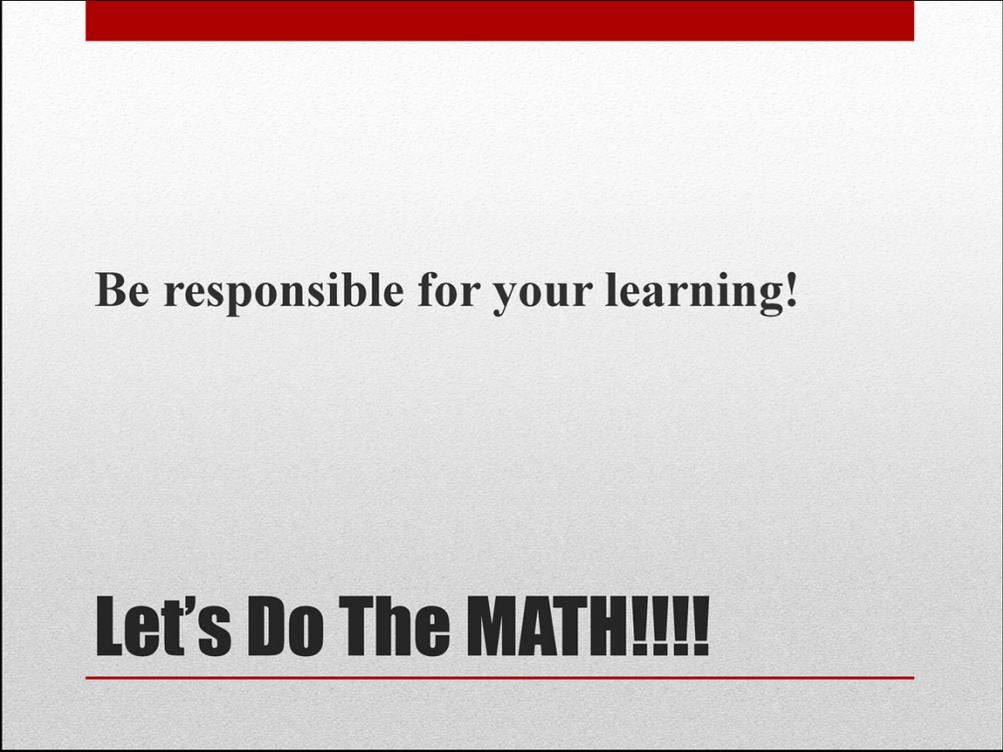
**Why aren't you making the progress you expected?**

**Not on track...what to do?**

So, you aren't on track with the plan you set for yourself at the beginning of the semester. What should you do?

Decide if your plan was reasonable for you? I know a few students who wanted to get all 10 modules done in one semester....but that is a tall order to fill. And if you did not spend more than 6 hours of quality math each week and test on one module each week to this point, then it is an unreasonable expectation now. It's time to re-evaluate your module plan. I think six modules is more reasonable. We are five weeks into the semester....that leaves only 10 weeks to go. Ask yourself....What did you get done in the first 5 weeks? What can you get in the next 10 weeks? Keep in mind, the math isn't going to get easier as you move forward in the modules. Each module will take more time than the last one for most students.

Now, if you think your plan was (and still is) reasonable for you, then why haven't you been making the progress that you expected? Maybe the time you've been working on math isn't as productive as it should be. When you are doing your math, is that all you are doing? Or are you multi-tasking?...multi-tasking where learning math is one of the tasks doesn't work so well to make progress in your math knowledge. Do you need tutoring? Maybe having a tutor explain a topic to you will help you understand better and quicker than the ALEKS explanations. Maybe you just need more time on the math? The six hours is a minimum requirement.



**Be responsible for your learning!**

**Let's Do The MATH!!!!**

Remember, you must be responsible for your learning. We have guidelines and policies in the PCM to assist you in being successful. But when it comes down to it, it's up to you.

Now, let's get to it and do the math!