

DIVISION OF MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

MAT-160 and MAT-180 PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION POLICY

In order to qualify to take either the MAT-160 proficiency examination or the MAT-180 proficiency examination the student must have already completed the basic skills mathematics requirement.

Since there is a \$ 30 non-refundable fee for each examination, properly prepared students who wish to obtain a waiver for the MAT-180 course should take just the MAT-180 proficiency examination.

1. Any student who has not previously taken the MAT-180 proficiency examination is allowed one attempt at the MAT-160 proficiency examination. If the student:

a. passes this examination then they are exempt from MAT-160.

They are then allowed one attempt at the MAT-180 proficiency examination. If they pass both parts then they are exempt from MAT-180; otherwise, they maintain their exemption from MAT-160.

b. fails this examination then they cannot take the MAT-180 proficiency examination and they must take MAT-160.

2. Any student who has not previously failed the MAT-160 proficiency examination is allowed one attempt at the MAT-180 proficiency examination. If the student:

a. passes both parts of this examination then they are exempt from MAT-160 and MAT-180.

b. passes part I but not part II of this examination then they are exempt from only MAT-160.

c. fails part I of this examination then they must take MAT-160 unless they have previously passed the MAT-160 proficiency examination or have earned a C or better in the MAT-160 course.

Calculator usage for the MAT-160 and MAT-180 proficiency examinations.

Students are allowed to use a calculator but only if it is a four-function calculator provided by the Testing Center.