Online Gradebook:

In general, grades will be posted within about a week of the deadline for each assignment/test. Bonus points (10 points) for quizzes with a score of at least 80% taken two or more days before their due date and penalties (10 points) for quizzes taken after the due date will be entered manually. When a quiz or homework grade has been adjusted, you will see a blue asterisk next to the grade. Written homework grades and test grades will be entered manually about a week after the due date. Grades may be entered earlier than this but please allow at least a week before asking about grades. It often takes a while to receive work from other campuses.

To find your grades for this course:

- Log into [http://www.coursecompass.com/](http://www.coursecompass.com/) and click on this math course. This will give you a set of buttons on the left side of the page.
- Click on the "Check Your Grades" button.
- In the upper left part of the white web page that appears, if you click on "Entire Course to Date" and select "All Assignments" next to that, then you may scroll down the page to see all of your grades in the class.
- To see your current overall average in the course, click on "Show Overall Score" in the upper left part of that same web page. Your overall average in the class will appear in the upper left part of the next web page. You may scroll down that web page to see a breakdown by Homework (both Online and Written combined), Quizzes, and Tests. Please note that this overall average will not include zeroes for missing assignments (homework, quizzes, or tests) until the end of the semester.
- One additional matter is that you will see an Extra Final Exam Replacement Grade score. This will be your Final Exam grade and will take place of your lowest exam score if the Final Exam grade is higher. If your Final Exam grade is not higher than your other four exams, then the Extra Final Exam Replacement Grade will be omitted.

Online Discussion Board:

A Discussion Board is available in your course in [http://www.coursecompass.com/](http://www.coursecompass.com/) so that we may all communicate with each other and so that students may ask questions, do gentle peer assessments (help each other) and self-assess (figure out what you are doing right and where you may improve), all so that you have other ways to gain knowledge in this math class. The intended goal is for everyone to achieve victory over the math concepts and therefore succeed in my class. We need your participation in order for this to work. It has been shown that the more you explain math concepts to others, the better you understand it. And the best predictor of success in any math class is success in the previous math course. Therefore, helping your classmates is truly your gain because by doing so, you will likely understand the math concepts better and therefore improve your chances of succeeding in this math course. Students may introduce themselves, start new threads on math-related topics, including math concepts and problems that are giving you trouble. Just enter your course in MyMathLab and click on "Discussion Board" in the left column to begin. Please email me if you see that a post has not received a response, and tell me which course you are in. Thanks for your help and support.