

FAQ

If you do not find your question listed here, kindly send an email to the coordinator.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Mathematics and Science Skills Center for?

The Skills Center is a place on campus where Rhodes State College students can receive free tutoring and general advice on Mathematics and Science.

Q. Where is the Mathematics and Science Skills Center located?

The Skills Center is located in 240 Science Building. You can find the Skills Center directly facing the door by second floor entrance to the Mathematics Department. You can't miss it.

Q. Do I have to pay for tutoring?

No. Due to generous funding, Rhodes State College is able to provide this free, walk in tutoring to all registered students.

Q. What courses do you tutor?

Courses Covered:

MTH 030 Pre-Algebra

MTH 040 Introduction to Algebra

MTH 045 Algebra

MTH 055 Intermediate Algebra

MTH 110 Math Of Business

MTH 119 Finite Mathematics for Business

MTH 121 Mathematics I (pre-calculus)

MTH 137 College Algebra

MTH 143 Trigonometry

MTH 126 Statistics

MTH 163 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I

MTH 164 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II

MTH 165 Calculus & Analytic Geometry III

BIO 100 Basic Human Structure & Function

BIO 104 Human Sys for Prehospital Care

BIO 109 Concepts in Biology

BIO 111 Anatomy & Physiology I

BIO 112 Anatomy & Physiology II

BIO 140 Microbiology

CHM 096

CHM 111

CHM 112

Q. Do I need a referral from my professors to work at the Skills Center as a tutor?

No, but some professors require you to keep track of the hours you spend working at the skills center for extra credit. Have your student ID with you anytime you visit us.

Q. What do I need to have in order to work in the skills center? (Apply to be a tutor)

The MSSC is interested in math or science students who:

- Have a minimum grade of "B" in MTH 030 AND MTH 045
- Maintain at least a 2.5(preferably 3.0) GPA
- Know their subject matter well and are willing to learn more about it;
- Must have a minimum of "B" in the course in which you wish to tutor
- Are able to participate in required tutor training sessions;
- Possess good listening and problem-solving skills.
- Need a recommendation from an instructor.

If you possess these qualities, you may apply to become a tutor in the MSSC. Please print out an application on the MSSC homepage ([tutor pre-application form](#)) and drop it off in ROOM 240A at the Science Bldg. Our goal is to preserve the reputation of the MSSC by ensuring we have the best tutors working with our students.

Q. What courses can students get help with on campus?

On campus, the Skills Center offers peer tutoring in Mathematics and Science. Please see courses covered/tutored.

Q. How could you benefit from Skills Center as a student?

- Receive help with specific problems and prepare for tests.
- Learn to use graphing calculators and other computer resources.
- Improve understanding of concepts being taught.
- Fill gaps in your background.
- Reinforce good math study skills.

Q. Who are the tutors?

The tutors are successful students who know what you are going through first-hand and are dedicated to helping you succeed. They have been recommended by a professor and are trained in tutoring. The common goal of all the tutors is to help you become a more confident, independent learner. You can expect to be actively involved in your tutoring sessions. Tutors are not here to

do your homework for you; they are here to help you learn how to identify and address certain difficulties you may be having in your Mathematics and Science classes.

Q. Can I use a computer at the MSSC?

Yes. Computers are available for students to do their homework, write papers, and do research on-line. Some restrictions **DO** apply.

Q. What is the MSSC Review Sessions?

The MSSC math and science review sessions before final exam in MTH 030, MTH 045, MTH 055, MTH 121, MTH 122, MTH 126, and MTH 137 and the SCIENCES take place every last Saturday before FINALS. Our experienced peer tutors, Judy, Mark and Emmanuel will conduct the review sessions. For more information, please contact the MSSC coordinator.