MATH 119 & the MPE for CSI

Only students that need to take MATH 131 should consider taking Math 119 during CSI

1. The Math Placement Exam (MPE) is used to help determine whether a student has sufficient preparation to start in MATH 131 (Calculus and Analytic Geometry I). Students who do not demonstrate sufficient preparation must take MATH 119 before attempting MATH 131.

2. CSI students who want to take MATH 119 must first take the MPE. If the student’s performance on the MPE is marginal but still above the minimum to get into MATH 131, then the student could (and probably should) still elect to take MATH 119 to be better prepared for MATH 131 in the fall.

3. Students who take MATH 119 should be aware that they will likely not be able to use it toward their degree program if they pursue a technical major. (Point of Clarification: A department can decide to allow MATH 119 to count as a general elective, but some majors don’t have any general electives.) However, if a student later transfers to a non-technical major, then MATH 119 can be substituted for MATH 104 in satisfying core mathematics requirements.

Taking the MPE

- All freshmen will automatically be enrolled in the MPE around June 1, 2015 and must take the MPE no later than June 15, 2015.
- If you would like to learn about the MPE and review for the exam, all review materials, the sample test and instructions are posted at: http://www.citadel.edu/assessments/mathematics-placement-exam-guide.html