

# The *AIM Student* Commitment

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As an *AIM Student* I hereby commit to the following:

**I. I commit to *attend every class*.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the importance of showing up. Even if I must miss class due to unforeseen circumstances, I will resume my *perfect attendance* with the following class. I understand that attendance is *not optional*.

**II. I commit to *fully participate in every class*.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my participation is the most important part of my learning experience. I commit to actively follow and participate in class discussion—even if I am completely lost, even if I completely understand. I know that my attention and participation helps everyone.

**III. I commit to *complete all of my assignments*.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that mastering mathematics is not a matter of thinking and understanding. I understand that to be successful, I need to *practice, practice, practice*. Even if I miss an assignment, I commit to make up that work so that I can benefit from it.

**IV. I commit to *stay positive*.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my positive attitude makes an enormous difference to me, my classmates, and my teachers. I understand that it will sometimes be hard to be positive. I commit to always strive to offer a positive attitude to myself and to others.

**V. I commit to *support my classmates*.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that we all work best when we all work together. I commit to support and be supported by my classmates—by participating in discussions and group work, offering my own questions to the class, offering to help when I can, and working hard to keep a positive attitude. We succeed or fail together.

**VI. I commit to *treat every failure as an opportunity to grow*.** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that there is nothing wrong with struggling and that it is a necessary part of learning. I commit to strive to embrace difficulty with gratitude.

**I commit to be successful in this course.**

I understand that I can only succeed through hard work and that I must strive to create the conditions that support my own success. I understand that my teachers and my classmates are going to help me be successful. I commit to honoring their investment by succeeding in this course.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_