The Mathematics Department of Santa Monica College is committed to helping students develop to their full potential. Our mission is to provide SMC students with an opportunity to foster an appreciation and understanding of mathematics in order to achieve academic excellence, enhance career opportunities, utilize technology, and develop creative and logical solutions to various problems encountered in life.

To fulfill this mission, each instructor with his or her individual expertise takes great care to present clear and concise lectures in a supportive environment conducive to learning. Students are encouraged to take advantage of various support systems available to them—the student-oriented Math Lab (with experienced instructional assistants, tutors, and instructors) and their own instructors who provide assistance on a more personal basis during office hours.

Serving a global and diverse community, we give to those students for whom math is a challenge a key to unlock the door to mathematics and provide others a stepping-stone to other academic areas. Ultimately, our students will become lifelong learners as a result of their successful experiences in mathematics at Santa Monica College.