Frequently Asked Questions

- **How will my Algebra Evaluation score be used?**
  - It will help you and your advisor place you in the proper mathematics class at Hornet Connection. It is recommended that you score at least 18/25 to enroll in MA110-College Algebra or MA156-Principles of Mathematics. If your score is 17 or below you should enroll in MA098-Intermediate Algebra.

- **What if I’ve already completed all my mathematics requirements?**
  - Your score may still be useful to you and your advisor if you take other quantitatively-based classes. It will also be helpful to ESU for assessment purposes.

- **I think I’m ready for college-level mathematics, but I didn’t score 18 or higher on the Algebra Evaluation. What should I do?**
  - You may use the following review guide to study- Algebra Review and Algebra Review Answers. Then you can retake the evaluation. It is important that you get an accurate score so you can be placed in the proper course. Your advisor can use other criteria such as ACT score to help place you.

- **What if I start the Algebra Evaluation but don’t have time to finish it?**
  - You can save your answers without submitting, and then come back and finish it later.

- **I scored 23 or higher on the Algebra Evaluation. What options do I have?**
  - You may rather take MA160-PreCalculus, MA161-Calculus I, or MA165- Basic Calculus. It is also possible to test out of College Algebra. You and your advisor can discuss options.

- **I don’t have internet access. Is there any other way to take the Algebra Evaluation?**
  - You may also take the Evaluation during the first hour of Hornet Connection. However, you will only be able to take it once, and therefore will not have an opportunity to improve your score.