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Sharon E Persinger* (persinge@mmc.marymt.edu), Department of Mathematics and Computer Information Science, Tarrytown, NY 10591. *Math Express: Review instead of remediation.*

Entering students at Marymount College have the opportunity to take a one-week review of basic mathematics as a preparation for retaking the college's math placement exam. Math Express students have four to five hours per day of instruction in a computer lab with a college faculty member and an undergraduate teaching assistant. They have access to the computer labs for additional work on their own. Student affairs staff organizes daily on-campus activities for the students. After this review, the students take an alternate form of the college's math placement exam, and their math placement is reevaluated. The overwhelming majority of students who complete Math Express are not required to take basic mathematics. This paper gives the details of the Math Express program, and compares the college performance of Math Express students to the performance of the entering class as a whole. The statistics examined include number of math courses taken, overall GPA, and GPA in math courses. (Received September 13, 2000)