Your starting point in the math course sequence depends on the results of your Math Assessment test. For that reason, it is wise to prepare before taking the Math Assessment. Information about the Math Assessment and practice test materials are available at the SMC Assessment website, www.smc.edu/assessment.

**Higher Level Mathematics Courses**

**Although these courses may be taken in any order after completion of Math 8, students are advised to complete Math 11 and Math 15 before enrolling in Math 13.**

**Math 18 or Math 20?**

- Students who know they will need only Math 21 or Math 52 for transfer, usually Liberal Arts and Social Science majors, may take either Math 18 or 20 as the prerequisite course.
- Students who plan to take Math 41 or to follow either of the calculus sequences must take Math 20 as the prerequisite course.
- Students who plan to take a non-math course which lists Math 20 as a prerequisite should take Math 20 unless otherwise advised by the department offering the non-math course.

**College Level—Transfer Courses**

The transfer math course you choose depends on your major and the university to which you want to transfer. Please consult with an SMC counselor or refer to www.assist.org or www.smc.edu/transfer to make sure that the course you take is appropriate for your goals.

**Pre-College Level**

Math 81, 84, 31, 32, 18 and 20 will not transfer to the UC and CSU systems, but all these courses are prerequisites for college level math courses and some courses in other departments.

For an AA degree, SMC requires the successful (with a grade of C or better) completion of Math 18, 20 or 32 (if taken Fall 2006 or later) or a passing score on the SMC Math Proficiency Assessment plus successful completion of one additional designated non-math course.