

## Learning Disability Self-Screening Tool for Mathematics

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor or Counselor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SS #:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are having difficulties in math classes or have more than one unsuccessful attempt at passing the Math 254 or Math 154 series of courses, you may have a learning disability. Cabrillo College provides services for students with learning disabilities to assist them to meet educational goals. The following serves as an *informal* screening tool. Please complete this questionnaire.

	<u>Always</u> 3pts.	<u>Sometimes</u> 2 pts.	<u>Never</u> 1 pt.
1. I spend more time studying math than my classmates.	_____	_____	_____
2. I have incomplete mastery of basic math facts (e.g., multiplication tables).	_____	_____	_____
3. I see or write numbers and symbols reversed.	_____	_____	_____
4. I confuse operational symbols (+ for x).	_____	_____	_____
5. I copy problems incorrectly.	_____	_____	_____
6. I am unable to line up calculations correctly.	_____	_____	_____
7. I have difficulty recalling order of operations.	_____	_____	_____
8. I am unable to understand and/or retain concepts in algebra.	_____	_____	_____
9. I reason well with words, but not in math.	_____	_____	_____
10. I have difficulty understanding and solving word problems.	_____	_____	_____
11. I have severe math anxiety.	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL OF EACH COLUMN:</b>			
	_____	+ _____	+ _____
12. I was in a special education class in:	Yes _____	3 pts.	No _____
Elementary School	Yes _____	5 pts.	No _____
Junior High School	Yes _____	5 pts.	No _____
High School	Yes _____	5 pts.	No _____
13. Has anyone in your family received special education help? (ie, brother, sister, child)	Yes _____	3 pts.	No _____
<b>TOTAL of SCORES for Questions 12 &amp; 13:</b> _____			

**TOTAL FOR ALL SCORES** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORING:**

**21 & over – You may benefit from contacting the Learning Skills Program office for learning disability assessment appointment in room 1073 or call 479-6220.**

**15-20 - Optional to contact Learning Skills Program for an assessment.**