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How to Get an A in Math: An Updated Perspective

More than a decade ago, Jack Weiner released a 1 page document called "How to Get an A in Math". It was part of the Mathematics Survival Kit, available to first year students taking calculus. Students that followed the recommendations of the document often did get the grade they desired, and from an anecdotal perspective it seems to have been effective in improving success. It has served a couple of generations of students very well, but the document needs to be updated for the age of YouTube, cell phones, blended learning, and current university culture. The creation of a document that captures the spirit of Jack's original while taking this new order into account is my goal. After presenting what Jack has done and what I am hoping to do, I am looking for the input of people who have taught first year calculus to help produce something that other instructors and I can give to a calculus class at the beginning of a semester, that will ease some of the burden on the instructors and facilitate the transition to university calculus.