MANDATORY Group Advising Sessions!

All students in the Middle School AND Secondary Mathematics Teacher Education Programs are REQUIRED to attend one of the following meetings:

- Wednesday, October 18th from 4:00 - 5:00 pm via Zoom using this link.
- Thursday, October 19th from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm in person in Ross Hall 2090.

General Resources

There are many resources available to you if you need any type of assistance including:

- **Faculty**: Dr. Powers (robert.powers@unco.edu) and Dr. Reiten (lindsay.reiten@unco.edu) teach many of the classes required for the mathematics education program and are great resources.

- **Peer Mentor**: Peer mentors are here to help with any issues you might be having even those not related to your place in the Mathematics Education Program.

- **The Mathematics Teacher Education Program website** (click here or scan the QR code) and the bulletin board in Ross located opposite the Math office are also a key resource for program students. Check out the bulletin board for information about loan forgiveness!
Praxis Info

- To become licensed by the Colorado Department of Education, future teachers need to pass the appropriate Praxis exam. To send your scores to UNC, use the code 4074 when taking the exam. You are given 180 minutes (3 hours) to complete 66 questions (not all questions are scored the same). Each attempt costs $130 but you can take it as many times as necessary. You must have taken the Praxis before **STEP 363 and passed before STEP 464** (Student Teaching).

  - **Secondary**
    - Secondary Math Teachers (7-12) need to take Praxis 5165 and get a score of **159 to pass**.

  - **Middle School**
    - Middle School Math Teachers (6-8) need to take Praxis 5164 and get a score of **157 to pass**

  - **Praxis Checkout Library:**
    - In addition to the Praxis Prep sessions, there is also the Praxis Checkout Library. Right outside the peer mentor office is a bookshelf full of resources to help you prepare to take the Praxis! There are multiple **study companions, practice tests, and specific subject review materials**. All of these materials can be checked out by scanning the QR code on the bookshelf!

Office Hours

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Math Munchies!

This is a social event to help students in the Mathematical Sciences Department connect with each other and with faculty to build connections and a larger community. Snacks and games will be provided! This event will be held TWO more times this fall in **Ross Hall 2270** from **1:25 - 2:15 pm** on **Monday, October 2nd and Monday, November 6th**

Practice Praxis Problems

**Question 1:**
Explain how to graph an equation in two variables such as \( y = 2x - 1 \).

**Question 2:**
A woman’s age is thirteen more than half of 60. How old is the woman?

Come to Office Hours to get the solutions!