

# MATHEMATICAL HISTORY

*Why are you taking calculus? What are your interests? Does math play a role in them?*

*Do you have good memories of math classes? Bad ones?*

*Are there extracurricular activities that you especially enjoy?*

*Do you have ideas about what would you like to do after college?*

Write a one-page *typed* paper (12-point font, 1 inch margins) addressing these questions. This is an opportunity to talk about your major (or what it could be) and how this class might be relevant for it, any goals you have for this course, and anything else about yourself that you think would be interesting.

This assignment is **due at the beginning of class on Friday, September 18** and counts as one of the daily homework assignments. **Staple this sheet on top of your essay.** Credit will be given to essays that discuss the above topics in a coherent manner.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also answer the following questions:

(1) Which of your instructor's office hours work with your schedule? What about the tutorial hours? If none, please suggest a time.

(2) What questions do you have about the course or the syllabus?

(3) Do you plan on taking math courses beyond this one?