“My friend says that everyone takes each math class twice anyway…”

That just isn’t true. Let’s focus on what you can do to be successful, how your friend did shouldn’t impact this. Also, retaking a class is expensive and usually not necessary. It often does not help since the fail rate for students who have previously failed a math course is higher than the fail rate for those taking it for the first time.

The following may be helpful in explaining what a successful student looks like.