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Hello,

I'd like to welcome you to this spring's online section of College Algebra at Massasoit Community College. This course provides the foundational skills needed for Precalculus and Calculus. You should take this course if you are planning to pursue a major in business, math, science, engineering, or computer science. If you are taking this course solely to fulfill a mathematics requirement for graduation and if math is not your strong suit, you should consider taking a different math course because the course material is very challenging and time-consuming. Introduction to Statistics and Topics in Mathematics are also offered online during the spring semester and usually transfer to four-year schools as math credit.

Although most of this class is online, there will be two required proctored exams (the midterm and the final exam) which will be given at Massasoit's Brockton campus. For each exam you will have a choice of two sessions:

- Midterm Exam Sessions: Friday, March 23 or Saturday, March 24
- Final Exam Sessions: Friday, May 11 or Saturday, May 12

This course will be taught using a program called MyMathLab located at www.coursecompass.com. You will be able to register at this site anytime on or after January 16. To register, you will need

1. A MyMathLab student access code (available for purchase at the campus bookstore or online at www.coursecompass.com)
2. The course ID number
3. An email address that you check regularly.

Once you are registered, please log into the CourseCompass site and click on the Start Here button. Then complete the following tasks.

1. Watch the orientation video.
2. Read the syllabus.
3. Post a short introduction to the discussion board.
4. Run the MyMathLab Installation Wizard.

Please contact me with any questions you might have. My email address is msullivan@massasoit.mass.edu. I look forward to working with you this semester.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary E. Sullivan".

Mary E. Sullivan