

IMPORTANT INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION FOR MATH& 146

Hi Class!

I hope you have read the **Welcome Letter** and the **Syllabus** for Math& 146 Online. I just want to emphasize a few things before you get started.

1. Our course is NOT located in CANVAS. It is located at www.pearsonmymathlabandmastering.com.
2. **The Guided Notebook and Student Access code are REQUIRED for this course!!** They come together shrink-wrapped at the SFCC bookstore. I have seen this Guided Notebook on Amazon; if you choose to purchase it there, just make sure that it comes with the Access Code as well or you will have to purchase that separately.
 - a. Each student has his/her **own Student Access code** (a 16 letter code) whereas everyone has the **same** Course ID: **harras67478**.
 - b. The **Guided Notebook** is where you will be taking notes for this course. The material for the course is **all presented online** in what is called the Interactive Text. **As you are reading the slides and watching the videos online, you should take thorough notes in the Guided Notebook.** It is set up to help you do that. Once you have done a few sections, it should become quite clear how it works. **By the way, this “Guided Notebook” is a loose-leaf paperback. I recommend that you put it in a 1” binder so that the papers are all kept together!**
 - c. **You MUST be ready to start this course on September 20th.** If you are unable to purchase the Guided Notebook with Access Code right away, you can still start the course. Our website allows for a **two-week Temporary Access**. Just log into www.pearsonmymathlabandmastering.com. All you will need is the course ID to get started. Just click on the Temporary Access option. However, be sure purchase the Access Code BEFORE the two weeks are up!!
 - d. **There is a copy of the Guided Notebook in our website.** Since you really need a hard copy in which to take notes, you will have to print the Guided Notebook from the website. However, be aware that you still have to purchase the Access Code. In the end, it isn't much more expensive to purchase both. Also, there are over 200 pages in the Guided Notebook that you would need to print!!
3. **The online Homework, Quizzes and Tests are based on the material in the Interactive Text.** Your Guided Notebook will be an excellent resource while you are doing the Online Homework or taking the online Quizzes and Tests. So be sure to fill it out thoroughly!!

In the meantime, Welcome to Math& 146 Online and e-mail me with any questions or concerns you may have about the course!

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