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Greetings Math 90 student:

Welcome to Math 90 online. Together we can make this a very rewarding quarter! My syllabus and the schedule for the quarter are available on my online syllabus page or in Angel; you will find the syllabus for the course and the directions for registration in MyMathLab there. **IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HAVE ACCESS TO MYMATHLAB BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE QUARTER.** IF YOU HAVEN'T PURCHASED THE TEXT/CODE, YOU ARE ABLE TO HAVE TEMPORARY ACCESS!!!!

**STEP 1:** Go to online syllabus page and find your course to find the registration directions for MyMathLab on <u>Beverly's Webpage</u>.

**STEP 2:** During the registration process, you will need your access code (from the text). During the registration process, you can request temporary access or purchase your access code online with a credit card. Temporary access is found in the *paragraph at the bottom of the page asking for your code*.

**STEP 3:** After you gain access to the class, read the opening announcement. It will direct you as to what you want to do next. The tab on the left START HERE will be a good start. The menu will expand, be sure to read what is required.

This class will be using the text: Prealgebra w/MyMathLab, 4e, by Tom Carson. You can find the information on the bookstore website. You will have access to an eBook if you purchase the access code alone (or if you have temporary access). However, some students do not find the eBook sufficient.

You will need to have the **CourseID** for Math 90 (VREDEVELT40884) and the school's zip code 99224.

**IMPORTANT:** You will be doing homework, quizzes and tests online. You will have <u>two</u> paper/pencil homework assignments to turn in (directions are located in the class) but <u>the final</u> is the only test that will not be taken online. The final will be a proctored paper and pencil test; you will be required to set up this appointment for August 20. You are not required to take the final in Spokane. You will also be required to post in the Discussion Areas regularly. BE SURE YOU HAVE REGULAR, UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET. Be sure to plan for a back up if you have technical issues so you *don't get behind in class*.

**LASTLY**, the quarter is based on a **4 day week—in the summer that means about 2 normal quarter class meetings per day**. My printable calendar will reflect the days you should work on the sections and the due dates that you would work based on a 4 day week, <u>you are more than welcome to work</u> <u>ahead</u>...just don't get behind if you modify your work during the week! Please note that weeks will begin on Mondays and go through Sundays.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns at any time, please feel free to email me at <u>Beverly.Vredevelt@spokanefalls.edu</u>. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you through the Discussion Area!

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