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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Your child is currently enrolled to take Honors Precalculus this fall. Please be advised that this course has a summer assignment. The assignment consists of the first **two chapter tests** from our Joliet Junior College text. The assignment is to be submitted to Joliet West's Main office **by August 8th** so that it may be graded prior to the start of our fall term to be able to give students feedback. Directions were given to students and are posted on the West homepage under the Academics tab where AP work is located. We have attached them for your convenience. We added the supply list to this attachment so that students may be prepared for the start of the year.

These two tests cover prerequisites learned in previous courses. (There is one problem, number 8 on the Chapter 1 test, that students will likely need to look up because more advanced notation is used for a basic topic learned back in Algebra 1.) If your child is finding the material difficult, (s)he may wish to contact the school to change his/her placement to the College Prep Precalculus course where this material will be taught as part of the course. Students who earned a C or D in a previous course will likely find the College Prep Precalculus class better suited for them. Mr. Almon will be at the Joliet Library (Black Road Branch) on Wednesday August 7th from 12:00 – 2:00pm to answer any questions.

The assignments may be dropped off at the Joliet West Main office earlier than the August 8 deadline. Office staff will check off your child's name for the submittal of the assignment.

Some students may be considering the Dual Credit option discussed with them by their counselor during the registration process. Students may take the ALEKS placement test to determine whether they qualify for this option. There is NO charge for the test and it can be taken at JJC's Academic Skills Center in the A-building of the Main Campus throughout the summer Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The placement test must be completed prior to the start of classes in August. Seniors may qualify by **math subscores** from the ACT (23+) or SAT (590+). Students coming in with strong A/B averages from the Honors Advanced Algebra course are typically good candidates for the Dual Credit option.

We hope you find this information useful in helping your child be successful!

Best regards,
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