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Calc II students:

Well, here we go.

Although I wish it weren't the case, because of circumstances this course will be taught entirely in an on-line format. I would very much prefer it were face-to-face, but that ship has sailed, so there are a new set of parameters for how I'll be structuring the class.

First, I'm NOT going to be using the D2L system. There are a couple reasons for that, but none of that matters from your perspective. The only part of that system I'm using is a message to get you to my Web Page which is where you found this document. Once you have found and have access to my web page, you need not be dealing with D2L for the remainder of the course.

If you can (1) access my home page, (2) access either a hardcopy or electronic version of the text, (3) open PDF documents, and (4) access Zoom meeting software (the free version is sufficient, and I'll include directions in the syllabus which I'll post on Thursday the 8th) you have all the electronic support you'll need.

If you cannot obtain all four of these, you're not likely to succeed.

The first thing I need for you to do is to Check In. Follow this procedure:

1. Send an email to the address: egleymath2414summer@yahoo.com. This email MUST come from the email account you have through mylonestar. NO OTHER ACCOUNT WILL BE SUFFICIENT.
2. In the subject line of the email write: Check In
3. In the body of the message write: Emergency email address: [write it here] and type your name as you would like to be addressed. (If you have no other email address, type None) Here is an example:

To: egleymath2414summer@yahoo.com

Cc:

Subject: Check In

Emergency email address: Bartholomew.J.Simpson@gmail.com

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You need Check In only once, and I will post a list Thursday evening (and update it next week if needed) of those from whom I have received notification so you can know I got your message and you are good to go.

I will post a significant amount of information tomorrow (8 July) so watch for that. I will date each posting to help you keep track of what you've read and what you haven't.

Finally (for now), as I mentioned earlier, this is not how I would prefer to teach the course, but it's what we have. I'll try to work with you to help you succeed, but please bear this in mind: You're going to need to bring some game. If this WERE a face-to-face class, we would be meeting for around FOUR HOURS EACH DAY, Monday thru Thursday, and you would (ideally) be committing a couple more hours each day for homework. That's upwards of 25 hours per week. You are going to need to discipline yourself to commit the time required to succeed. You cannot get behind or you won't be able to survive the avalanche. So, let's see if we can't work together to get you through Calc II. One good thing for me: it's my favorite course to teach. Hopefully together we can make it, if not your favorite course, at least one you're pretty good at.

More info later. Take care of yourself.

Mr. Egley