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Dear Calculus Student,

I am pleased that you have chosen to take AP Calculus for the 2006/2007 school year. It is a challenging course but well within the abilities of a good student. In order to have the best success learning the new topics presented in calculus it is necessary to review math you learned in previous years. I am sending you a link to a web page containing your summer assignment. Follow the links to either the Calculus AB or the Calculus BC Assignment. The Calculus BC assignment is an ongoing process and will include a few more pieces before summer is over. Please check back the last week before school to make sure you have completed the entire assignment.

If you have trouble with any of these problems, please research the topic on the internet or refer to a math text. Also feel free to email me with questions. ([tbixler@syvuhdsd.org](mailto:tbixler@syvuhdsd.org)) Please make sure to spend some time on each of the problems presented in this assignment. I will present the answers to these problems and answer questions about how to work them at the first class meeting.

As this school year approaches, I would like to remind you that the recipe to success in your math class is practice. If you do not have a complete grasp of each topic after you complete your homework, you will have problems on the tests. It has been my experience that students must be getting A's and B's in the class to be ready for the AP exam in May.

I would also like to get an email address for every student that has one. **Please send me an email with your name and the word Calculus in the subject line.** ([tbixler@syvuhdsd.org](mailto:tbixler@syvuhdsd.org)) Thanks in advance for completing this summer assignment before the first day of class. I will see you in your Calculus class.

The link to the summer homework is:

**<http://bixler.syv-online.com/tbixler/apcalc/index.html>**

**The assignment is available in MS word format and in pdf. You can get a free adobe pdf reader from adobe.com.**

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