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Dear Prospective BC Calculus Student,

I am excited that you are choosing to challenge yourself by taking Advanced Placement BC Calculus for the 2020-2021 school year. Here at Lamar High School, our AP BC Calculus students have done well on the national exam each May, gaining valuable college credit (at least 8 college credits!=\$3200.) I expect the same level of excellence from you. We will start the first day of school learning Calculus. Please be ready day one for a short test over your Precalculus course from last year.

You will need to complete the attached “2020 BC Summer Assignment”. On day one of class in the fall you will turn this in for a grade. Also attached is “Stuff You Should Know from Precalculus”. Memorize this material as you will be quizzed on it each day of class.

Be aware that you will not be able to use a calculator for much of the course. We will do a lot of exercises and we will move fast.

Taking BC Calculus will increase the competitiveness of your college application. Also, learning Calculus is a beneficial skill for thousands of careers and is even a requirement for some.

I look forward to meeting you and being your teacher. Have a great summer and I will see you in the fall.

Respectfully,

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