Dear Student,

Welcome to Math 120, Intermediate Algebra Online. This letter will give you an overview of the course to help you decide if an online learning format is right for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Is Online Math For You?
Online math is an exciting new offering at Skyline College. Online classes are appealing because they are often more convenient than on-campus classes, especially for students with busy schedules. Successful online students are self-motivated, independent, organized learners. You can see if you are a candidate for online learning by taking the self-assessment at: http://smccd.edu/degateway/self_assessment.php

Getting Started:
After completing the online orientation you will receive the course assess code for CourseCompass. The orientation dates and information are on my website.

Course Overview:
Math 120 will cover intermediate algebra using several online multimedia tools. Course material will consist of a textbook, video lectures, lecture notes, and animations. I will be available by email, phone, discussion board, and in person during office hours. Free tutoring is offered in The Learning Center Monday thru Friday. There will be four on-campus exams and an on-campus final. The exam dates are listed on the schedule.

Features of CourseCompass and MyMathLab:
- Video Lectures for each chapter
- Video Clips for many problems
- A step by step “Help Me Solve It” feature
- Examples similar to the assigned problems
- Entire text and solution guide online
- Quizzes and practice quizzes

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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