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Calculus Prep Class

This is the second year I am teaching the Calculus Prep Class during the summer prior to entering Calculus at the CP, H, AP or College level. I prefer to take 2-4 students in a group. The group meets in my home for 5 sessions, each lasting 1 to 1 1/2 hours depending on how quickly they pick things up. Students are asked to complete a pre-assessment ahead of the first class so I can get an idea of their weaknesses, if there are any. Additionally, I assign approximately one hour of homework after each class, which is due the next scheduled meeting time. If students do not demonstrate sincere effort on the homework, I will contact the student's parent to make them aware of the situation.

This class will benefit any student taking Calculus at any level. Calculus begins with concepts that are taught in second semester of Pre-Calculus, and moves at a very quick pace introducing new concepts of Limits, Derivatives and Integrals which all students are learning for the first time. Many students are overwhelmed early in the school year by Calculus if they did not thoroughly master what was taught throughout Pre-Calculus and unfortunately, if they struggle in the beginning of the year they will likely be unable to comprehend the class material as the year progresses.

Although I strive to keep a flexible schedule, this class works best if we meet five consecutive days for one week. Classes are most beneficial if scheduled in August, when the students are beginning to think about returning to school. The biggest challenge is coordinating everyone's schedules, especially if they are doing a fall sport and will be practicing during those weeks. It is very important that the students attend every session. If they miss one or only able to attend part of a class, they are generally lost after that and unable to catch up with the rest of the group.

The total cost for 5 sessions is \$1,200, which is split equally by the group members. I will provide printed material to help students throughout the summer prep course. I ask that parents form their group and preferred meeting time(s) prior to contacting me to schedule the classes. Once a group is formed, the classes can be scheduled and are reserved once all payments are received (payments are nonrefundable) ***This year, I will be scheduling all summer courses in the two weeks preceding the start of school once that start date is set by the school district.*** Payments should be mailed to me at 221 Cleveland Street, Greenville SC, 29601. Additionally, the following information should be included with payments:

- Student's Final Grade in Pre-Calculus, Name of Pre-Calculus Teacher and school attended
- Parent's name/contact information (phone and email)
- Student's contact information (phone and email)