

Saturday March 14th

Hello AP Calculus BC Students,

I am going to be using this review page of the website to post daily updates regarding your preparation for the AP exam. Please let all of your friends know to check this site for any information related to the course.

#### IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR GRADE IN THE CLASS

We have been instructed as teachers that we are not required to assign work, collect work, or grade work during the two week school closure. This means that, if you do nothing over the next three weeks, there will be NO DIRECT IMPACT to your grade. However, going three weeks without looking at any math will cause some of your skills to lapse and make it more difficult upon returning to prepare for any remaining assessments. When class resumes, I will re-adjust the schedule for anything that is graded and provide you sufficient time to prepare for the Chapter 10 test and any review assessments. There will be time provided to complete all assignments related to the FRQ test. I will give sufficient classroom instruction to prepare for the FRQ test. In order to complete all of this instruction, the final exam will be pushed back to the end of the school year.

#### IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR AP TEST SCORE

As of Friday at 4:00 pm, the college board announced that it intends to keep the current schedule of AP testing. I will continue to monitor that and plan accordingly. If you want to be well-prepared for a May 5<sup>th</sup> test date, then it is important that you keep working according to the schedule that is posted on this page. That means having a goal of understanding first semester topics and chapter 9 FRQ's and attempting a practice exam over the next three weeks. I will do my best to post some topical review and instruction regarding these problems beginning Monday. You will find such instruction posted next to each category of FRQ. Monday, I plan to post some review regarding the first semester topics. Your job would be to attempt the classwork problems, diagnose your mistakes by looking at the solutions, ask any questions regarding the solutions that you do not understand, and then attempt the homework problems. I will be looking into using Aeries Communication on Monday with the hope of setting up some kind of discussion forum so that you can access all questions that students ask and my responses to those questions.

That is all for now.

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