

August 9, 2012

Dear Student:

Welcome to a new school year! As you know, I will be your mathematics teacher this year. I was glad to see those of you who attended the summer review sessions at the library. Please make sure you have completed the summer assignment. It is located on the class website (see below) if you haven't started it yet. It will be checked on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 21, and you will have a test over the summer assignment the first week. If you have any questions, please email me at [trivero@wayne-local.com](mailto:trivero@wayne-local.com).

As soon as possible, you should have the following supplies for my class:

- Pencils & Pens
- Highlighters or Colored Pencils
- Binder Dividers
- Loose-leaf paper
- 3-ring binder (1 or 2 inches)
- Graph paper
- Book cover
- TI-83 or 84 graphing calculator (Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Geometry, and AP Calculus only)
- Scientific calculator (Geometry)

Throughout the year, you will need to use our class website, <http://rivero.weebly.com>, to access notes and to download important documents. Remember, *daily* class notes and other important information will be posted on the site. Additionally, videos will be placed on our YouTube channel: [www.youtube.com/spartanmath](http://www.youtube.com/spartanmath) and our ShowMe site: [www.showme.com/trivero](http://www.showme.com/trivero). Please visit both sites frequently to make yourself comfortable with them.

The parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for October 4 from 4-7pm. This is an opportunity for your parents to meet me, see the classroom, and discuss your progress. You are welcome to attend as well. **Please share this letter with your parents, so they can mark it on their calendar and plan to attend.** They can schedule an appointment by calling the school at 513-897-2776.

I look forward to working with you this year. I am confident that you will learn a lot and have fun.

Sincerely,

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