Orientation: Web orientations will be held at the Blakely Center (BCEC) on Thursday, January 5 at 2 Pm and 5 Pm, and also on Tuesday, January 10 at 5 Pm. I will be available at this second meeting. You may also attend one of the orientations on the Bainbridge campus. Attending an orientation is not mandatory but strongly recommended. You will learn how to access your course in GeorigaVIEW and other helpful information to help you succeed.

About the Course

COLLEGE ALGEBRA WEB - CRN-20701-MATH 1111 is a transfer course that it or MATH 1001 is required for graduation. This course is a functional approach to algebra that incorporates the use of appropriate technology. Topics include the study of functions, and their graphs, inequalities, and linear, quadratic, piece-wise defined, rational, polynomial, exponential, and logarithmic functions, including appropriate applications, as described in the college catalog.

Technology Requirements

You will be required to log in to GeorgiaVIEW to correspond with your instructor via email. You must use the GeorgiaVIEW email module to contact your instructor regarding this course. You will also have handouts that can be printed out for notes.

Students must purchase an access code for My Lab/ Mastering which can be purchased in the bookstore or online. It will be used in conjunction with the following website, formally know as course compass: http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com. The access code can be purchased alone or with a textbook. Some access codes come with an electronic copy of the textbook. We had some problems with the business math access codes fall semester, so be sure you have access to a textbook. For college algebra, I recommend that you have a textbook to use for examples, etc.

How to Succeed

To be successful in this course, you must complete your assignments on a timely basis. Late assignments will not be accepted except under extenuating circumstances and a grade penalty will be assessed for late work. It is extremely difficult to play “catch up” in an online class—so stay on task and follow the assignment schedule and due dates. Contact me immediately if you encounter problems or have questions. Don’t wait until you get too far behind to let me know you are having problems. Communication is the key to your success in an online class. You must stay in touch with your instructor and complete your work as required.

MATERIALS NEEDED:
1. A My Lab/Mastering Access Code for Textbook the red colored code, not the blue.

2. Textbook: ISBN-10-032149913 College Algebra, 10th Edition by Lial, Hornsby, Schneider. Use of a book is REQUIRED. An electronic version may be included with the access code., but I recommend students have a hardcopy text.