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Dear Accelerated Precalculus student,

Many of the skills that you will need for Accelerated Precalculus(APC) were covered in previous courses thanks to your hard work and the work of your former math teachers. However, it may have been a long time since you practiced these skills. This summer, you and all other APC students will be completing a summer review in order to get ready for the coming school year. ***Please go to the following website to READ, and PRINT OUT IF NECESSARY, the APC Summer Study Guide:***

<http://www.deeringmath.com/precalf/precalfbook/index.html>

As you work through the guide, try to make the vocabulary, the concepts constructed from the vocabulary and the symbolic manipulations second nature so you'll be able to use them quickly and appropriately when you are studying APC. Once you have gone through the APC Summer Study Guide please make sure that you complete the practice test that is also at the above website. Once you complete the test, use the answer sheet, also provided at the site above, to see how you performed. Each answer on the answer sheet is explained in full.

When you enter the APC class in the fall or the spring, you will be tested on the concepts contained in the guide. It's your responsibility to practice and find the necessary resources to bring your skills in accord with the demands of APC. Please note that almost all of the resources that you'll need to get you through the APC Summer Study Guide can be found at the above website <http://www.deeringmath.com>.

Feel free to contact Mr. Landry(landrg@portlandschools.org) or Ms. Natarajan(natarp@portlandschools.org) if you have further questions throughout the summer.

Have a great summer!

Mr. Landry, Ms. Natarajan, and Mr. Olson



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