

Hello,

My name is Randy Scott (you can call me Mr. Scott) and I am your instructor for Math 081, Intermediate Algebra, at Santiago Canyon College. You are receiving this email because you are registered (or on the wait list) for Math 081, section #53887. If you are on the wait list, you should be making alternate plans and schedules, as it is unlikely that there will be any students added to the class. Receipt of this email in no way guarantees registration in the class.

Our first class meeting is Monday, January 23, 2012. Class begins at 7:30 am in U-104. Please arrive early, so that you may find a seat, turn off your cell phone, and get your materials ready to start class promptly at 7:30 am. Please do not sit at the back or in the corners, unless those are the only seats left.

You have chosen to register for a class that begins at 7:30 am. If you have trouble waking in the early morning, then this class is not for you. Be forewarned: I am an early riser. I LIKE getting up at 5:00 am. I will expect you to arrive on time and ready to work for 2.5 hours. Be sure to read about the attendance requirement in the course description. If you miss too much class because you can't get up at 6:30 am, then you will be dropped from the class.

For this week before the first class meeting, I would like for you to navigate to my (really lame) website [www.sccollege.edu/rscott](http://www.sccollege.edu/rscott)

and download and print the document "Math 081 Algebra Review". Please work on the problems and have them completed before you come to class. Getting your brain in the thinking, mathematical mode before the first class meeting will get us off to a good start and really improve our progress through the course material. If you need a reminder on some of the problems, do a little research on the internet. When I search for "elementary algebra review" with Google, I get 411,000 results.

Be sure that you complete and bring this assignment to class on Monday, Jan. 23, 2012.

I look forward to meeting you all on the first day of class and I look forward to a productive, successful semester.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Scott", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Randy Scott

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