**Sample Announcements (this is for my MTH120 class)**

***1. Welcome / Goals for Week # 1 (Monday, Oct. 26th – Sunday, Nov. 1st)***

Hello MTH120-710 Class,

Welcome to the Fall 2020 Last 8 Week term at EGCC. Each Sunday evening I will e-mail & post announcements about “weekly goals” and important items. Please pay attention to due dates throughout the semester!  There are due dates for every homework section and test.

Your syllabus and class are loaded on Canvas. Please read the syllabus carefully.  It contains important information such as the ***requirement of handwritten work for all tests.***

On Canvas, you will see the following modules:

* Optional –English and Math Refresher/EdReady (more info will be provided in a separate post)
* Course Information (contains the full textbook and an Intro to the MyOpenMath optional assignment)
* Chapter 2,3,4,5,6,11,12, and Final Exam

You will start with the Chapter 2: Equations and Inequalities module.

Click on the first section, 2.1 The Rectangular Coordinate System and Graphs. You will see the Learning Objectives, Chapter Readings (includes practice exercises with solutions), Video Lessons, Video Practice, and Graded Homework. Your graded homework normally will have “helps” for each question. It may be a video, written example, or message instructor about this question.

Note: Practice problems in the section readings and Video Practice do not count towards your overall graded average.

Each problem on your graded homework will give you three attempts to get the question correct. After the third attempt, the system will give you the correct answer. You also will receive the option of trying a similar question with three attempts. You will see a green check mark next to the problem number for a correct answer and a red X if you miss the question after the third attempt. The system will give you partial credit on certain problems.

Goals for Week # 1 (Oct. 26th – Nov. 1st)

Please work on Sections 2.1 through 2.7 on Canvas (MyOpenMath)

Note: The first deadline is Sunday, Nov. 8th (11:59 Eastern Time). You must complete the Chapter 2 test and the graded homework by this deadline.  You must show progress each week in all online courses.  Attendance is taken weekly.  Students can be dropped from courses if no gradable assignment is completed during the first two weeks.

**Please read the syllabus in regards to required handwritten work for tests.**

One more note –

Under Course Information on Canvas there is a section called Intro to MyOpenMath. It is an intro assignment for entering answers in MyOpenMath. It does not count as a grade but can be very useful.

Please e-mail me with any questions / concerns. Thanks!

***2. EdReady for Math and English – FYI***

EdReady is an optional program that allows students to create their own path through developmental mathematics to prepare for the challenges of a college level class.  EdReady can be found under the English and Math Refresher module on Canvas.  Students can click on the link [**https://egcc.edu/student-success-math/ (Links to an external site.)**](https://egcc.edu/student-success-math/) and will be directed to the Student Success page.  Towards the bottom of this page students will find PDF instructions on how to access EdReady.  This document will explain about a confirmation email, an activation code, and a key.  The Student Success page also contains a Video Walkthrough that is very informative.

***3. Intro to Canvas for MTH120***

MTH120-Intro to Canvas (10:15 mins)  
<https://youtu.be/_kMJ678fOS0>

***4. Tutoring Information***

You can find tutoring information at https://egcc.edu/students/student-support-services/tutoring/

Online Tutoring Info

Online tutoring is available through Brainfuse. This service provides online tutoring access to any ECGG student both on and off campus. There are several components featured through this service including live help in a variety of courses, 24-hour access to submit a writing assignment to the Writing Lab, academic tools to build skills and support learning, along with collaborative tools to connect students-to-students or instructors-to-students.

If you need a Brainfuse account please contact the EGCC Tutoring department via email at tutoring@egcc.edu or by phone at 740-266-9771

***5. Handwritten Work Requirements for College Algebra-MTH120***

**Chapter 2 Test**

Problems: 3–11,13,15,16 and 19-29

**Chapter 3 Test**

Problems: 5,6,11,13-15,and 21-24

**Chapter 4 Test**

Problems: 2,3,5, and 6

**Chapter 5 Test**

Problems: 1,3,5,6,13-15,17-19, and 22

**Chapter 6 Test**

Problems: 2,3,10,11,17, and 19-21

**Chapter 11 Test**

Problems: 1-9,11,15,17, and 18

**Chapter 12 Test**

Problems: 4-6,14, and 17-19

**Final Exam**

Problems: 2,3,5,6,8-11,16,17,19-24, and 29-31

Example of what handwritten work should look like - ***Neat, organized, and numbered*** ☺

