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Dear Statistics Student,

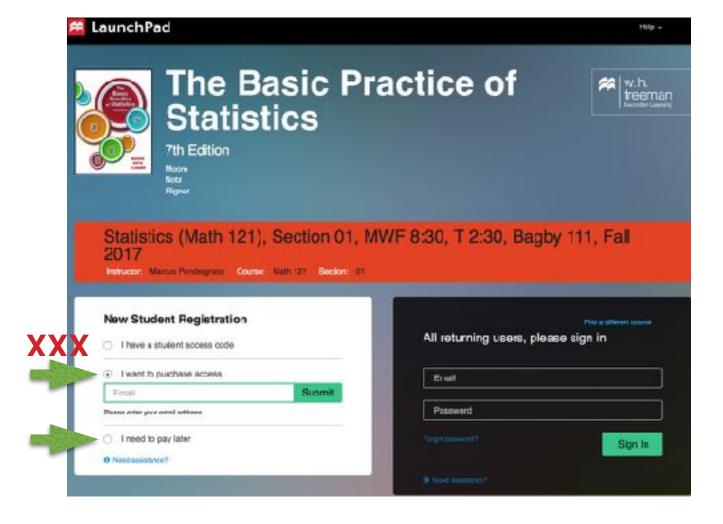
Welcome to my Statistics course at Hampden-Sydney College (Math 121, section 01). I look forward to meeting you in person Monday morning at 8:30 (!) in Bagby 111. But in the meantime, there is something important you need to do. Our course has an on-line component called **LaunchPad**, which is <u>required</u> for all students. **You need to get signed-up for LaunchPad now**, **before coming to class on Monday**. Both the text and the homework system for the course are on LaunchPad, so it is important that you follow the instructions below carefully.

LaunchPad is now open for student registration. Follow these steps to get started. If you need additional guidance, consult the student <u>Get Started guide</u>, especially the <u>system requirements</u> which lists the recommended browsers.

To register for LaunchPad click this link, or paste the URL below into your browser.:

http://www.macmillanhighered.com/launchpad/bps7e/5942248

Go ahead and bookmark the page to make it easy to return to.



When you go to the site, you will be given several options for registering and purchasing access to LaunchPad. You should either purchase direct access immediately, or get the free 21-day access and then purchase access before the 21-day grace period is up. (Don't try to use a student access code - we don't use them.)

With either of these options, you will have immediate access to the side. Please note: homework assignments are already posted on LaunchPad. The first is due this Wednesday (23 August). Not signing-up for LaunchPad is not a valid excuse for missing homework assignments.

Here's a video with more information about LaunchPad.

To navigate and start using LaunchPad please consult the <u>Get Started guide</u> and/or <u>view this video</u>.

If you have problems registering, purchasing, or logging in, please contact Customer Support. You can reach a representative 24 hours a day, 7 days a week:

- through the <u>online form</u>
- by chat

Or from 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. EST, 7 days a week:

by phone at (800) 936-6899

Looking forward to seeing you in class!

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