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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 required 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 Get Started guide, especially the system requirements 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.

The screenshot shows the LaunchPad interface for the course 'The Basic Practice of Statistics, 7th Edition' by Moore, Boitz, and Rigney. The page is for 'Statistics (Math 121), Section 01, MWF 8:30, T 2:30, Bagby 111, Fall 2017'. The instructor is Marcus Pendegrass. The page is divided into two main sections: 'New Student Registration' and 'All returning users, please sign in'. The 'New Student Registration' section has three radio button options: 'I have a student access code', 'I want to purchase access', and 'I need to pay later'. The 'I want to purchase access' option is selected, and there is an email input field with a 'Submit' button. A red 'XXX' is written over the first option, and two green arrows point to the second and third options. The 'All returning users, please sign in' section has 'Email' and 'Password' input fields, a 'Sign In' button, and a 'Forgot password?' link. A 'Need assistance?' link is at the bottom of the page.

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 Get Started guide and/or view this video.

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 online form
- 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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