

Dear Calculus III Student,

If you are new to Hampden-Sydney College, welcome to campus, and, to all of you, welcome to my Calculus III course (Math 242, Section 01)!

This message contains important information about [WebAssign](#), the website that you will be using to do homework assignments and other activities daily throughout the semester.

WebAssign is required for the course, and there is already a homework assignment posted that is due on Wednesday, August 23! So get signed-up for WebAssign immediately!

WebAssign Online Homework System and eBook

Our WebAssign course features an **online homework system** and an **eBook**. Almost all the homework for the course will be done using the online homework system. The eBook is “Calculus”, tenth edition, by Larson and Edwards. It is identical to the hardcopy version of the book, and in addition contains video tutorials and other features.

If you have used WebAssign before, then your existing WebAssign account should still be active. **If you have not used WebAssign before**, you will need to sign up for access.

Signing Up For WebAssign

You need to sign-up for WebAssign by the beginning of class. Here's how to do that:

1. Point your browser to <https://www.webassign.net/login.html>
2. In the upper right there is a button that says “Enroll with Class Key”. Click it.
3. You will be prompted to enter a Class Key. The class key for this course is **hsc 7822 4287**. Be sure to enter each part into a separate textbox. Then click the “Enroll” button.
4. Next you should be sent to a page that says your Class Key has been recognized, and that shows the course title, my name, and Hampden-Sydney College. Click “Yes, this is my class”.
5. The next screen should say “Your Class Key Has Been Recognized”. If you have used WebAssign before, you'll need to click the “Link Your WebAssign Account” button and follow the instructions there. If you have not used WebAssign before, you'll need to click the “Create Account” button near the bottom of the page, and follow the instructions.
6. After creating or linking your account, you will be taken to the homepage for this class. **Note that you have a grace period for free access to WebAssign. The grace period ends on Wednesday, August 30.** After that date you will no longer be able to see your WebAssign assignments or grades, until you purchase access.

Purchasing the Online Homework System and eBook

Once you've signed up for WebAssign, you should purchase the Online Homework System and eBook.

1. If you're not already logged in, log into your WebAssign account.
2. Select the option "purchase access online"
3. You will be presented with two options for purchase. Which option should you select? That depends on your academic plans. If you would like to have access to the eBook for reference in other classes, you should purchase "Lifetime of Edition access to homework and eBook." With this option, you can continue to use the eBook for subsequent Calculus classes - even if your instructor doesn't use WebAssign. Otherwise, you might only need "Single-term access to homework and eBook." Select the option you prefer, and complete the purchase. You will need a credit card in order to complete the purchase.

Let me know if you have questions. I look forward to meeting you on Monday.

Regards,

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