

**Required Materials:**

- 1) You **must** have a non CAS graphing calculator. Cell-phones are not allowed for use on any exams. Class lectures will cater to the TI-83, 83 PLUS, or 84-PLUS CE. Online homework System: Connect Math, the online homework, tutorial, and assessment system that is correlated to the textbook is required. To register, go to [www.connectmath.com](http://www.connectmath.com). Click on "sign up now" and type in the course code **HLFKT-Y9634**. Then, you will need either an access code from the bookstore, a credit card payment or the free two week access code which is **F1AE8-5CBFD-FA082-C626A**

- 2) Textbook: The text for this class is **Beginning and Intermediate Algebra, 5<sup>th</sup> ed**, by Miller/O'Neill/Hyde. You must have the textbook for this course, but it is your choice to have a hard copy OR the online ebook. Choose one of the four options below:

Option 1: Pay at the bookstore for the hard copy loose-leaf textbook, which includes an access code for the Connect Math online homework.

Option 2: Pay online directly for Connect and the ebook when you register for Connect Math. This gives you the online ebook as well as access to the online homework.

Option 3: Pay online directly for ONLY Connectmath when you register for Connect Math. This gives you access to the online homework but not the ebook. Then buy/rent the hard copy of the textbook somewhere online.  
ISBN#: 1259616754

Option 4: To get a free two-week trial period, use access code **F1AE8-5CBFD-FA082-C626A**. Within the first two weeks, you'll need click on "extend your account" and use one of the three options above. Do NOT create a new Connect Math account to continue access. See last page for details on this option.

**Grading:**

Tests	60%
Final Exam	20%
Online Homework	10%
Online quizzes	5%
Classwork	5%

Course grades use the following scale:

A: 90-100      B: 80-89      C: 70-79      D: 60-69      F: 0-59

An example of how your grade is computed: Joe's test average is 83.4%. His final exam score is 70%, his online homework average is 94.5%, his online quiz average is 90.2%, and his classwork average is 90%. His course grade is then

$$83.4 \cdot 0.60 + 70 \cdot 0.20 + 94.5 \cdot 0.10 + 90.2 \cdot 0.05 + 90 \cdot 0.05 = 82.5, \text{ a B in the class.}$$

**Tests:** The six tests are based on assigned homework and examples given in class and in the book. Late tests and/or make-up tests are **never** given and must be taken on scheduled dates. If you miss a test, contact me within 24 hours. If it is an excused absense, then your final exam score will replace that missed test score. If you take all 6 tests, your lowest test score will be dropped. Partial credit is given if work is clearly organized and easy to follow. A correct answer with no work shown or work that does not support it, is given no credit.

The **final exam** will cover the entire course on **Monday, May 20 at 10 am-12:45pm**

**Attendance and Participation:** Attendance is mandatory—if you miss more than 6 classes, you may be dropped from the course. Arriving to class late, leaving early, **using a cell phone**, or not paying attention in class each count as an **absence**.

**Online Homework and Online quizzes:** Keep your work organized and labeled in a notebook. Write down the textbook section, problem number, the original problem and your work. You will not be turning this in. This carefully organized work may help you study for the final and future math classes.

**Classwork:** Problems will often be assigned in class. This may be groupwork, quizzes, problems due at the end of class period, or the next day. You must be present to receive credit on these assignments. Pencil is required for full credit. The lowest 2 classwork scores will be dropped.

**SmartBook:** This is optional. I will discuss in class.

**Classroom Etiquette:** Students are to act respectful and be present in class. A positive attitude goes a long way. **Cell phones are to be on silent and stowed AWAY during class.** Cheating will not be tolerated and will earn you an F in the class.

**Your time commitment:** *To really learn mathematics, you have to spend some time outside of class regularly working on it. Plan on 2- 4 hours of homework and study per day outside of class. Be prepared to read the text, look over your lecture notes and seek help from instructor, a tutor or each other. You are responsible for reading your text before class and attempting some problems. Many former students of 154 have shared that the scetion videos availabel under resources on CONNECT are a big help in prepareing for class.*

**Important Dates:** If you need to drop the course, this is your responsibility.

Last Day to drop without a W: Feb 3

Last day to drop with a W: Apr 21

**Additional Learning Resources:** Free tutoring at the tutorial center (first floor library) and in the Shuhaw Computer Lab (rooms 1733 and 1735). Form study groups and work together. We will also have a PALS for this class, a student assistant to help with all of your questions.

**Accommodations:** If you have received approval for special accommodations in class through the Disability Resources department, let me know at break or after class and I will work with you to meet your needs.

**Emergency Evacuation Plan:** In the event of an emergency during class, please leave the class immediately, but calmly. Our class will meet on the lawn in front of Shuhaw to make sure that everyone got out of the building safely and to receive further instructions. If you are a student who may need assistance in an evacuation, please see your instructor as soon as possible to discuss an evacuation plan.

**Course Outline** *For a detailed list of the course objectives and student learning outcomes, please visit the website [https://portal.santarosa.edu/SRweb/SR\\_CourseOutlines.aspx](https://portal.santarosa.edu/SRweb/SR_CourseOutlines.aspx) and type Math 154 in the box.*

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## Connect Math Financial Aid Access Code- For Students using free 2 week access code

### Instructions for the student in Math 154 Spring 2019:

Your **Class Code** is: HLFKT-Y9634

Your **Financial Aid Access Code** is: F1AE8-5CBFD-FA082-C626A

**The Financial Aid Access Code does not add an additional two weeks to your account. NOTE:** This code gives you temporary access to Connect Math for a two-week period. Once the code expires, you will be locked out of your Connect Math account until you purchase a regular Student Access Code. **It is highly recommended that you purchase the Student Access Code BEFORE the two weeks expire** to prevent interruptions with your Connect Math account.

- 1 To sign up to Connect Math using the Financial Aid Access Code, go to: <https://www-awh.connectmath.com>
- 2 Click on the "**Sign up now!**" link located under "NEW USER?"
- 3 Enter your "**Class Code**" and press "**Continue**".
- 4 Verify that you are registering for the correct class and click on "**Confirm**."
- 5 Continue with the registration process until your account has been set up successfully.
- 6 On the Apply Access page, enter the 20 character Financial Aid Access Code and click "**Continue**."
- 7 Next you will see a page with the date your temporary access expires, click "**Continue**."
- 8 You will arrive at the My Classes page.
- 9 You can extend your Connect Math account at any time by selecting "**Extend access**" from the class tile menu and enter your new access code. **You do NOT need to create a new Connect Math account to continue your class.**

Enjoy your class.

If you require technical assistance, please contact Connect Math Support at <https://www.connectmath.com/support/form>