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January 15, 2018

Dear Senior Parents,

****UPDATE** This is an update to the letter below that was mailed in October. We are now excited to ADD PRE-CALCULUS as a college prep math course! This is IN ADDITION to the information originally mailed. You are receiving this letter if your senior is currently enrolled in Pre-Calculus and eligible for this benefit. Please contact me with any questions... Mrs. White**

****ORIGINAL LETTER****

If your senior is enrolled in **Pre-Calculus**, Math Models, Algebra II, or English IV this year, we are excited to be able to offer your student an opportunity to meet the requirements for the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) through these classes. House Bill 5 has mandated that every high school partner with an institution of higher learning to offer this program or College Prep curriculum. We have partnered with South Plains College.

This program is being offered through already existing high school courses and materials. There is no expense for you or your senior. There is no additional work required outside of the already existing courses. The program is good for enrollment within two years after high school graduation at South Plains College only. This means that students will get the TSI exemption in Reading/Writing and/or Math simply for passing English IV and/or Math Models, Algebra II, or **Pre-Calculus** respectively.

What does this mean? Students will meet the requirements to enroll at South Plains College within two years of their high school graduation date without having to take a college entrance exam or remedial courses in math or English. Students need only to pass their senior English or math course (English IV, Math Models, Algebra II, or **Pre-Calculus**) to receive this exemption for SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE ONLY.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me any time. Thank you so much, and we look forward to being able to offer this opportunity to our students.

Sincerely,

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