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WEEK NUMBER	P.2 P.3 P.4 P.5 P.6	Notes These Prerequisite sections are all good review, but you mustn't get bogged-down and fall behind on Chapter 1. The "Sec" column, off to the left says where in the book you should be that week.	The Work Week Starts on Mond ay	OFFICIAL BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK	:Links
1	P.0 1.1	When I say "START 1.2," it's because Section 1.2 is applications, and draw from a number of different skills, so you get some mini-lectures on those skills, which will stand you in good stead throughout the semester. The 1.2 questions pop up on Tests 1 - 5, when you least expect. Links to everything on harryzaims.com are in the Navigation Bar in the Course Shell on https://online.aims.edu.	1/13	Lots of Stuff to Get Started: 1. Reply to the e-mail I sent you! 2. Register for Pearson MyLab, 3. Watch Orientation Video for the Course. 4. Work P.O and 1.1 and START 1.2 Homework on Pearson MyLab. 5. Familarize yourself with https://www.harryzaims.com by surfing from the Homework Videos on harryzaims.com 6. Find: Homework Videos, Old Tests, Old Writing Projects, Writing Project Videos, Test-Prep Videos, Syllabus and this Schedule on harryzaims.com.	Register for Pearson MyLab Homework Videos by Harry Mills (Me!) on https://www.harryzaims.com/
2	1.3	MLK Day is Monday, 1/20. Do Not Start Writing Project #1until after you finish Section 1.5, and have SEEN and WORKED quadratic equations in all 3 ways. You may look at some old Writing Projects, but	1/20	1. Tell me which testing center you will use: Your choices are: GREELEY, LOVELAND, FORT LUPTON, WINDSOR or by arrangement with assessment@aims.edu	Old Writing Projects

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	1.5	don't start Writing Project #1 until you know what you're doing!			
3	1.6	Finish 1.5 and Writing Project #1. Proceed to 1.6 and 1.7. Be sure you at least START 1.7 before the end of the week. There's some must-see video by the person writing the test!	1/27	Last Day to Drop: Wednesday, 1/9. Early-Bird Writing Project #1 turn-in. Turn it in by Friday, 1/31, for before-test feedback and 10% bonus. Otherwise, just turn it in with Test 1. Solutions posted, Monday, 9/16. Electronic Submissions are accepted ONLY in PDF form. No JPEGs or GIFs or any other image formats.	Writing Project #1
	1.7				Writing Projects Videos
4	1.7	Finish 1.7 Study some old Test 1s, workinig backwards from Fall, 19. Chapter 1 Test Wednesday. Stay on top by starting 2.1, IMMEDIATELY! Very important. Lots of important and difficult concepts in Chapter 2.	2/3	Test 1 Open Dates: Wednesday, 2/5 Thursday, 2/6. Bring Writing Project #1 with you to Test 1 if you didn't already turn it in.	<u>Old Tests</u>
	2.1	t Rolling on Chapter 2 immediately after the test.			
5	2.3	After 2.3, get rolling on Writing Project #2	2/10		Writing Project #2 Resources
6	2.5	You should be finishing-up the MyMathLab Homework, with room to spare for the Writing Project. Use the same resources as for Test 1 (only from the Test 2 resources, silly)	2/17	Early-Bird Writing Project #2 turn-in. Turn it in by Friday, 10/4 for before-test feedback and 10% bonus. Otherwise, just turn it in with Test 2. Solutions posted, Monday, 10/21	

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7	Prep	Bring WP#2 with you to Test 2 for full credit.	2/24	Test 2 Open Dates: Wednesday, 2/26 or Thursday, 2/27 Bring WP#2 with you to Test 2, if you weren't an Early Bird				
	3.1	Hop on Chapter 3, ASAP after Test 2.						
8	3.2 3.3 3.4	If possible, take a bite out of 3.5. Only after 3.5 are you really prepared for Writing Project #3	3/2	I hate to put WP#3 one in front of you, too early, because of the tendency to waste time on it before seeing the theory.				
9	3.5	Writing Project #3 Uses All of Chapter 3	3/9	Finish 3.5 Finish Writing Project #3				
		SPRING BREAK	3/16	NO CLASSES				
10	4.1	Don't waste any time getting started on Chapter 4 after Test 3.	3/23	Test 3 Open Dates: Wednesday, 3/25, Thursday, 3/26. Bring WP#3 with you to Test 3, if you're not an Early Bird	Old Tests			
11	4.2 4.3 4.4	If you can get through or well into 5.1, you'll be 'laxin' at the end.	3/30		Chapter 4 Homework Videos			
12	5.1 5.2 5.3 5.5	5.3 is difficult and tested, lightly.Keep it to what you can do in 3 hours.5.3 is maybe THE section you want to watch ALL videos, FIRST.	4/6	5.3 will be represented in the bonus section of Test 4	Chapter 5 Homework Videos Writing Project #4 Videos Test 4 Test-Prep Videos Many Review Questions on Test 4			
13	8.4 8.5 WP#	WP#4 Early Bird Deadline: Friday, April 4/17 (before Test 4)	4/13	8.1 - 8.3, 4.4 II are OPTIONAL. Early Bird Turn-In, Friday, 4/17	<u>Chapter 8 Homework Videos</u>			
14	7.1	Test 4	4/20	Test 4 Open Dates: Wednesday, 4/22, Thursday, 4/23	Thanksgiving, Wed - Fri			
15	7.2 7.3		4/27		Chapter 7 Homework Videos			
16		Test 5 - Comprehensive Final	5/4	Test 5 Open Date: Tuesday, 5/5	Test 5 (Final) Test Prep Videos*			
	The only new material on Test 5 is from Sections 7.2 and 7.3.							

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