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To: Students entering Honors Pre-Calculus

From: Narragansett High School Math Department

This year, the mathematics summer work for students entering Honors Pre-Calculus will come from an online program, "Go Formative". This is a great tool that some of the teachers at NHS have been using, as it allows teachers to see student work, identify areas of strength and weakness, and start the school year with knowledge of the student's abilities and skills.

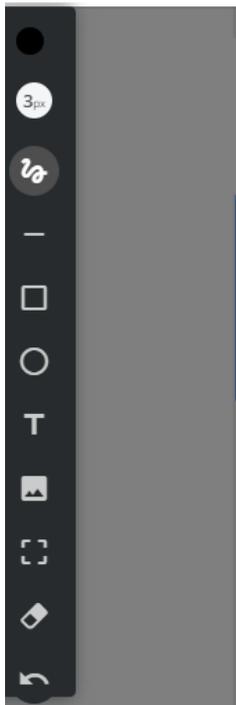
Some of you may already have an account for this technology tool, but creating an account is easy if you do not have an account. Follow the steps below:

1.	Type the web address shown here : https://goformative.com
2.	Click "log in" at the top of the screen.
3.	Choose "Sign in with Google". Goformative will prompt you to enter your Google login and password, and ask that you allow Goformative to access your information. Choose "allow"
4.	If you do NOT have a google account, you can click on "Join Code" instead.
5.	You will need to enter the class code as shown below: "UCCHRA"
6.	Once you are logged into the class, you should see the Goformative entitled "Summer Work Assignment". Choose "open" and you can begin working.

Once you have accessed the Summer Work Assignment, you will see there are some multiple choice questions and some “Show your work” questions, where you can access an interactive whiteboard.

Below you will see a screenshot of the tools you can use on the whiteboard. You can click the “T” to type using your keyboard, and you can change the font size so it is larger than 3. Alternatively, you can use the mouse to draw lines, write symbols or words. It takes a little getting used to, but this method allows teachers to see your steps and your thinking. It helps to identify areas where you might need more practice and reinforcement, so we can both start the school year already knowing your strengths and areas of need.

You can click on the black dot above the “3pt” to change colors. Experiment with all these features so you can make your answers clear, neat and bright.



You can do a few questions at a time, and then come back to the Goformative later. However, **once you submit you cannot edit any of your responses**. Please be sure you are positive that you are ready to submit. You should feel free to use resources to assist you in completing this work, although you should ensure the work you are submitting is your own, and that you understand the process and procedures used to obtain the answer. The content on this assignment will be built into the assessments that you take once the school year begins.

Honors Pre-Calculus is a fast-paced and rigorous course. Deficits in understanding will need to be addressed outside of class time, and will require extra work on your part to achieve proficiency on the pre-requisite standards.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact me through email at kgervasio@nssk12.org. I will respond to your emails in a timely way, although I may not always get back to you on the same day.