

First Day Information for Math 026 and 059

Welcome to the mCAL (mathematics Computer Assisted Learning) Program. We are happy to have you enrolled. Some important things to remember are:

1. Do Not open the text book (break or tear shrink wrapping) unless you are certain you will remain in the class. The book store will not allow you to return a book if shrink wrap seal is disturbed. Also there is an on-line text version available for you to use – so that you do not fall behind. *In order to stay in the class and obtain a validation code to verify enrollment – you **will** need to purchase the book.*
2. Also you may want to wait until we give you the “go ahead” before validating your license. Again if you know you are in for the “long haul” you may validate at any time.
3. Before logging in (at home); be sure to visit the following link to see the system and configuration requirements to run Academic Systems AS Algebra software: <http://platosupport.plato.com/requirements.asp>
4. After the system requirements are met; you may log in. In class there will be an icon on the desk top to accomplish this. At home, you may logon by accessing the URL: <http://asalgebra.platoweb.com>.
5. There you will enter your unique account and user information: in the form of:
Account Login: **COTC**
Plato Name: **lastname first initial (run together)** smithj (for john smith)
(some people may have to use **lastname first two initials**, i.e. smithjo)
Password: (same for everyone –**Math 026**, or **Math059** or **Math070**)
6. Any problems encountered meeting system requirements, or during log in, please copy any error messages, so *we may try to resolve them*, or you may contact : <http://platosupport.plato.com> and open a case – they will give you a case number.