

## AVATAR Action Plan for Spring 2012

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Action	Who/What	When	Where	How	Expected Outcome
1.	I am going to inform my students of the differences between high school and post-secondary education.	When a conversation about college connects to our classroom activities.	In my PAP Algebra 2 and AP Statistics classes.	I will show (or tell) students about how college would look different with regards to what is being discussed.	Students will have a beginning understanding of college expectations and how they differ from high school.
2.	I am going to better align my classroom policies to post-secondary expectations.	During the spring semester of 2012	In my classroom	Tests and exams will count for more of the students overall grades, and retakes and/or late work will be harder for students to request.	Students will be exposed to an environment that requires showing understanding of learning the first time it is being assessed.
3.	I am going to discuss with my co-workers the negative effects of giving students extra credit.	During the teacher work day on January 17, 2012.	In the math department meeting.	There will be a group discussion regarding the findings of the AVATAR project to date.	Teachers will be able to adjust their own grading policies to better reflect post-secondary education.