

Daily Homework – Instructions for: Alg. ½. Alg. 1. Alg. 2

Layout:

1. Use 6-box paper for all Problem Sets. Staple together 3 sheets of 6-box paper **before** beginning problems.
2. Write the Set number in the middle at the top of the 1st page and your name in the upper right-hand corner.
3. All even numbered questions must be done on the right-hand side of page for ease of grading.

Scheduling of Assigned Sets during the week:

1. Most weeks, four Sets will be assigned.
2. One Set should be done on each of the remaining school days. The purpose is to spread the work out equally for best digestion and retention of the material.

What is included in a Problem Set:

1. Begin by doing all Practice questions (a, b, c, etc.).
2. Next do all Numbered questions (1-30).
3. Then check all **odd** numbered questions whose answers are in the back of the book. (Alg.1 will check **all** Practice questions. Other classes will check those Practice questions whose answers are in the back of their books.)

Rework/Recheck:

1. Rework all odd-numbered and practice questions which were wrong. Do these corrections in the original boxes.
2. Recheck and if necessary, rework and recheck again until you achieve the correct answer.
3. It is very important that these corrections be worked **before** you go on to the next Problem Set. **Never** put off doing corrections; they have the **highest priority**.

Call Mr. Derrick (281-337-6612):

1. Call if you are unable to achieve the correct answer on any odd numbered question or Practice problem.

Even-numbered Questions:

1. These will be checked in class at the beginning of each class.
2. Even -numbered answers should **not** be available to the student before this time.
3. Students with more than 3 even numbered errors on any Set will take that Set home and correct it.

Even-numbered Corrections on Previous Week's Assignment:

1. Do required even-numbered corrections on a clean sheet of 6-box paper.
2. Check and make sure you don't have the same wrong answer as the first time.
3. Staple corrections to the **top** of the original assignment. Be sure your name is in the upper right-hand corner and the set number is on the top middle of the page.

Parent's Duty:

1. Check on a **daily basis** to make sure your student has completed **all of the above steps** for the Set to be done on each particular day. (Do/Check/Rework/Check/Call if necessary)
2. Even numbered corrections from the previous week's assignment must be completed **before student begins the new Problem Sets** for the week. (This is to build proper habits and prevent strengthening wrong habits.)
3. Be sure that your student does **not** have access to the even-numbered answers before class.