



Homework Help for Grade 7 – 10 Math Students

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware, in the fall of 2010, the Ontario Ministry of Education and the Independent Learning Centre launched a new project called *Homework Help*. This year, all Ontario Mathematics students enrolled in Gr. 7 - 10 have access to this resource, including *many new features*.

Students log on to Homework Help and using an interactive chat room, they can obtain personalized tutoring from a certified Ontario mathematics teacher. Chats take place Sunday to Thursday evenings from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. and all sessions are recorded for students to access at a later date. *Homework Help is free, live, and anonymous.*

Students will also have access to both guided and independent learning in a unique environment that combines technology and personal interaction.

In addition to the live tutor sessions the site offers 24/7 access to online resources such as:

- best session videos of commonly asked questions
- interactive tutorials
- listen and learn modules on various topics
- math games
- calculator
- glossary

Please be advised that the following information about your child will be provided to the Independent Learning Centre (ILC)* in order that they may be registered in the Homework Help Program:

- ✓ Ontario Educational Number (OEN)
- ✓ Birth date
- ✓ Grade
- ✓ Mathematics Course Code (e.g. MFM 1P).

** The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) is the organization that the Ontario Ministry of Education has designated and accredited as their official distance education provider.*

It is recommended that once a student registers to access the resource, they use a non-identifiable username and password to maintain the anonymous nature of the site.

Tutoring sessions are available to all registered users to watch and learn, including parents/guardians that can register as guests.

We look forward to your child having the opportunity to use this outstanding resource.

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