

Class Name: Saxon Algebra 1 Block 4 (12:35-1:30) Fall & Spring 2023-24

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Grade Level: 8th-11th

Course Description: Students will develop the understanding they need to resolve more complex problems and functions with this step-by-step course. Covers topics including signed numbers, exponents, and roots; absolute value; equations and inequalities; scientific notations; unit conversions; polynomials; graphs; factoring; quadratic equations; direct and inverse variations; exponential growth; statistics; and probability.

What to Expect: Students can expect about an hour of homework daily. Students should grade their work and correct their errors daily. The best learning takes place when we correct our errors. This is a crucial step to gaining a full understanding of the material. The answers to the odd problems are located in the back of the book. The few even problems that are assigned will need to be graded by a parent. In addition to class instructional time, I provide videos with instruction and extra practice problems for the student to view online at SchoolTube. Access to the internet and a SchoolTube account will be required. Please feel free to email or text me any additional questions during the week.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of the previous Saxon Math Class or Placement in Saxon Algebra1 via the placement test in the link below or a similar Saxon placement test. Text or email me pictures of your child's placement test grade and work for approval. https://www.sonlight.com/homeschool/curriculum/placement-tests/saxon-placement-tests/

Supplies Required: Textbook and Solution Manual listed above, as well as an inch/centimeter ruler, protractor, compass, scissors, notebook paper, graph paper, and scientific calculator or graphing calculator.

I recommend Texas-Instruments TI-30XIIS for an affordable scientific calculator. There are a few graphing lessons at the end of the book that require a graphing calculator. If you purchase a graphing calculator, make sure it is approved for the ACT and SAT. Also, used graphing calculators are readily available on Facebook Marketplace.

Curriculum/Textbook:

Saxon Algebra 1, Third Edition ISBN:10 - 1565771346 ISBN:13 -9781565771345 Saxon Algebra 1, Third Edition, Solution Manual ISBN:10 - 1565771370 ISBN:13 - 9781565771376 It is not recommended that the students have access to this book however, it can be a great tool for the parents when helping with homework.

Monthly class cost: \$10.00 per week

Materials/ Fee: \$25.00 (per semester)

Minimum # of students: 5 Maximum # of students: 18

