

HOMWORK AT MATH CIRCLES

We try to stay consistent across all campuses by posting homework assignments on our online learning platform, Schoology. Sometimes teachers may deviate from the general homework assignment depending on what their students achieved that day in class. If you see there is a mismatch between what's posted online and what the teacher assigned in class, follow the teacher's instructions. We encourage you to push yourself and attempt the posted homework as well.

In the classroom, not all the homework questions will get answered. Usually only the first 15 minutes of class is set aside to go over questions, so that the rest of class can be used to cover the next lesson. Teachers have all been instructed to not review questions that have solutions posted on the online homework platform. For this reason, it's important that you take the time before class to work through the homework help videos and attend the live online tutorials for homework support.

Expectations

- Students must create their own Schoology account, which is separate from any other account they have with Math Potentials.
- Students are expected to check the online answer keys through their Schoology account before attending the next class.
- Students are expected to *attempt* all homework problems, but not necessarily to complete them all. Sometimes there are questions that are extra challenging, and the teacher will explicitly say they are optional.
- Most Alpha and Beta classes assign "practice problems" and "challenging problems" for homework. If you find the challenging ones too difficult then just focus on the practice ones.
- Students who regularly struggle with most of the assigned homework should talk to their teacher to check if the level is right for them.

Homework Support

In your Schoology account, you can find tons of resources:

- Answer keys (students must check their answers before class)
 - Detailed full solutions to select problems
 - YouTube video recordings of select problems, at varying degrees of difficulty
 - Links to live online tutorials (Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta)
 - Student Tutoring Program
 - Online comment board for students to interact and discuss homework (not monitored by Math Potentials)
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