



I DON'T UNDERSTAND MY HOMEWORK !!!

Before you skip a homework problem you don't understand, follow these steps:

1. LOOK IN YOUR NOTES FOR A SIMILAR EXAMPLE

Follow the steps in the example problem to do the homework problem.

2. LOOK IN YOUR BOOK FOR A SIMILAR EXAMPLE

Sometimes the book may be easier to follow than your notes.

3. LOOK UP THE ANSWER IN THE BACK OF THE BOOK

All the answers to the odd numbered exercises are in the back of the book. Once you've looked up the answer, try to work backwards.

4. GO ONLINE FOR EXTRA HELP

Go to math.college.hmco.com/students and you will find online help and tutoring specifically geared to your textbook.

5. PHONE A FRIEND

Exchange phone numbers with 3-4 other students (see me for a list of students of other class periods) and then you have a built-in support system.

Still can't figure it out? Don't lose sleep over it. Skip the problem, but write down why you were stuck and leave enough empty space to do it later. Then be sure to do one of the following:

1. GET EXTRA HELP

You can come find me in Room 436 almost every morning before school.

2. ASK DURING HOMEWORK TIME

I will try to leave time each day to take questions during class.

