

Tips on Completing Homework:

1. Complete your homework within 2-4 hours of attending class. If you wait longer, you will forget what we did in class.
2. Read and study the examples in the text and your notes before beginning your homework. Ask yourself "Why is it worked this way?"
3. Check your answers in the back of the book. If the answer is incorrect, analyze your mistake: copied the problem incorrectly, sign error, did not use the correct procedure or formula, did not use PEMDAS for expressions or inverse operations on both sides of an equation, etc.
4. Do NOT spend more than 5 minutes on each problem. If you are having problems, go to the next problem or the next section of problems. Often they are different and you will know how to do them. When you have completed all the problems that you can, GET HELP!!
5. Go to www.interactmath.com and try the Sample Problem that is nearest the homework work.
6. Go to www.smarthinking.com and ask the tutor for assistance.
7. Go the Learning Center as soon as it is open. I strongly suggest doing your homework in the Learning Center immediately after class. This will provide assistance as soon as it is needed.
8. Review your homework before class and prepare a list of problems that we need to work in class.