

## Books and other materials needed for Math 8/7 class

To use my classes, you must make two acquisitions:

- 3 books (see below)
- DIVE (see below)

### Books:

- Saxon, unfortunately, has gone to an online book usage. They no longer sell new versions of their printed books. I will NOT use the online version; instead, I will continue to use the printed books that I've always used.
- So, what that means is that you will need to find a used version of the appropriate books. You may do that one of two ways:
  - Purchase them yourself from some used bookseller, or
  - Borrow them from me for a fee.
- If you wish to purchase them for yourself, you need to be aware of several things:
  - You will need three books:
    1. Text book: Saxon Math 8/7, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, copyright, 2005. It's an yellow and purple book. It is very important that you purchase this exact edition. Paperback textbook, not hardcover.
    2. Answer key (sometimes called Homeschool packet)
    3. Testing manual (sometimes called Homeschool testing packet)
  - Most of the levels have an additional Solutions manual; you don't need that.
  - You MUST get the right edition.
  - Here is a link that currently (8/2/21) works
    - [Math 87, 3rd edition](#). Paperback textbook, not hardcover.

### DIVE:

- Additionally, for each class, you must purchase the DIVE download. These are supplemental videos that help the student to get a first-pass look at each lesson. They will not be adequate by themselves for learning the material. Since these are provided by someone other than Saxon, I think they are still available.
- [Math 8/7 DIVE stream access](#)

If you already have this material, then you are one step closer to being ready for the class. If you do not have it, please order it by first of August.