

## Books and other materials needed for Pre-calculus 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 Advanced Mathematics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, copyright, 2003. It's a green and blue book. It is very important that you purchase this exact edition.
    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
    - [Advanced Mathematics, 2nd edition](#)

### 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.
- [Advanced Mathematics DIVE download](#)

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.