

How Classes Work

Here are some more details about how the classes work:

- If one or both of your class times are from recordings that means it will not be live; you will watch a recording. However, you will still have access to us for questions, turning in grades, report cards, etc.
- If the class is recorded, we still expect you to watch it on that day or the next. The year moves quickly, and you will not be able to learn your material if you postpone it and try to do many lessons at once.
- If this class is offered live (as opposed to recorded) and the class times do not work for you, then we can record them and upload them to web. You can watch class that way.
- Normal flow of the class:
 - If the lesson is a live class (as opposed to recorded), student uses DIVE to preview lessons ahead of time that we will teach. See DIVE explanation below if you are not familiar with it.
 - Student attempts all the practice problems (usually about 4) for each lesson. It is ok if he cannot do the problems, but he must try them. Parents should NOT grade this work.
 - We meet for class over the internet, or in person, or student watches our recorded class, studying two lessons.
 - We assign HW on the lessons just taught.
 - Student does HW between classes.
 - For all levels whose classes are completely web-based:
 - Parent grades all HW & tests
 - Parent reports to us via email the HW & test grades.
 - Preferably, the parent also emails a PDF scan of the tests so we can see how each student is doing.
 - If the students attend a physical class the parents will not have to do this grading.

DIVE is supplemental teaching tool that teaches all the math lessons from Saxon. While it may seem redundant for the student to learn the lesson twice, it's actually quite helpful. Many times the student learns a lot from DIVE, but not quite everything he needs. When we teach the lesson, he's already seen it once, so the lesson goes quicker and is more efficient.