



WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR SESSION

1. The text book for your class (this is the MOST important thing. You MUST have your book!).
2. Notes from your class.
3. Any homework assignments, worksheets, and/or workbooks.
4. Previous tests and/or assignments with low grades (assuming you want to master those concepts).
5. Plenty of paper, including graphing paper, white printer paper, and lined paper.
6. Pens and pencils/erasers in multiple colors (especially for geometry, trigonometry, and calculus).
7. A calculator (*recommended models below*).
8. Laptop with Wi-Fi capability (for students in online courses)

Note: Several students feel the need to eat, take restroom breaks, and/or respond to text messages during the session. I strongly encourage students to silence their phones, eat, and use the restroom before their scheduled session since this allows for maximum learning time without interruption.

Recommended Calculators:

Graphing Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus Graphing Calculator (approx. cost: \$100).

Recommended Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-36X Pro Scientific Calculator (approx. cost: \$20).

Basic Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculator (approx. cost: \$10).

Topic Specific Items:

Geometry Students: Protractor, Compass, and Ruler (if needed)

Trigonometry and Calculus Students: Graphing Calculator (if needed)

Online Students:

To maximize the use of time, students enrolled in online universities or high schools are encouraged to bookmark their school's website/URL for quick access. Further, write down your username login/password (and text/email it to yourself as a backup), and bring an alternate method (e.g., LTE/4G/mobile hotspot) for accessing the internet in the event your chosen tutoring location does not have Internet/WiFi access. It's always best to first try to access your lesson from home, prior to meeting with me, to ensure all technical difficulties are resolved. Once confirmed, arrive to the session early and be logged in and ready to go so we can begin tutoring as soon as I arrive.

Test-Prep Students:

Students studying for test-prep are encouraged to pick up a **math**-prep book for the GED, GMAT, GRE, SAT, ACT, or other standardized test. This will give us sample problems to work with while ensuring a solid score on the test.

Examples (SAT): Kaplan Math Workbook for the New SAT or Barron's Math Workbook for the NEW SAT

Skype Students:

Students being tutored via Skype are encouraged to ensure their webcam video, speakers, microphone, and internet connection are working. Log in 15-mins prior to our session and use the "Skype Call Testing Service" to ensure all is working well. Also use SpeedTest.net and PingTest.net to ensure a strong internet connection is present. It is strongly encouraged to use a WIRED connection as opposed to a wireless connection, if possible.