

# MATH TUTORING SUBJECT AREAS

**GRADES 6 - 12**

**GENERAL  
MATH**

**ALGEBRA**

**GEOMETRY**

**TRIGONOMETRY**

**PRECALCULUS**

**CALCULUS**

**STATISTICS**

All Penn State youth programs have policies in place to ensure the safety of its participants is not compromised. All Homework Hotline staff are trained in protocols to protect youth, as well as in all relevant internal, external, and parental reporting requirements.

Parents are encouraged to notify the Homework Hotline program supervisor at [homeworkhotline@psu.edu](mailto:homeworkhotline@psu.edu) or 570-385-6142 immediately if they, or their child, are experiencing problems, difficulties, or concerns with the program and/or staff. You may also contact Sandy Weaver, youth programs compliance specialist, at [stw126@psu.edu](mailto:stw126@psu.edu) or 814-865-8785, or call the Penn State University Ethics Hotline at 800-560-1637.

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# HOMework HOTLINE MATH TUTORING



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570-385-6500

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Sunday through Thursday  
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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# WHAT IS ... HOMEWORK HOTLINE?

Penn State Schuylkill is partnering with two other Penn State campuses, Berks and New Kensington, to pilot a **HOMEWORK HOTLINE**, modeled after the successful program implemented nearly twenty-five years ago by the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Indiana.

The long-term goal of the Penn State program is to support middle and high school students across Pennsylvania by providing easily accessible, friendly, and quality assistance at no cost as students continue to build their math skills.

## FEATURES

- Tutors are college students who are certified by the **National Tutoring Association (NTA)** to tutor K-12 students.
- All tutors have appropriate **state and federal clearances** to work with minor children.
- The Homework Hotline is a free phone tutoring service for **MATH** subjects.

# WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU CALL

Penn State Schuylkill **HOMEWORK HOTLINE TUTORS** will jump right in to assist student callers with their math homework.

"Thank you for calling the Homework Hotline, this is (first name). May I ask what school you attend?"

"What level of math are you working on?"

"What do you have a question on this evening?"

# HOW WILL TUTORS HELP?

Penn State Schuylkill Homework Hotline tutors will not do homework for the callers. Rather, they will help clarify where the student caller is having trouble, and will then guide them to arrive at the answers themselves.

## TESTIMONY

*"As a teacher and a parent, I know this program works. My son called for help on calculus homework and instead of just getting an answer, he walked away with a real understanding of problem-solving. He was able to work with someone closer to his own age who speaks his language, which helped him understand the steps and retain the information."*

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