

“What level of math are you working on?”

**Our Math Tutoring Subject Areas:**

**General Math**

**Algebra**

**Geometry**

**Trigonometry**

**Precalculus**

**Calculus**

**CALL US 724-334-6007**  
 Sunday - Thursday  
 from 6 to 9 p.m.



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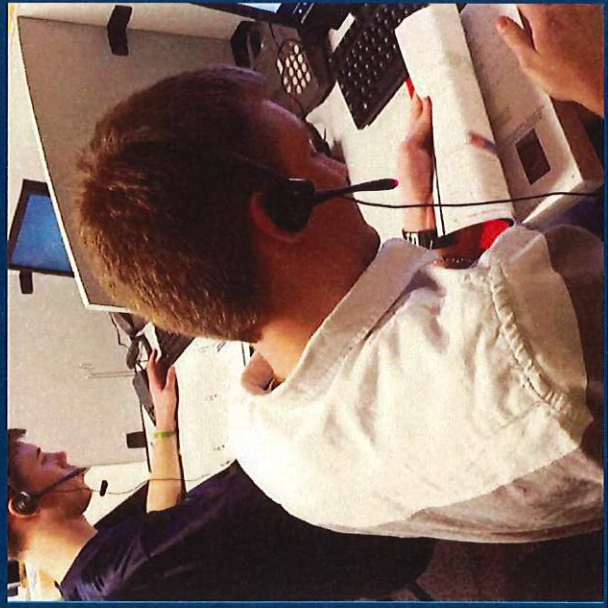


**HOMEWORK  
HOTLINE:**

**MATH  
TUTORING**

for students in

**GRADES 6 to 12**





## What is the Penn State Homework Hotline?

### Introduction

**The Penn State Homework Hotline is a FREE phone tutoring service for math subjects.**

Penn State New Kensington is partnering with three other Penn State campuses (Berks, Hazleton, and Schuylkill) to pilot a Homework Hotline.

Modeled after the successful program Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Indiana) implemented nearly 25 years ago, Penn State's long-term goal is to support middle and high school students across the state of Pennsylvania as they build strong math and science skills. We will provide free, quality, friendly assistance that students can access from anywhere.

We began this pilot program in early 2016 by training our tutors and accepting calls from Penn State New Kensington students. We are now ready to accept calls from 6th through 12th grade students from local, partnering school districts. From September to May, we will operate our call center from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday.

## What to expect on a call

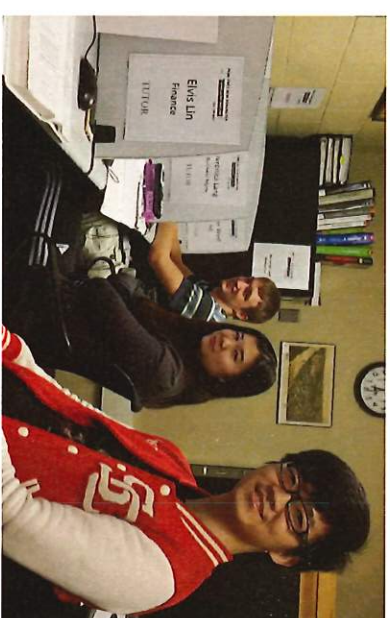
Tutors will jump right in to assist students with their math homework, answering the phone like this:

"Thanks for calling the Homework Hotline. This is (first name only). May I ask what school you attend?"

After the student responds, the tutor will ask what level of math the student is working on. The tutor can then retrieve the appropriate textbook from the book collection in the call center.

Finally, the tutor will ask the caller for the math problem in question, which they will work through together.

Want to see how a call actually works? Visit [www.askrose.org](http://www.askrose.org) to watch a one minute video and see what you can expect from a call.



## About our tutors

- All Homework Hotline tutors are college students at Penn State New Kensington.
- Most tutors are majoring in math-intensive fields like engineering. They have strong technical math backgrounds, excellent communication skills, and a desire to help others.
- All Homework Hotline tutors have the appropriate clearances needed to work with children.
- Penn State Homework Hotline tutors will not do homework for the student callers, but they will help to clarify where the callers are getting stuck and to guide them to arrive at the answers themselves. Tutors will work to hear that, "Oh, I get it!" moment!
- Two or three tutors staff the call center each night, along with the Homework Hotline Supervisor.

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