

Math and science homework just got easier

Free tutoring service from Rose-Hulman's Homework Hotline

We all know that homework is supposed to be challenging. Teachers give assignments to help students understand concepts taught in the classroom so they're prepared for both exams and real-world situations. But, what happens when one of the homework problems throws you a curveball? Maybe it's a problem that just doesn't look like the classroom examples. You can turn to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline.

Indiana students in grades 6-12 can get free help with math and science homework during the evenings – which is the time for homework. You can call the Homework Hotline toll free at 1-877-ASK-ROSE from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. (EDT), Sunday through Thursday, or submit questions online at www.AskRose.org. A tutor will respond to your question during the Hotline's hours of operation. The site also offers free educational resources and helpful links. This school year, the Hotline is open Sept. 7, 2008, through May 21, 2009.

The tutors are college students who can help you work through the problem and reach a solution. They are trained to work with middle and high school students of all academic levels. And, they have access to most of the textbooks used by Indiana students, so they can help you resolve the exact problem that has you stuck. Last year, tutors answered more than 44,000 calls from students just like you, and they conducted about 3,000 online tutoring sessions.

“I like that when you don't understand a problem, they take the time to find another way to help you understand,” said one student caller in a survey conducted by the Homework Hotline.

Another student said, “The tutor helped me understand all of the steps to help me get through the problem.”

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When calling the Homework Hotline, you will be asked to provide just your first name and the name of your school. And you should make sure you have the following items handy before making the call:

- Homework assignment
- Textbook (if available)
- Paper
- Pen or pencil
- Calculator (if needed)

So the next time math or science homework is a problem, don't worry! Homework help is just a phone call or mouse click away by contacting the Homework Hotline toll free at 1-877-ASK-ROSE or www.AskRose.org.

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