

Math Homework Quizzes

How does a Homework (HW) Quiz Work?

On a HW quiz, a student is asked to copy selected homework problems out of his/her homework notebook 1 onto a piece of loose-leaf paper to be handed in. Students do not know in advance which problems will be selected.

Prior to the HW quiz, the student has had the opportunity to correct each assignment, to ask questions, and to fix any errors he or she made.

It is assumed that the student is using the key in back of the book to check the odd-numbered problems each time he or she works on a HW assignment. A reasonable effort should be made to rework problems and correct errors at that point.

Answers or solutions to even-numbered problems are presented in class when the assignment is due. At this time the student may ask questions about both the odd- and even numbered problems during in-class HW discussions. If they do not understand what they did wrong in a problem, it is up to them to ask questions to better understand the problems they missed. Students may also ask questions or re-work problems later during home-base and/or at home as needed.

When HW quizzes are graded, what is the teacher looking for?

- 1) Did the student show the process he/she used to get the answer?
- 2) Does his/her work show an understanding of the concepts presented in the lesson?
- 3) Is he/she making the effort to practice the skills or methods presented in class?
- 4) Is the answer correct?
- 5) Did he/she follow the directions and really answer the question that was asked?

How is a HW quiz scored?

HW Quizzes will be scored as 3-2-1.

To receive a: 3 students get 4 out of 4 problems correct

2 students get 3 out of 4 problems correct

1 student gets 1-2 out of 4 problems correct.

Four problems will be given on each HW Quiz. Each problem will be worth 1 point.

To receive credit for each problem the student must have the following included:

- a.) The complete problem written
- b.) The problem solved with all their work shown
- c.) The correct answer with a label if necessary.