

## MATH XL Homework Notes for Students:

- Homework assignments will open at 8:00 a.m. the day the section is covered in class. **Due dates are generally one day after the next day class meets at 5 p.m.** You are expected to begin working the homework problems after that section is covered in class and finish those exercises before the next class meeting so that you can ask questions about the homework if necessary—most homework assignments are open for 2-3 days.
- If you have a question about a homework problem, print out a copy of the problem and bring it to class. Likewise, if you believe there is an error in the solution to the problem, print the problem out so that your instructor can see the exact problem you were working on and your answer. You can also email your instructor when you're viewing the problem—your instructor will be able to see the exact problem you're working on.
- You can work on and submit homework as many times as you want before the due date to improve your grade. You can work on homework awhile, leave the site, and return later to the place you left off. You should have a pencil and paper available to work the problems. **Guess and check will not help you learn the skills necessary to do well on exams and quizzes!**
- When you return to the homework to finish the assignment, you need only access problems you haven't completed yet or those you didn't do correctly the first time. The last submission of homework before the due date will be recorded as your homework grade for those exercises.
- After the due date, you can go to the **Results** button to re-enter and go over the homework—your grade will not be affected. You can also use this option to practice homework before the due date without changing your grade.
- Use the palette on the left side of the homework screen and/or the keyboard to enter answers to problems—read the directions at the bottom of the window or click on ? if help is needed.
- Watch for multi-part questions—partial credit is allowed as long as you answer each part of the question.
- The **Help Me Solve This** option will give you step-by-step directions to lead you to the solution of the problem you are attempting. You will then be provided with a similar problem to be graded.
- The **View An Example** option will show you a step-by-step example with worked-out solution to a similar problem. You will need to correctly solve the original problem to receive a grade on that exercise.