

## An Algebra Students' Guide to Success

<b>Coach Class Guidelines</b>	<b>Asking a Question</b>
Bring paper, pencil, calculator, and math book.	I don't understand how to....
Correct a question from a test or a quiz.	I got lost between steps ...
Correct a question from a class-work or homework assignment.	I don't remember how to ...
Bring a question from a lesson.	I don't know what (Vocabulary word) means.
Work on Unit Review.	I don't know what they are asking me to do.
Work on absent assignments.	

## Crib Sheet for Homework

<b>Before</b>	<b>During</b>	<b>After</b>
<p>Do you have all the necessary materials?</p> <p>Read/review <i>Cornell</i> class notes from today's lesson</p> <p>Read/re-read today's lesson from the book.</p>	<p>Copy each problem.</p> <p>Show all steps.</p> <p>Complete all problems.</p> <p>Check odd answers in the back of the book</p> <p>Put a ? next to the one(s) with which you had difficulty.</p> <p>Complete "Summary/Reflection/Analysis" from <i>Cornell</i> notes.</p> <p>Select "Key Problems" from today's lesson on <i>Cornell</i> notes.</p>	<p>Think about the problems with which you had trouble to see if they form a pattern.</p> <p>Make a plan for getting the questions you have answered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Will you ask a classmate?</li><li>• Will you ask a question in class?</li><li>• Will you attend Coach Class and work on that question?</li></ul> <p>Practice "Key Problems" from previous lessons on <i>Cornell</i> notes and reread previous lessons from <i>Cornell</i> notes.</p>

### **What to do if (when) you get stuck**

Reread the problem aloud.

Look in your notes for a similar problem.

Study each step of an example problem.

Reread the directions.

Refer to the green "Homework Help" box in your textbook to see a similar, completed example in the textbook.

Call a responsible class mate to enlist their help.

Go to [Algebra1.com](http://Algebra1.com) and look at the "Extra Examples" section to find out if seeing a similar problem would be helpful.

