HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

**Homework will be checked on a regular basis.** To be considered complete, the following things should be included:

- Date
- Title (of lesson)
- Page # and questions
- Time it took to complete outside of class \( x \)
- Answers checked and a ✓ or ✗ beside each question

**All work must be shown,** including:

- ensuring that any variables you use have been defined (using statements of the form “Let \( x \) represent …”)
- stating the equation(s) or formula(e) being used in your solution
- showing all substitutions of numbers for variables
- a clearly identifiable final conclusion

**Every question should be attempted.** For questions that seem challenging or cannot be completed, you must show at least:

- what information was given
- what strategy/formula/rules you think you should have applied

**The top of each page/section of homework should look like:** (pages may be folded in half to save space)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Lesson</th>
<th>Time</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wed., Sept. 4</td>
<td>Exponents – pg. 114 #3, 4, 5, 6ace, 7ace, 8, 11</td>
<td>25 min</td>
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**Your homework is not marked; it is assessed only for completeness.** If you do not complete your homework on a given day:

- you are expected to attend tutoring to complete all tasks assigned
- have a signed note from parents outlining the reason for the delay

- You are therefore expected to attend tutoring without always being asked to do so
- If homework checks reveal that you have regularly not completed your homework (at least twice) and you have not attended tutoring, a parent-teacher interaction will be arranged (letter or interview).