Saxon 8/7 Math Assignment Guidelines

Here are the guidelines for the student to follow when completing the lesson assignments in their text. (*These guidelines do not apply to Facts Practice Tests, quizzes, or regular Tests.*)

- 1. First print a copy of the Math Assignment Checklist. Allow enough time to complete your coursework each day and have it checked by a parent and make corrections as necessary.
- 2. Begin by creasing your paper lengthwise (by folding) to create two columns. Work down the left side of the paper. Show all your work in pencil.
- 3. Parents will grade the assignment by circling in red ink the items that need to be corrected then return the paper to student with time for corrections to be completed.
- 4. Students will make corrections down the right side of the paper in red next to the missed problem without consulting the Solutions Manual.
- 5. After the parent gives permission, the student will check their work against the Solutions Manual and make the final corrections in blue or black ink (use the back of the paper if needed). If there are any problems you weren't able to attempt, copy them from the manual in blue/ black ink. The blue/black ink indicates an area that needs to be reviewed before a test. Parents, if possible, help your child understand the mistakes made in this step.
- 6. Fill in the Assignment Checklist with the problem numbers of any questions the student still doesn't understand at this point. These items will direct our class review as time permits. Please do not list every problem the student initially missed, only the problems that they do not understand after completing steps 1-5.
- 7. At the end of the PEP week, place all the assignments in order with Day 1 on top, attach the *Math Assignment Checklist* to the front of your work and staple the entire pile together. Turn this in on the due date.
- 8. **Pre-read each upcoming new lesson before class**. This will help you to be familiar with the content before hearing the lecture.