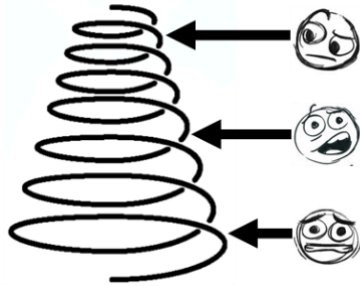


# BALANCE AT ACE

# 1

**NOTICE** when you begin to feel overwhelmed.

*Many times students catch themselves panicking late in their work.  
It is helpful to realize early signs of questions, concerns, or a need for direction.*



**STOP  
THE  
SPIRAL!**

# 2

**Call** for help.

- ◆ Call your parent
- ◆ Call a peer in the class
- ◆ Call your instructor
- ◆ Call your math tutor
- ◆ Call your Academic Dean



*Making phone appointments with a teacher or A.D. tends to help everyone involved.  
Students feel braver and that they are not interrupting their teacher.*

# 3

**GRADE**

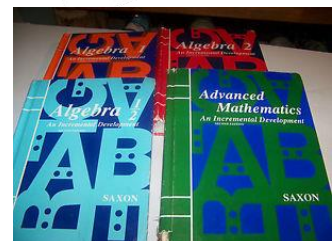
Math should be graded by an adult as soon as you finish completing your first attempt, or at the very least on that same day. Then you should make your second attempt.

- ◆ Answer keys are available at the office.
- ◆ Students should never have the answer key at their disposal. Store these in a safe spot.

Grading naturally trains students to harness tendencies, such as

- ◆ transferring information out of the book wrong
- ◆ doing simple math wrong
- ◆ being messy
- ◆ reading problems incorrectly or incompletely.

*Frequent grading also prevents the emotional build-up of trying to take care of all missed problems at one time.*



# 4

## WORK THE SCHEDULE

ACE provides a recommended schedule, which is built to:

- ◆ Prevent homework build-up
- ◆ Prevent working a lot on the weekends
- ◆ Support \*completing\* 25% of the HLAs per day

*Students should make sure they provide the appropriate time per day for focused school work.*

Class	Pre-Reader	GA & GB	GC & GD	D1 & D2	D3	Rh	Rh w/ AP
Hours required 3 days/ week	2.25	3.25	4.5	5.25	6.25	8	9.5

## TEAM UP!



There are two aspects to ACE's homeschooling "hybrid" model:

- ◆ Management
- ◆ Home-Linked Assignments

The priority for students is to complete the Home-Linked Assignments. Parents can relieve the workload by handling most of the management, in varying degrees. Make piles of what is to be worked on, check daily goals, and ask the AD for more tips.

# 5

## EXTRAS



- ◆ Purchase extra technology assistance ACE has available (Saxon CDs, Latin CDs, websites, etc.) with your Student Instructional Fund.
- ◆ Schedule an "HLA tutor" with your Student Instructional Fund.
- ◆ Request a collaborative meeting with your Academic Dean to reassess your class schedule.