



Medford Township Public Schools

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Dear Seventh and Eighth Grade Students, Parents/Guardians,

In our continual effort to support student success and achievement in as many ways as possible, Medford Township Public Schools is entering into a trial membership with *hotmath.com*. This website provides a service for students in the area of mathematics. Using a password, students gain access to answers and hints to odd numbered ACE (Application, Connection and Extension) problems from the *Connected Mathematics* series. ACE problems are often assigned for homework although the teacher maintains the professional discretion to assign alternative types of problems that best support the classroom instruction.

Hotmath.com provides this service for many middle school and high school mathematics programs. Students will need to navigate to the correct series and unit of study to access the assistance. Unfortunately, sixth grade Connected Mathematics units are not currently available. Hotmath.com is accessed via the internet. Should you not have internet service at home, please consider utilizing the public computers in the Media Center as well as the township library.

While we encourage students to try this resource as needed, it should enhance but not replace the other support systems the district and teachers already provide. We look forward to informal feedback from students (and parents). We will monitor usage reports to determine if the membership will continue in the future.

As always, we are available for your feedback and questions,

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Go to www.hotmath.com

Login--Enter the password: medford

Select "Middle Math Series" (left hand column—first option)

Scroll towards the bottom and select Connected Mathematics 2 -- Grade 7 or Grade 8 (make sure you select the second edition as indicated with a 2 after the title)

Click on View Solutions

Click on the current unit of study—View Solutions (not every unit is currently available)

Select the ACE problem of interest