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To: Parents of Students in Saxon Course #3 and Saxon Algebra 1
From: Miss Laughlin
Subject: Teaching Method: "Flipped" Classroom

Parents / Students:

What is a "flipped classroom"?

The **flipped classroom** is an instructional method in which the typical lecture and homework elements of a course are reversed. Short video lectures are viewed by students at home and practice sets completed before the class session, while in-class time is devoted to exercises, projects, or discussions.

Introductory and practice set videos for the students for each lesson are now found on the Quia Practice Set web page.

The videos will first introduce a new concept following the lesson as presented in the Saxon textbook. The students may view the videos or they have the option to read the text book to obtain the new information.

After completing the introduction the students are then to do the practice set as homework for the same lesson. The practice sets are found in the Saxon textbook following the introduction of the concept. After a practice set is completed the student then enters the answers on the corresponding Quia practice set quiz located on the same page.

If their scores are not acceptable they have the option to watch a second video that will explain each practice set problem. They are encouraged to make the corrections and re-enter the answers by taking the quiz a second time. If they still have difficulties with the concept these can be addressed the next day in class by the teacher.

If you have any questions or ideas for improvement please let me know at tfell@swcslions.org, or send a note with your student.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQWvc6qhTds>