

# LIVE Online Math Pacing Guide for Algebra Video Course

This information is meant to help in the long term planning of this course. For complete course information, please see the [Algebra Scope and Sequence](#). Please keep in mind that these are general ideas and any suggested time frames are not meant to be taken as being hard deadlines. One of the beauties of a video course is the ability to work at the student's pace!

## General Ideas About Pacing...

- For many students, completing 3 lessons per week is reasonable. Of course, quizzes and tests may be outside of this estimate.
- Unit 3 (on solving equations) can be one of the harder units in the course. Prepare to spend some extra time here to ensure mastery before moving ahead. This is a critical skill to have in Algebra.
- Unit 4 tends to move along fairly quickly for most students.
- Unit 5 (on linear equations) can take quite a bit of time. There are many similar sounding names and techniques (like "Slope Formula" and "Slope-Intercept") in this unit that can make extra study/practice time necessary. Plan on spending some extra time on this unit.
- The first half of unit 6 tends to be pretty easy, but the second half is more challenging. Don't be surprised if the lessons in the second half take much longer than the lessons in the first half.
- The content of unit 9 (factoring) is critical to Algebra and it shows up later in the course, as well as in higher math classes. Be sure a quality job is done here and that mastery is achieved before going forward.
- If you've fallen behind and need to drop some course content, consider skipping lessons 5 and 6 of unit 11.

## Sample Schedule/Milestones (Traditional School Year – September through May)...

- By Thanksgiving: Complete units 1-4
- By Christmas/New Year's: Complete unit 5
- By early April (Spring Break): Complete units 6-9
- By the end of May: Complete units 10-12

## Sample Schedule/Milestones (Year Round Schooling Starting in September)...

- By Thanksgiving: Complete units 1-3
- By Christmas/New Year's: Complete unit 4 and begin on unit 5
- By the end of February: Complete units 5 and 6
- By the end of May: Complete units 7-9
- By the 4th of July: Complete unit 10
- By the end of August: Complete units 11 and 12

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