Welcome back to another edition of the Homework Hotline Newsletter!

The Homework Hotline provides free, over-the-phone tutoring in math and science for students in grades 4-12. Our tutors are highly qualified Harvey Mudd students selected for their technical expertise and communication skills, and all complete ongoing tutor training. They're ready and willing to take your questions.

We've made recent upgrades to our phone servers, allowing us to take more calls than ever before and enabling us to expand our language access services. As with most transitions, we've had a few hiccups along the way. We appreciate your patience and feedback! You may notice a few additional changes to your call experience in the near future, but we're always committed to giving you the highest-quality tutoring.

Fresh Voice, Familiar Voice

In each edition, we introduce you to two of our tutors—one returning (Familiar Voice) and one new (Fresh Voice). This month, we're thrilled to feature one of our longtime tutors (newly promoted to mentor tutor!), Emily, and a fun-loving new tutor, Jessica, who helps us search out intriguing yet little-known holidays.

Fresh Voice: Jessica L. '18

Major: Engineering
Languages spoken: English, Spanish
Hobbies: Drawing and reading

What do you enjoy about tutoring?

"I love being able to help students who are struggling with the same problems I
struggled with throughout elementary, middle and high school. I feel as though helping them to understand those concepts means that the work I put in to understand them was well worth it."

**Why should students call the Homework Hotline?**
"The Homework Hotline is full of tutors who are super excited to get calls from all kinds of students. We're really prepared and love to help everyone out in any way we can. It's not scary to call!"

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**Familiar Voice: Emily B. '17**

**Major:** Engineering  
**Language spoken:** English  
**Hobbies:** Hiking, adventuring, camping, piano and reading

**What do you enjoy about tutoring?**
"I need a lot of help with my work, and I love being able to pass that on. I get a lot of energy from helping others with homework."

**Why should students call the Homework Hotline?**
"The tutors are very relaxed and absolutely love to help. It's an amazingly easy way to get homework help. I wish I'd had this in high school and elementary school--it was hard to find ways to get help from friends or teachers because I lived far from school."

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**By the Numbers**

The Homework Hotline took **338** successful calls Feb. 1-28.

The most popular math subjects were  
- **algebra II** (17.4 percent of calls) and  
- **calculus** (10 percent).

The most popular science subjects were  
- **chemistry** (8.6 percent of calls) and  
- **physics** (3 percent).

Most callers were from **Claremont High School** (11.8 percent) and **Upland High School** (5 percent).

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**Student-caller Feedback**

"The tutor was very good at what she does, and I'll definitely be calling back again."

"I've been calling for a year now. You guys are awesome! Thank you for helping me out!"

"Every time I call, you guys help me so much, so thank you!"
Invite us to your next community event

Having a back-to-school night? Open house? Community fair? We'd love to host a table and spread the word about Homework Hotline. Our coordinator or mentor-tutors are happy to staff events and provide handouts for attendees. To request Homework Hotline at your event, visit our Requests page and select "On-site Information Session."

For more information, send an email to homeworkhotline@hmc.edu or contact the Homework Hotline coordinator, Brian Gray, 909.607.4015.

Find us online

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @askhmc, or visit our website at www.askhmc.org. We post updates and behind-the-scenes photos (and might even run a contest or two!). Also, please feel free to talk about your Homework Hotline experience using #askhmc on social media.

Important dates

The Homework Hotline will be closed for spring break beginning at 9 p.m., Thursday, March 12, and will re-open at 6 p.m., Monday, March 23.

Keep up to date with Homework Hotline news by viewing our online calendar.

Did you miss the last newsletter? View the January newsletter.

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