

# Homework Alabama: How It Works

Learn how to get homework help, tutoring and test prep online.

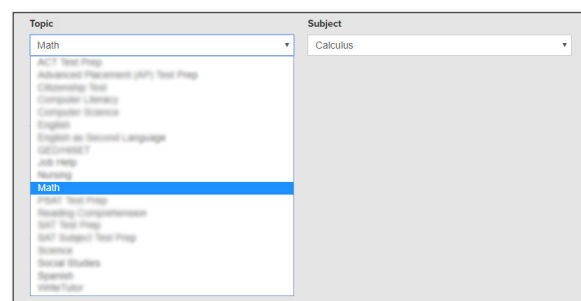
## 1 Sign On

To access Homework Alabama, type in **www.HomeworkAlabama.org** into any browser on any device. Once there, click on “K-College Student Centers” or “Adult Education and Career Center.” When prompted, create an anonymous Tutor.com account to save your work and be able to reconnect with your favorite tutors.



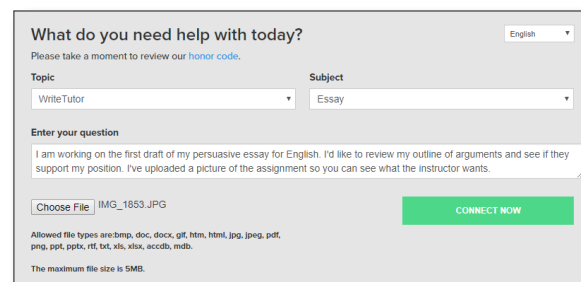
## 2 Get a Tutor

Click “Connect with a tutor now” or choose one of the other self-study tools to practice your skills. When connecting with a tutor, simply select your topic, subject, grade level and library. Enter your question so that your tutor is prepared for your session. Then, click to get connected.



## 3 Enter Your Question or Assignment

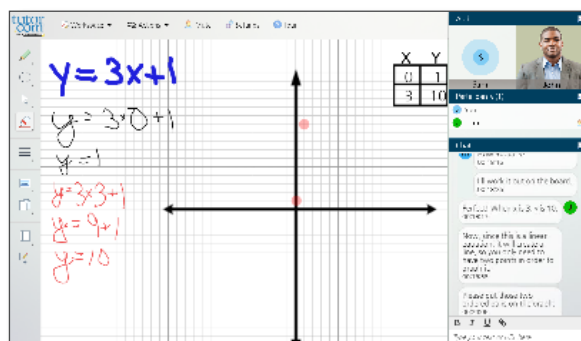
In the **pre-session survey**, you'll answer a few quick questions so we can connect you with the tutor best suited for your level and needs. To maximize your session time, we suggest preparing in advance—have a question ready to go! Your tutor can review a concept from class, go over homework problems, or help with your writing assignment.



## 4 Work with a Tutor

When you enter the classroom, you'll see a chat window at right next to an interactive whiteboard. Use the whiteboard tools to write or draw out your problem. Your tutor may also share online resources with you on the whiteboard.

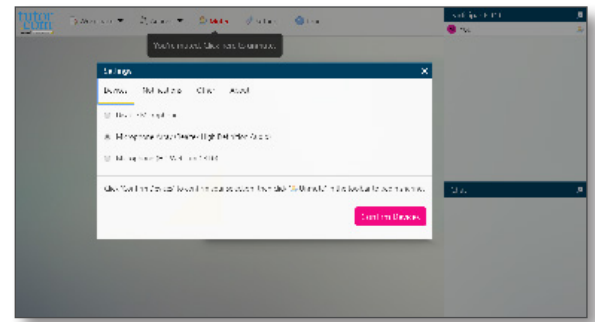
If you are working a difficult math problem, you can use the graphing calculator by clicking on the menu item at the top of the whiteboard. All work completed in the classroom and on the whiteboard is recorded and viewable in video format after the session is completed.



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## Connect with Voice Chat

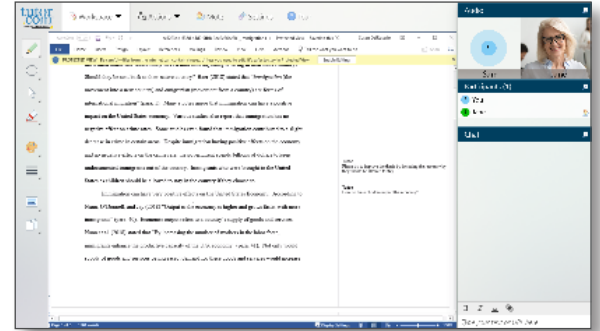
At the beginning of each section you have the option to **connect your microphone**. You can connect with your tutor by using your computer's audio system or by calling a toll-free number. All audio from a voice chat is recorded and can be played back after a session.



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## Use File Sharing

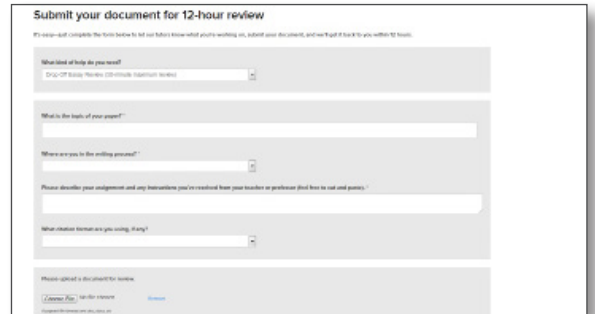
To get help with your research papers and essays, select **Share File** at the bottom of the screen and upload your document directly into the online classroom. If you save and store your documents in your Tutor.com **file locker**, you will be able to retrieve them from the list at anytime—or you can upload directly from your computer. When the file opens in the classroom, you and your tutor can review the paper together in real time.



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## Submit a Paper for Review

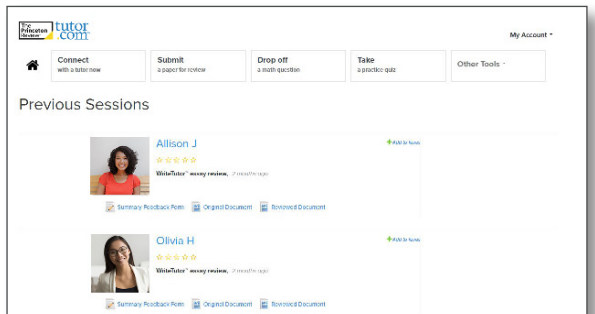
Short on time? Drop your paper off for a tutor to review and leave feedback. Simply click on the **Submit an Essay** tab on your account sidebar, fill out a few questions, and send your essay in. We will return it to you with a completed feedback form—check your **Previous Sessions** page under **My Account** within 24 hours.



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## Access Personalized Features

Your Tutor.com account is your own personalized learning environment. Save your favorite tutors, retrieve archived sessions and essay reviews, and store documents in a digital **file locker**. You can access these features any time if you chose to create an anonymous account.



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## Share Feedback & Save a Session

Your feedback is important to us—and to your library. After each session, please fill out the **post-session survey** and provide feedback about your experience. We'd like to know how the tutor helped, what you think of the online classroom, and anything else you'd like to tell us. You can also save, replay, email and print a transcript of your session.

