



2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-Algebra GVL

Monday AND Wednesday

Grades: 8th Grade

Fees: \$360 per year

Prerequisites:

UHC Intermediate Math/Math Transition or equivalent course

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbooks:

- [Pre-Algebra Homeschool Student Kit](#), Abeka, 4th edition
- [Pre-Algebra Solutions Key](#), Abeka

Note: textbooks should be ordered early to complete required summer assignments.

Other materials:

- Binder with loose-leaf notebook paper
- Sharpened pencils with erasers
- Calculator, scientific (teacher recommends this one [HERE](#)).
- Graph paper
- 2 thin-lined expo markers
- Highlighters

Course Description

This is math for the 8th grade student taught as preparation for Algebra 1. A strong 7th grader may take this course upon teacher recommendation and approval of a UHC administrator.

Note: Parents are required to own the solutions guide, review/reteach concepts on non-class days, and check and correct all practice sets.

August homework is assigned and required.

To be successful in this class:

Use a math notebook to take notes in class and complete 30-40 minutes of homework each weekday, with an average of 30-40 problems assigned after each class. Tests will take an average of an hour. This class is fast-paced and requires dedication to daily homework and parent involvement.

Students may also be enrolled in a [Math Lab](#) if additional help with homework is needed.

Summer and Christmas break homework will be assigned and is required.



Meet Lori Nelson

Education:

- B.S. Biology, Lander University
- M.S. Life Sciences, University of Maryland

Experience:

- Lowcountry Day School, Science Teacher
- High School Biology, Chemistry, Physical Science
- Middle School Life Science, General Science, and Earth Science
- Tutored students in Science and Math
- Homeschooled my middle school children

Began teaching at UHC in 2023.

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