

## 1: Art of Problem Solving Initiative, Inc.

*The Art of Problem Solving mathematics curriculum is designed for outstanding math students in grades Our texts offer broader, deeper, and more challenging instruction than other curricula.*

My younger son started Art of Problem Solving Pre-Algebra this school year, but he only spends time on it three days per week. I chose Art of Problem Solving mainly because I wanted to give my children a solid math education that enabled them to thoroughly understand math concepts and explore math ideas. My boys currently desire to go into a computer science field so mathematics may be very important for their future. I also chose it for one child because the difficult problems enabled my son to face failure and learn to handle getting things wrong. I chose it for my other child because it teaches through a discovery method which suits my visual-spatial learner very well. My boys typically do their math at the same time and I bounce back and forth between them, as necessary. When one child hits the end of the chapter review, I usually work the problems alongside my child while my other child does most of the work independently or does it later in the day with me. Today, neither child was on the end of chapter review so I bounced back and forth between them. My older son spends about 1. My younger son spent close to an hour on Art of Problem Solving today and then he did some quick math fact practice. I put a little sticky note where he left off last time so we know where he is to start. I have him spend a certain amount of time and he goes as far as he is able to go in that time. The first parts of the chapter tend to be on the easier side, so he goes through it a bit quicker. He is starting today on problem 3. He was stuck on this problem yesterday so we started with it today. My older son understood what to do, so I hung around my younger son and helped him think through what the book was asking while getting other things set up for my 1st grader. He needed help and guidance from time to time, but was mostly figuring out the problems on his own. He called me over to help with one problem so far. My younger son needed help on a problem. My older son just finished the 3. He missed a couple so I had him try them again. It was incorrect, but a glance at the solution manual showed me where we went wrong. We then finished the next similar problem quickly. My older son had gone to another room to work where it was quiet. I called my older son to come back so I could check his work and help if he needed it. He had figured out the missed items and we started on 3. I love the Art of Problem Solving books so I sat down and worked with my older son. He often does the problems teaching section on his own. Working the problems along side of them is one of my favorite parts in our school day. We each did the problems on our own white board. If he was stuck, we talked through it. We continued through the rest of the problems until we finished the teaching section of 3. It was about 1 hour and 45 minutes in total because my son had a couple breaks in there. We typically do most of the challenging problems. It is pretty much impossible to figure out how to do the challenging problems unless there is conceptual understanding. Sometimes we have needed to backtrack and go back over some concepts, but in most cases doing all of the problems have helped my kids learn the concepts well enough to move on. It is time-consuming, thorough, difficult, challenging, hard, stimulating, grueling, exciting, and tough. My older son was not a fan of the curriculum or of math in general. By the end of the Pre-Algebra book he not only began to like the curriculum, but for the first time in his life he started to enjoy math. For now, he enjoys it when I sit down with him and we both work out the problems, so I do that when I can. I highly recommend the curriculum. I think it has been the best money spent since we began homeschooling 8 years ago! Check out Gifted Homeschoolers Forum to check out recommended sources and reviews. You May Also Like:

## 2: Art of Problem Solving Review for Teachers | Common Sense Education

*The center of the universe for students who love math.*

It includes videos, games, quizzes, and even its own school where students can join a class, get a grade, and complete the course for potential college credit. Videos are available on a broad span of topics such as pre-algebra, algebra, and probability. There are also videos of sample problems from the American Mathematics Competitions, for kids participating in math Olympiad teams. The report helps kids view their progress and suggests reading and video lessons relevant to each topic. Is It Good for Learning? AoPS promotes itself as a tool for enthusiastic, math-loving kids looking for greater mathematical challenges. However, many of the videos and Alcumus tasks are classic, straightforward math problems. These can be useful to all students who are learning basic math skills because they provide immediate feedback, but they may not be very exciting to a math superstar ready to get stumped. Alcumus allows kids to move at their own pace and track their own progress, and videos feature clear explanations from an upbeat and affable teacher. The site could be improved by adding more complex, interesting problems with multiple approaches and solutions. Overall Rating Engagement Is the product stimulating, entertaining, and engrossing? Will kids want to return? Pedagogy Is learning content seamlessly baked-in, and do kids build conceptual understanding? Is the product adaptable and empowering? Problems adjust and build as kids improve their math skills. Students get an immediate response along with an explanation of why their answer was wrong or right. Support Does the product take into account learners of varying abilities, skill levels, and learning styles? Does it address both struggling and advanced students? Students can see their scores and track their progress as they move through the activities. There are online forums that provide additional support if needed, and a wiki that you can add to.

## 3: Art of Problem Solving: Books | eBay

*Countries where students tend to learn math way better than in the US "have shown that going deeper and maintaining more rigor in middle school is the key to later success in advanced math.*

## 4: The Art of Problem Solving: Accompanied by Ackoff's Fables by Russell L. Ackoff

*The Art of Problem Solving, Volume 1, is the classic problem solving textbook used by many successful MATHCOUNTS programs, and have been an important building block.*

## 5: Art of Problem Solving Math: A Typical Day – Eclectic Homeschooling

*According to Art Institute of Chicago math professor (yes, that's a thing) Eugenia Cheng, "introducing mathematics in recognisable, accessible ways is far more effective than teaching times tables and long division."*

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