



Ethan, Rachel, Bohsiu and Elie Wu

Tutor.com Success Story: The Wu Family

- Challenge:** Ethan needs ongoing help with rigorous math homework while mom is still at work.
- Results:** Working with Tutor.com tutors each week for the past three years for geometry through pre-calculus courses.
- Favorite Feature:** Tutors who explained concepts more clearly than at school.

“Tutor.com has offered a huge time saving for our family,” explained Rachel Henne-Wu, who receives Tutor.com as part of her company benefits package. “The whole family benefits from this service.”

Rachel’s son, 14-year old Ethan Wu, has been using Tutor.com for three years to help with homework. In 7th grade, Ethan used it for geometry help, in 8th for Algebra II and now in 9th grade, for Pre-Calculus. “Tutor.com is really helpful to go over the math problems that my teacher might just skim over in class,” said Ethan. “It has been really useful.”

Rachel feels that Tutor.com, which offers online one-on one tutoring 24/7, makes her more productive as an employee. “If we didn’t have this homework help, I might have to leave work early to make sure homework was getting done. And quite honestly, as Ethan’s math homework gets more difficult, I would have had to review the concepts myself before I could have helped him. Or it would fall to my husband to help both boys with their math!”

Rachel learned about the benefit from a packet shared by her company’s H.R. department and also saw it on a poster in the office. “I probably wouldn’t have thought to try it out, but a colleague shared that his daughter used it and found it really helpful,” she said. “I work for a great company and I really appreciate them offering the kind of benefits that make my life easier.”

Ethan uses Tutor.com weekly or bi-weekly, typically for 30-60 minute sessions. In addition to using it for homework help, he was excited that when a teacher mentioned a concept he wasn’t familiar with, which the teacher couldn’t explain, Ethan was able to log on to Tutor.com to find an expert who could explain the concept simply and clearly to him. “I was excited because it was for pure learning’s sake; not just for homework,” he stated.

At this time, Ethan is the only member of the family using Tutor.com, but his parents, Rachel and Bohsiu are happy that when younger brother Elie hits the more challenging homework years, Tutor.com will be there to help him, as well.

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