

Dimensions Math Scheduling Suggestions

(see following pages for each unit's individual schedule)

1. If a student completes each Unit in the suggested number of days listed on the schedule, Dimensions Math 8A and 8B will be completed in 34 weeks. Dimensions 8A is a bit longer, so 8A requires approximately 19 weeks and 8B requires 15 weeks. This includes 1 week per book to study for and complete a cumulative semester exam provided by Singapore Math® Live.
2. Singapore Math® Live strongly recommends the use of Dimensions Math 8B Textbook and Workbook. The “Basic Practice” problems in the workbook are used as review during the Instruction Recordings. The “Further Practice”, “Challenging Practice”, and “Enrichment” problems in the workbook are assigned after completing the Textbook Exercises.
 - a. The “Further Practice” problems combine the concepts of each unit into problems that promote comprehension and critical thinking skills, this is very important practice!
 - b. The “Challenging Practice” introduces word problems and applications, also very important!
 - c. The “Enrichment” portion teaches students to think about math from a broader perspective. This is important for developing abstract thinking / reasoning skills.
3. Notice that one Task is not equivalent to one day's work. It is generally reasonable to complete two tasks per day in the first part of each unit when the student is watching an Instruction Recording and completing the corresponding assignment. However, at the end of each unit the two tasks that assign Workbook problems will take between 2 and 4 days to complete. It is reasonable for a student to give their full attention to math for 60-90 minutes each day at this level.
4. Although some of the problems are quite rigorous, students should attempt each one and then go to the Solutions Recordings if they have incorrect answers or if they are not able to solve them on their own. They should view the solution, pause the recording, and then use the same strategies and methods to solve the problem on their own. There will be times when the goal of “every problem in each unit” is unrealistic, but with the Solutions Recordings available, it is a much more attainable goal!
5. At the beginning of each unit, read the Parent Notes found by clicking the “Resources for Registered Parents” link. Here you will find information/instructions that are specific to that unit.

Dimensions Math 8B Cumulative Review and Exam

Suggested Time: 5 Days

Task 1: Review Units 8-9 by re-working the tests for those units.

Task 2: Review Units 10-11 by re-working the tests for those units.

Task 3: Review Units 12-13 by re-working the test for this unit.

Task 4: Review Units 14 by re-working the tests for those units.

Task 5: Complete Singapore Math® Live's Dimensions Math 8B Cumulative Exam