

**COMPUTER-BASED LEARNING MODELS AVAILABLE TO CARLSON STUDENTS
2009-2010**

Date: June 2, 2009 Time: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Location: Grace Simons Lodge
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1. THINKWELL (Login/Password Required; No Internet Access Required!)
 - *Subscription-based* math tutorials on disks
 - Site license acquired by Carlson for use with 25 laptop computers (pre-loaded)
 - Pre-Algebra and Algebra I currently available
 - Video and Audio explanations of math concepts
 - Follows general pacing of most math textbooks
 - Pacing plan aligned to newly-adopted LAUSD math texts in development (available Sept.)
 - Pre-loaded laptop computer loaned to student (allocated according to need)

2. HOTMATH.COM (www.hotmath.com) (Password Required)
 - *Subscription-based* internet math tutorials (Our subscription begins Sept. 2009; 1 year)
 - WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS for odd-numbered math problems; no audio explanations
 - Simply click on image of textbook cover and go to desired chapter and section
 - Tutorials for newly-adopted LAUSD math textbooks (2009-2010) online by Sept. (?)
 - Computer with internet access required

3. HSTUTORIALS.NET (www.hstutorials.net) (No Password Required)
 - *Free* internet tutorials for high school and middle school students
 - WORKED-OUT SOLUTIONS for math problems with audio explanations
 - Simply click on image of textbook cover and go to desired chapter and section
 - Tutorials for newly-adopted LAUSD math textbooks (2009-2010) ready by Sept. (?)
 - Computer with internet access required

4. HIPPOCAMPUS (www.hippocampus.org) (No Password Required)
 - *Free* internet tutorials and courses for high school and middle school students
 - Multi-media, interactive content with audio and visual explanations
 - Choose from interactive courses or textbook chapter lessons
 - Computer with internet access required

5. LAVA (Los Angeles Virtual Academy) (Sign-up with ITD and Enrollment Key Required)
 - *Free* internet courses to continue in 2009-2010 as in pilot year
 - Many A through G and AP courses available including Algebra I, Geometry, etc.
 - Teachers must register with ITD (Instructional Technology Division) via Carlson
 - Computer with internet access required