

SUMMIT MATH PACING GUIDE

When you set targets for pacing, it is important to consider your goals for your child. If you try to cover topics too quickly, they may not learn each topic well.

If you have to choose between comprehension or coverage, it is probably better to give your child enough time to comprehend each topic well rather than trying to cover as many topics as possible. It is ok to take longer than 1 year to get through the 7 Algebra 1 books and longer than 1 year to get through the 8 Algebra 2 books.

If you want to complete the Algebra 1 Series or the Algebra 2 Series in 9 months (180 weekdays), here are some suggestions:

There are 1,937 scenarios in the 7 Algebra 1 books, including the Homework & Extra Practice Scenarios. If you average 11 scenarios per day, you will finish all 7 books in around 176 days.

There are 2,113 scenarios in the 8 Algebra 2 books, including the Homework & Extra Practice Scenarios. If you average 12 scenarios per day, you will finish all 8 books in around 176 days.

Some scenarios require more time than others, so they may finish 16 one day and 6 another day, for example. Since learning occurs over a long period of time, set a goal to maintain an average number of scenarios per day in order to finish the books in the amount of time that you desire. Over time, if you feel comfortable with the pace your child is moving through the books, you may find it easier to spend a certain amount of time on math each day, instead of stopping after completing a set number of scenarios or pages.

It is also important to notice that each book contains a different number of scenarios and pages. Additionally, your child may progress through different topics at different paces. For example, though your child may go more slowly through Algebra 1 Book 2, they will likely go more quickly through Algebra 1 Book 3. The following tables show how many scenarios and pages there are in each book in the Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 Series, respectively.

Algebra 1 Series

Book #	Guide Discovery Scenarios	Homework & Extra Practice Scenarios	Total Pages
1	133	113	102
2	176	154	130
3	113	152	100
4	103	114	100
5	151	145	108
6	133	133	112
7	163	154	116

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Algebra 2 Series

Book #	Guide Discovery Scenarios	Homework & Extra Practice Scenarios	Total Pages
1	106	158	102
2	144	138	116
3	159	152	126
4	126	121	102
5	71	128	104
6	123	119	108
7	137	133	110
8	149	149	114

Do you want tips for how to move through the books more quickly? Here are some ways you can do that.

1. Skip the scenarios marked with a ★. These scenarios are designed to be challenging, but you can skip them and still learn the important concepts in the book.
2. Skip the Cumulative Review section at the end of the Guided Discovery Scenarios and/or the Cumulative Review section at the end of the Homework & Extra Practice Scenarios.
3. If you have been working on the same scenario for several minutes, it might be a good idea to check the Answer Key and see if that helps you figure out how to work through the scenario.
4. Subscribe to the teaching videos and work through each scenario as you watch and listen to the teacher guide you carefully through each step. You can purchase a subscription to the teaching videos for \$9.99/month. These videos guide you step-by-step through the Guided Discovery Scenarios in each book.

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