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**Holt's Online Textbook for Mathematics Wins Technology & Learning Magazine  
2004 Awards of Excellence**

AUSTIN, Texas – December 2, 2004 –Holt, Rinehart and Winston—a leading publisher of textbooks and educational materials for grades six through 12—announced today that *Technology & Learning* magazine has selected *Holt Middle School Mathematics Premier Online Student Editions* as winner of the 2004 Awards of Excellence program.



The winning software and Web-based products selected by *Technology & Learning* magazine include innovative applications and best-of-breed products that are market leaders in educational technology. The *MSM Premier Online Editions* were chosen from over 140 entered products that were judged by educators and instructional technology experts. The winning products and judges' evaluations will be featured in the December 2004 issue of *Technology & Learning* magazine ([www.techlearning.com](http://www.techlearning.com)), which is published by CMP Media LLC.

*MSM Premier Online Editions* are highly interactive, online versions of *Holt Middle School Math (MSM)*, Holt's newest mathematics curriculum series for grades six through eight. *MSM Premier Online Editions* use a dynamic web-based interface to deliver and teach the research-based and classroom-tested curriculum of *Holt Middle School Math*. The online version of *MSM* uses strong visuals and animation to engage students in activities, practice, and assessment. Immediate feedback helps students instantly identify and correct their misconceptions, and detailed reports allow teachers to monitor student progress.

"*MSM Premier Online Editions* are like no other online textbooks in that they maximize the environment of the web and incorporate research into their instructional design," said Judy Fowler, Holt president. "We are pleased that this excellent mathematics curriculum was selected by such a well-respected awards program."

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