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Holt Online Mathematics is the Next Generation Online Textbook with Integrated Formative Assessment and Intervention

AUSTIN, Texas – February 7, 2007 — Holt, Rinehart and Winston continues to set the standard for online textbooks and today announced the launch of the next generation online textbook for mathematics. At the Texas Computer Education Association 27th Annual Convention, Holt (www.hrw.com) introduced *Holt Mathematics Online Editions* with new features including Lesson Tutorial Videos, formative assessment, and manipulatives that are unavailable anywhere else.

“Holt’s online textbooks, building on our experience from publishing over 400 online textbooks in the last seven years, offer an unsurpassed marriage of content and functionality,” said Allen Wheatcroft, president of Holt. “With *Holt Mathematics Online Editions*, teachers have everything they need online, from class rosters and transparencies to the answers of tests they gave in that day’s class. They don’t even have to bring home a CD to finish their day’s work.”

Holt has many “firsts” in the publishing of online textbooks and has improved upon the model each year, placing everything teachers need at the click of a mouse. With the formative assessment and intervention resources included in this edition, teachers can evaluate their students’ grasp of computational and abstract math skills and then adjust instruction with resources already included in the program. Teachers may choose from ready-made exams that are correlated to the textbook content or they can upload their own tests. Reporting features make it simple to track results and view trends.

Other new tools include a multilingual glossary with terms defined in 13 languages, algebra tiles, fraction bars, various calculators and integer chips, and additional workbook and lab activities. To address special needs, each page can be enlarged for easier viewing or it can be translated to Spanish for ESL students. Modified practice and lessons are also included for differentiated learning. The Lesson Tutorial Videos – explaining every concept and example in each lesson – ensure students have help understanding concepts even when working from home.

The series includes *Course 1*, *Course 2*, *Course 3*, *Algebra 1*, *Geometry*, and *Algebra 2* for middle school and high school grades. Holt will introduce *Holt Mathematics Online Editions* at the Texas Computer Education Association 27th Annual Convention in Austin on February 6, 7, and 8. Teachers can also call 1-800-225-5425 for more information or to see sample editions.

Note: See Holt Mathematics Online Editions in Booth 623 at the TCEA Annual Convention in Austin, Texas on February 6-8, 2007 (www.tcea2007.org).

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