



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Confidence in math class will help your child succeed in high school and beyond. Some math courses, such as Algebra 1, have high-stakes testing requirements, which means your child must pass the End-of-Course exam to graduate. To propel your child's success, the University of Florida has joined forces with Study Edge to create and deliver **MATH NATION**, a highly effective, intensive, online resource designed to help your child succeed in Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2, and perform well on important End-of-Course assessments.

### **What is the statewide End-of-Course assessment?**

All End-of-Course exams make up 30% of the final course grade.

- Algebra 1: to graduate from high school, the student must pass Algebra 1, including earning a passing score on the End-of-Course Exam.
- Geometry: to graduate from high school, the student must pass the Geometry course; the End-of-Course exam is 30% of the course grade.
- There is no End-of-Course exam for Algebra 2.

### **What is Math Nation?**

- **MATH NATION** meets your child on his/her own time in a familiar, comfortable pressure-free environment. **MATH NATION** is available online, on iPhones, Android phones, and iPads.
- Fun, highly interactive instructional videos help your child review the material they learn in class.
- Study guides come with every video. Your child can print out the PDF study guides and use them to follow along with the videos.
- The "Test Yourself!" Practice Tool after each section allows your student to check if he/she understood the material and refers him/her to resources that will address gaps in his/her understanding. The "Test Yourself!" section will also help your child get comfortable with the format of computer-based tests in preparation for End-of-Course exams and other high-stakes tests.
- Each subject has its own Math Wall, an interactive discussion forum where students can ask and answer questions anytime about the material. Study Experts and Florida teachers answer questions and read every thread to ensure the accuracy of peer replies. All Study Experts and teachers have been thoroughly vetted and are highly trained.
- Students receive Karma Points for asking and answering questions on the Math Walls. By helping others, students gain a deeper understanding of the material. To encourage this collaborative learning, we award monthly prizes to the highest Karma Points earners from each of the three Math Walls (from September to April).

### What can I do to help my child succeed?

- Go to [MathNation.com](https://MathNation.com) and visit the "Parents" page to watch a quick video on how to get started.
- Start watching **MATH NATION** videos yourself! We suggest you start at Section 1 of the course in which your child is currently enrolled. You will have access to everything that your child will see in his/her courses, and on the statewide exam, and you'll be able to help your child with any homework questions he/she may have.
- Make sure your child uses **MATH NATION** as a resource. Encourage her or him to go to [MathNation.com](https://MathNation.com) and visit the "Students" page to watch the quick welcome video.
- Ask your child to watch **MATH NATION** videos to help with homework, to review for a test, or to ask questions. Your child can also use the "Test Yourself!" Practice Tool to identify which parts of the material he/she understood and which videos and topics he/she needs to review.

**To get started, please visit [MathNation.com](https://MathNation.com).** You can also access videos, study guides, and the Math Walls on our free smartphone apps. Download the iPhone and Android apps by searching for "**MATH NATION**" in your smartphone's app store.

### Need Help?

We have a dedicated staff available to answer questions through email and phone. Contact us at [Help@MathNation.com](mailto:Help@MathNation.com) or 1-(888) 608-MATH. We'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

The **MATH NATION** Team