



Dear Parent or Guardian,

To earn graduation credit and for future success in school and life, your child will have to succeed in his/her math courses. Some courses, like Algebra 1, have high-stakes testing, which means your student has to pass the End-of-Course exam for that course in order 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 meant to help your child succeed in these courses.

What is this statewide assessment?

- For your child to receive Algebra I credit and graduate from high school, she/he must pass this test at the end of the semester. For your child to receive Algebra 2 and Geometry graduation credit, she/he must succeed on those respective exams at the end of the semester.

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 on online, on iPhones, Android phones, and iPads.
- Highly interactive and fun videos help your child review the material, they learn in the classroom, after school or on the weekends.
- Study guide packets come with every video. Your child can print out 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 s/he understood the material. The "Test Yourself!" section will also help your child get comfortable with computer-based testing.
 - o The results page will not only show which problems your child got right or wrong, but will also feature videos that break down how to solve each problem.
- Each subject has its own discussion wall, an interactive discussion forum where students can ask and answer questions anytime about the material.
 - o 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 wall. By helping others, students understand the material better.
 - o We award prizes for karma points!

What can I do to help my child succeed?

- Go to www.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 simply start at Section 1 of the subject that your student is current enrolled. That way, you will cover everything that your child will see in their courses and on the statewide exam and you'll be able to help your student with any homework questions s/he may have.
- Make sure your child uses **MATH NATION** as a resource. Encourage her or him to go to www.MathNation.com and visit the "Students" page to watch the quick video on how to get started.
- Ask your child to watch videos to help him/her on homework, to review for a test, or to ask questions that weren't answered in class. Also encourage your child to regularly use the "Test Yourself!" tool. The self-test will help your student see which parts of the material she/he understood, and which videos she/he should review.

To get started, please visit MathNation.com. You can also access videos, study guides, and the discussion walls on our free smartphone apps. Download the iPhone and Android apps by searching for 'Math Nation' in your smartphone's app store.

We have a dedicated staff available to answer questions through email and phone. Contact us at Help@MathNation.com or (888) 608-MATH.

Sincerely,

The Math Nation team