2007
Texas 6th Grade
MATH
textbook rating

Texas has approved these 6th grade Math programs for 2007 local adoption.

BEST  Saxon Math – Course 1  (Harcourt Achieve, 2007)
GOOD  Math – Course 1  (McDougal, 2007)
FAIR  Holt Math – Course 1  (Holt, 2007)
FAIR  Texas Math – Course 1  (Prentice, 2008)
POOR  Texas Math – Course 1  (Glencoe, 2007)
VERY POOR  Everyday Math  (McGraw, 2004)  NONCONFORMING*
WORST  Connected Math 2  (Prentice, 2008)

This ranking shows how much practice those programs provide in adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions and decimals; how quickly they teach problem-solving methods; and how well they build personal math skills. It covers grades 7-8 too, since each respective program will repeat there the pedagogy identified in grade 6. Along with our summary comparison chart on this, we can send 11 more pages of documentation.

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* The state textbook review panel found that Everyday Math meets 64.10% of the 6th grade Math TEKS (see pp. 1-3 at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/textbooks/materials/proc2004teksnot.pdf).

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