

# 2007 Texas 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math TEKS (see pp. 1-3 at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/textbooks/materials/proc2004teksnot.pdf>).

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