


2008 Texas 3rd Grade **MATH** textbook rating

Texas approved seven of these
3rd Grade Math programs
for 2008 local adoption.

- BETTER** *SRA Real Math* (SRA/McGraw, 2009)
- BETTER** *Saxon Math* (Harcourt Achieve, 2008)
- BETTER** *enVisionMATH* (Scott-Addison, 2009)
- FAIR** *Texas Math* (Houghton Mifflin, 2009)
- FAIR** *Texas HSP Math* (Harcourt, 2009)
- FAIR** *Think Math!* (Harcourt, 2009)
- POOR** *Texas Mathematics* (Macmillan/McGraw, 2009)
- WORST** *Everyday Mathematics* (Wright/McGraw, 2008)  **REJECTED
in Texas**

This ranking shows how much those programs practice **addition and subtraction with regrouping**, how well they teach **multiplication and division number facts**, and how strongly they stress **standard multiplication and division algorithms**. It is relevant to other elementary grades also, since each series will repeat there the pedagogy we identify in grade 3. Besides our summary chart, we can send 7 more pages of free documentation.

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