

## ***Tier 1 Testimonial***

Frustrating.

Boring.

Difficult.

If these are the words you think describe math, you are not alone. I instantly think of them, too. Or, at least, I *did*.

Like any other high schooler, I have experienced frustration, boredom, and difficulty with math. Math can be hard. *I get that*. But recently, I have learned that math can be fun, too. And it was Dr. Del who taught me that.

I am a fifteen-year-old homeschooled student. I generally enjoy learning and do much of my schoolwork independently. However, beginning geometry this fall was like hitting a roadblock. Each lesson required a lot of time and effort from me. I lost interest in math and confidence in my ability. "What's your least favorite subject?" Math. Challenging, tiresome math.

My mom and I both agreed I needed to try a different program and learn from a new perspective. We had recently received an email from a homeschool organization that Triad Math had a limited special offer. I decided to give Tier 1 a go. Suddenly, the first words coming to mind changed.

Enjoyable.

Interesting.

Achievable.

And best of all, math was once again FUN!

In Tier 1, Dr. Del teaches students how to use the TI-30Xa scientific calculator. It is simple, feasible, and less expensive than most calculators used. Often, we are handed pricey calculators with a gazillion buttons and no tutorial. When I took Algebra 1 and 2, I wasted much time fumbling with a complicated graphing calculator. When I took the first part of an academic test last fall, I froze. It did not allow calculator apps for phones or computers. I had no idea how to operate my scientific calculator and did not end up with the greatest score. I realized that this will be a HUGE setback with SAT tests approaching next fall.

Tier 1 solved that problem in no time. I quickly learned to operate the calculator and to utilize it in the Pre-Algebra section with clear, simple tutorial videos. For the second test this spring, I saved SO much time thanks to the TI-30Xa calculator. My calculations were quicker and more accurate. Taking Tier 1 was very healing for me after wrestling with Geometry. I have gained not only skill, but also regained my confidence. I CAN learn math. I CAN understand math. I CAN ace math.

And YOU can, too! Triad Math is now offering Tier 1 for \$9.70! So take advantage and learn the key to unlocking success with math. You will save hours of your time, whether it is SAT's, Algebra, or future college classwork.

Go and enjoy math, rediscover your interest, achieve your goal, and HAVE FUN!