

## ***Tier 2 Testimonial***

As a 15-year-old high schooler, I know what typical math curriculums are like: long lectures with complicated or oversimplified explanations. Yawning, I begin to “multitask” on my laptop as I half-listen to the lecture. When it is finally done, I scan the exercises and realize I only heard 5 minutes of the lengthy tutorial. *Oops.*

Other times, I am the patient student I should be. I hear every word and *still* do not understand. Thankfully, I am homeschooled and can rewind the lecture, but public/private school students do not have this convenience. Mr. B never has time for a one-on-one tutorial, so you score a mortifying D on your algebra test. Or, if Mr. B takes pity and assists you, Miss Mathematician sitting in the back ends up waiting an hour each week. By the time she graduates high school, that is approximately *144 wasted hours* that could have been spent preparing for her future STEM career.

A mess has been made of mathematics that affects all students. We lose confidence, so we procrastinate. We procrastinate, then we fail. We fail, and then lose hold on our dream career. *But* there is good news. Math can still be fun—for *everyone*. Even strugglers. Even bored geniuses.

Craig Hane (aka Dr. Del) believes our current math systems are failing students. The need for well-educated math students is growing with advancing technology, but students are failing and forgoing college.

In response, Craig Hane created Triad Math Inc. Instead of obsolete methods and tools, Triad Math teaches 21<sup>st</sup> century students like me to utilize 21<sup>st</sup> century tools and ultimately conquer the most hated school subject. After mastering the TI-30XA calculator, I learned practical algebra, geometry, *and* trigonometry in *one semester*! I now know more math than 95% of all US public school graduates!

After taking 2 years of algebra and a half year of geometry, I could not believe that I would learn both in one semester. Nor could I believe that I was learning trigonometry in 10<sup>th</sup> grade! I hoped to take trig my senior year *if* I got that far. And here I am, solving triangles I never would have dared to touch.

Frustrated with algebra, geometry, or trigonometry? Dr. Del provides a practical, frank approach to math, teaching that mistakes are part of learning. After struggling with geometry for half a year, learning from a new perspective helped me overcome the obstacles. The lectures are simple and straightforward—no beating around the bush and no extra information. I grasped most concepts quickly, and for those that I did not, I could rewind and replay until I got it.

Whether you are homeschooled and need a new curriculum or attend school and need a supplement, Triad Math can aid anyone in high school mathematics. In Tier 2 you will learn the practical math skills you need for real-world problems. Try it. You will learn that high school math can be simple after all.