



FAQ's about the NBD Math program, developed by EduCalc Learning

What makes your program the best choice for dyscalculia? Students with dyscalculia do best when instruction is direct and explicit, and the curriculum has coherence from the lesson to the practice to the assessment. They benefit from extra vocabulary, assisted word problem analysis, memory triggers for steps and procedures, and guidance on how and when to use tools like notes, charts, or a calculator. Shorter amounts of text and video lessons are also a big help. Our classes have all that and more.

Can you provide a sample lesson? Sure, enroll in our Sample Lessons here:
<https://class.nbdmath.org/enroll/CDDA7F>

Are the high school credits easy to transfer? That depends on your school. In general, it's very easy; students have transferred our credits to schools in Florida, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts, California, Pennsylvania, Colorado, and a few others. We recommend looping the school into the conversation asap.

What about elementary and middle school classes? Those grades do not earn credit or need transcripts.

What does it cost? 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades cost \$499 and 8th grade/Pre-Algebra costs \$599 for the full year. High school classes without credit cost \$599, and with credit and an official transcript, \$850. There are no other fees or required purchases.

Do you provide an assessment to know where my child should start? We recommend grade level work or one grade level below. We do not use assessments or placement tests because they are not designed for dyscalculia. They would only tell us what we already know-- this child hates these tests and struggles in math.

If we order an online class, is there any support if we have questions through the course? We design the courses so that the questions will be few and far between, but yes, you can email us anytime.

How is the math work/tests/etc, kept for proof of course completion? The online grade book lists each assignment, individual grades on the assessments, and the overall grade in the course. This shows that all state math standards were met upon completion.

Are students allowed to re-do tests and quizzes? All assessments are set to be taken twice, and we can open any assessment students want to take again.

How much time is needed daily for the class? Does this include homework? We recommend 20-30 minutes a day, 3-4 days a week. No outside practice or homework is required or needed, although you're free to give some if you'd like. We prefer daily practice in short amounts of time over one day a week of marathon sessions, but we do not track student time.

For the last couple of years teachers, or myself, have literally just done every problem with my child and my child is years behind grade level. In our classes, students need little to no outside help! Our students successfully complete grade level math independently.

Do you offer one on one tutoring for your courses? Not usually, because it would be cost prohibitive and we designed the course for students to truly do the work independently with few to no questions. If you would like your child to have more support, you can hire any local tutor. You do not need a dyscalculia-specific tutor, since we handle the differentiated instruction in the course.

Do you offer services outside of the U.S.? Yes, students have used our courses in other countries. As long as you have an internet connection, our courses will work for you!

Where did the classes come from? Dr. Honora Wall designed the courses for neurodivergent students, using the latest research on dyscalculia, 20+ years of teaching experience. Her Masters and Ed.D are both in education-- Applied Teaching and Learning, and Curriculum & Instruction.

How do you integrate AI into your courses? We don't. No form of AI was used in any part of the course design or development. Every lesson, question, video, and assessment was made by Dr. Wall.

Do we have to have a current evaluation and diagnosis of dyscalculia before we enroll? No, we don't require any testing or diagnosis. We are happy to help everyone who wants to feel better about math.