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Mr. Jonathan Thrush
AMATH Software

Dear Jonathan:

I wanted to let you know of the success we have had this year using the AMATH software to prepare high school students for the Ninth Grade Proficiency Tests. We began the year with fifteen students using the program one class period every day of the week until the October Test Date. After the test date the students were expected to continue to progress through the program at a rate that would allow them to completely finish the course by the March Testing Date. Of those fifteen students, one was removed from the school and three failed the Math portion of the Proficiency, meaning eleven students (73%) passed. Past remedial math programs we have tried to implement on our own have met with about 50% success.

Furthermore, the three students who failed the October Test continued in the program into the second Semester, and were joined by a fourth student who had not taken the class first semester. Of those four students, three passed in March.

I was also pleased with the response of the students to the program. Although doing the math program day in and day out was not necessarily something they all looked forward too, they were glad to have done it. Almost all the students felt that the program increased their confidence as well as helped them refresh and learn some of the concepts needed for the test.

There are still a few glitches in the program that caused some minor frustrations, but all in all the software was a successful strategy for us to improve some of the basic math skills and knowledge of our students.

Sincerely,