

FAQ: The Ascend Math Solution

1. What is Ascend?

Ascend is a web-based math tutorial that goes far beyond drill and practice. Ascend evaluates a student's individual needs, automatically outlines a learning path that is based on national standards, and provides all of the instruction a student needs to learn core mathematical concepts.

2. How does it work?

Ascend assesses a student's needs through a series of short tests, and then guides the student through award-winning video instruction, practice problems and hands-on math instruction.

3. What grade levels does Ascend cover?

Third through high school exit exam preparation.

4. Are any special programs required?

Ascend requires Java, MathType, Adobe Acrobat, Flash & Quick Time. These are free plug-ins, and are easy to install. If you are unsure which programs are on your computer, select [set up this computer](#) from the login screen. Ascend will detect which programs you need to download & provide the necessary links.

5. What makes Ascend different?

Ascend is the only consumer program that assesses your needs and provides a custom learning path designed specifically for you. Ascend also provides all of the instruction you need to learn mathematical concepts through video instruction, practice problems and hands-on materials.

6. If I finish the grade I signed up for, can I continue without renewing my subscription?

Yes. You are given access to Ascend based on the length of your subscription, not what lessons you cover. You pick a grade level as a starting point for Ascend. You may advance as fast as you wish.

7. What standards is Ascend based on?

Ascend is based on NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) standards as well as many state standards.

8. Does Ascend provide a complete curriculum?

Yes. Because Ascend is based aligned to national standards and contains up to 100 lessons for each grade level.

9. Do students do their lessons online?

Yes. All of Ascend's lessons are completed online. This allows you to use Ascend where and when it is most convenient for you.

10. How much does it cost?

- One year subscription: \$ 59.⁹⁵
- Six month subscription: \$ 39.⁹⁵
- Three month subscription: \$ 24.⁹⁵

11. Who teaches the video lessons?

The video lessons are taught by master teacher Elayn Martin-Gay, the gold standard in math video instruction and the author of the award winning GraspMath video series and over 20 text books.

12. Who should use Ascend?

Ascend helps a student get a jump on this year's class – or helps them review what they learned last year. It is also perfect for non-traditional students who need a refresher course in math.