

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED:

It is important to verify your computer skills before beginning! Speak with your coach if you need beginner computer training. You will need earbuds or a headset to listen to videos, and a notebook for taking notes. Please note there may be a charge at your PCC for printing materials to take home.

Your coach provides basic guidance with ACCESSING the course. You are always free to ask your coach to see if he or she feels comfortable the course materials but this is not guaranteed.

Your Dept. of Labor contacts for account help:

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Questions OR if you know someone willing to volunteer?

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- You may listen instead of reading with the Read Speaker plugin. If used in a Public Computer Center, HEADSETS OR EARBUDS REQUIRED

The player has adjustable volume and speed



- You will need a login account to take this course. The coursework is available on computers OR mobile devices. If no Flash player is available, some interactive content may not display but it is STILL POSSIBLE to complete the course

- You may change the background color of the screen to vision or taste



- The vertical "Show Me How" bar lower right, gives a quick start guide!

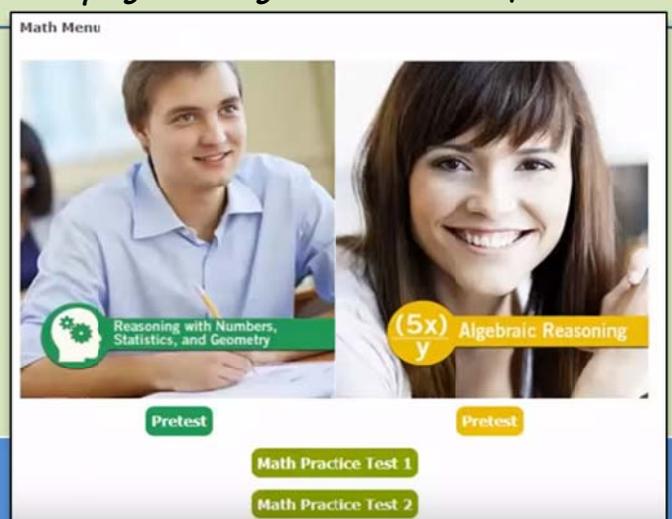
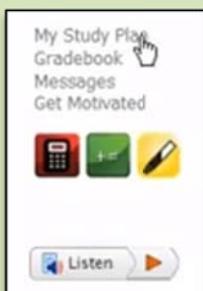
Show Me How

- Choose a topic such as Math to visit the page with the main menu, pretests and practice tests

IMPORTANT:

Please take the Pretests before launching each course to allow the program to begin to build the Study Plan

- The left menu contains aids such as:
 - Study Plan
 - Gradebook
 - Messages
 - Get Motivated (videos)
 - Calculator
 - Formula Sheet
 - Highlighter
 - Read Speaker



- Progress is tracked as you go along, via check marks on the subject pages

- You may also view videos and examples



Properties

The **associative property** applies when we are adding or multiplying numbers however we would like without changing the result.

In the property, parentheses show which operation is done first.

Associative property $(a + b) + c = a + (b + c)$

Examples

$$\begin{aligned} (-7 + 4) + 6 &= -3 + 6 = 3 & \text{and} & -7 + (4 + 6) = -7 + 10 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (+5)(-1)(-3) & \text{ becomes } (+5)(-1)(-3) \\ -(-5)(-3) & = (-5)(+3) \\ -15 & = 15 \end{aligned}$$

- The lessons also link to an onboard Glossary with definitions that display as tool tip bubbles

- Test Tips appear throughout the training and groups may be printed out for drilling or to create flash cards

Test Tip

Equal expressions have the same value when all of the operations are completed.

- Interactive activities permit hands-on learning of concepts

- Skill Check questions test your knowledge along the way

Properties

Tries remaining: 2

Which of the following expressions is equal to $(3)(12) - (3)(7)$?

Select one:

A. $(3)(12)(-7)$

B. $3(12 - 7)$

C. $3^2(12 - 7)$

D. $(3 \times 12) - 7$

- Once the Pretests, coursework and all Practice Tests are completed, you may proceed to apply for a voucher to take the official GED Ready practice test

GED Ready™ Official Practice Test