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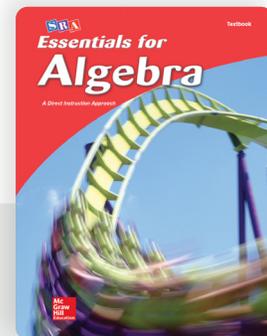
Prepare Middle and High School Students for Success in Algebra I

Essentials for Algebra is a yearlong Tier 2 or Tier 3 intervention program designed to support middle and high school students who need extra help mastering pre-algebra and introductory Algebra I concepts.

Built on the proven principles of Direct Instruction (DI), the program delivers step-by-step lessons that break down complex math into clear, manageable parts. Each lesson features explicit teacher modeling, guided practice, and ample practice for mastery learning. Visual support, high levels of student engagement, and frequent assessments minimize cognitive overload while maximizing student success and confidence at every stage.

With *Essentials for Algebra*, teachers can leverage a consistent and explicit instruction model that helps students master core concepts like expressions, equations, inequalities, ratios, proportions, functions, multistep problem-solving, and more—while gradually preparing them for more advanced concepts. Students learn how to explain their reasoning, develop deep conceptual understanding, choose from multiple solution strategies, and apply systematic methods to reach accurate solutions.

Grades 6–12 (MTSS Tier 2, Tier 3)



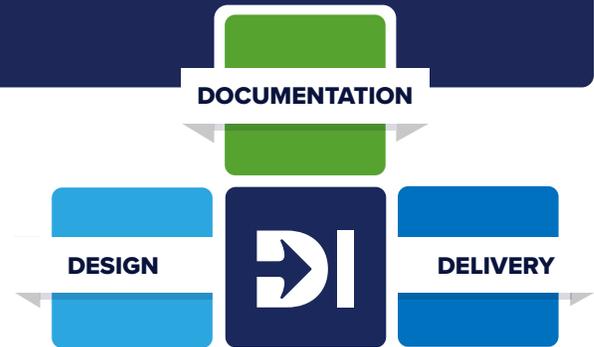
This program enables students and teachers to:

- Break down complex algebraic problems into simple, foundational steps
- Master core algebraic concepts
- Connect algebraic concepts and procedures, interpret multiple representations, and use precise mathematical language
- Translate real-world and mathematical problems into algebraic form

Components for instruction:

- Teacher Materials Package (Teacher Presentation Books, Teacher's Guide, Answer Key, SRA 2Inform Online Progress Monitoring, and three-year Teacher Subscription)
- Student Workbook
- Student Textbook and eBook

Bringing Math Skills and Concepts Together Through Direct Instruction



For more than 60 years, our DI programs have transformed students from every background into highly skilled learners.

DI math programs empower students to develop foundational skills, build problem-solving confidence, and achieve long-term math success. Using a proven, systematic teaching methodology, our program provides step-by-step structured lessons that ensure students master everything from basic math facts to advanced math concepts.

How Direct Instruction works:

- **Prescribed Instruction:** During Direct Instruction, students are grouped according to learning needs. Surrounded by a chorus of their peers, they answer questions in unison at an average rate of 10–12 responses per minute.
- **Mastery-Based Learning:** To build and reinforce mastery, new material is introduced gradually, and review is ongoing. What's learned today is practiced tomorrow and each day thereafter, serving as a launchpad for growth.
- **Results for Everyone:** Through consistency comes results for everyone—multilingual learners, students with learning disabilities or autism spectrum disorder, and on- or above-level learners, too.

