Eureka Math Tops in U.S. for Usage and Quality

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Of the most popular mathematics curricula for grades K-12, *Eureka Math*, created by the non-profit Great Minds, ranks #1 for both usage and quality.

A nationwide survey by the RAND Corporation found that 57% of elementary school and 47% of secondary teachers use *Eureka Math* or the version of this curriculum developed for EngageNY.org. This surpasses the use of any other curricula, particularly at the elementary level where the next most popular curriculum is used by just 32% of teachers.

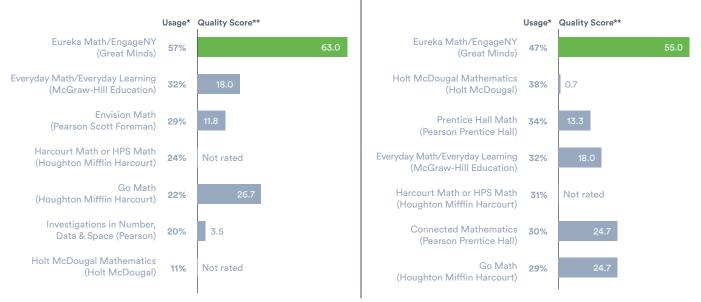
Separately, EdReports.org, the independent nonprofit that has been vetting K–12 curricula since March 2015, gave *Eureka Math* top marks for its focus/coherence, rigor, and usability.

Out of 70 possible points per grade from EdReports.org, *Eureka Math's* curricula for elementary grades averages 63.0 points, while the next most-used curriculum, Everyday Math, averages just 36.0.

In middle school, the quality differences are even greater. *Eureka Math* scores 55.0 points on average, while Holt McDougal Mathematics scores less than 1.0.

The charts below show curricula ranked by popularity based on the RAND Corporation study findings with their corresponding EdReports.org score.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULA



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULA

*Usage based RAND Corporation national teacher survey published in April 2016, which looked at both middle and high school curricula. **Average Score by Grade based on EdReports.org findings published in March and October 2015 and in February, April, and May 2016. For each grade, there are 70 possible points. EdReports.org ratings looked only at middle school curricula. **Great Minds** is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 by a group of education leaders to define and encourage content-rich comprehensive education for all American schoolchildren. In pursuit of that mission, Great Minds brings schoolteachers together in collaboration with scholars to craft exemplary instructional materials and share them with the field. Great Minds' *Eureka Math* curriculum has won accolades at the state and national levels, and is the only comprehensive math curriculum aligned to the Common Core State Standards at every grade. The non-profit also just released *Wit & Wisdom*, a new English curriculum that taps the power of literature, history and science to meet the expectations of the new standards.

EdReports.org is an independent non-profit organization that provides free, web-based reviews of instructional materials evaluated on their alignment to the Common Core State Standards and other indicators of high quality according to educators, including usability, teacher support, and differentiation. Its *Consumer Reports*-style reviews help teachers, principals, and district and state officials charged with purchasing materials make more informed choices.

The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit research organization that develops solutions to public policy challenges to help make communities throughout the world safer and more secure, healthier and more prosperous. Its **American Teacher Panel** and the **American School Leader Panel** are nationally representative samples of educators who provide their feedback on issues of educational policy and practice.