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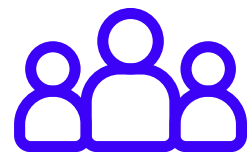
Algebra Regents Prep Partnership

How Braintrust Tutors and Motion Picture Technical School are preparing 9th graders for the Algebra I Regents Exam through live online small-group tutoring



Preparing every 9th grader for the Algebra I Regents

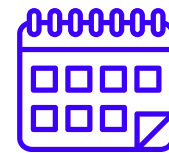
For the next eight weeks, Braintrust Tutors is partnering with Motion Picture Technical School to give every 9th grader focused, small-group algebra support — delivered live online during the school day — to build the skills they need to confidently sit for the Regents Exam.



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Small Groups

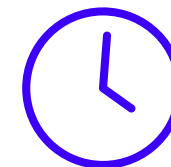
All 9th graders



3x

Per Week

Mon · Wed · Fri, starting 4/20



8

Weeks

Regents-focused



24

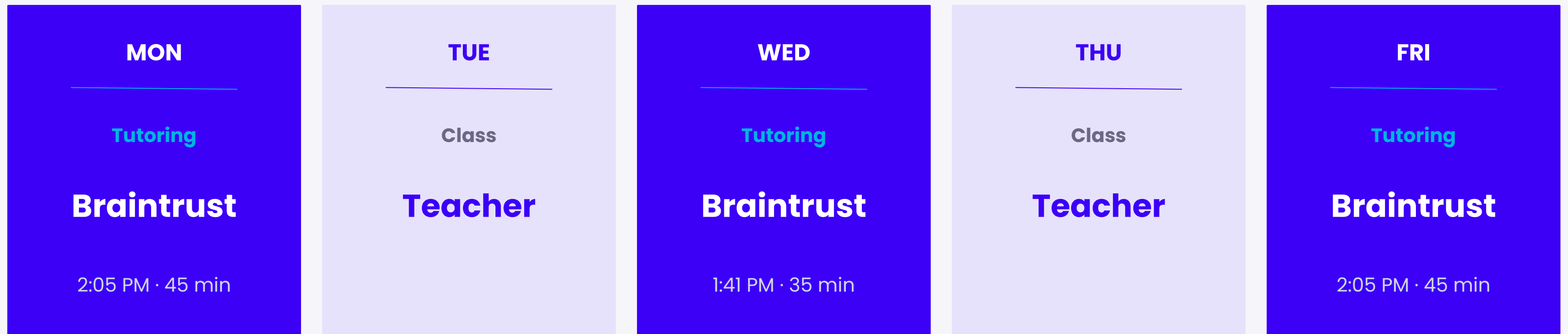
Sessions

Per student

HOW IT WORKS

A hybrid week — teachers and tutors, working together

Your child's math class continues to be led by their teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, students log on live with their Braintrust tutor for small-group algebra instruction — happening from the classroom during the regular math block. It's the same period, with focused Regents prep layered in.



Tutoring replaces no classroom instruction — it adds targeted, small-group Regents practice to the week.

When students meet with their Braintrust tutors

MONDAY & FRIDAY

2:05 PM

45-minute session

WEDNESDAY

1:41 PM

35-minute session

In every session



Live online, small groups of 9th graders grouped by skill



Focused practice in the Algebra domain of the Regents



Real-time feedback, modeling, and student questions



Exit check-ins so every student leaves with a win

Total time with Braintrust: about 2 hours 5 minutes of algebra-focused instruction every week, on top of regular math class.

Eight weeks inside the Algebra domain

We're diving deep into pre-algebra and algebra material so every minute counts toward Regents readiness.



Linear Equations

Solving, graphing, slope & intercepts



Systems of Equations

Substitution, elimination, graphing



Inequalities

One-variable and linear systems



Functions

Notation, evaluating, interpreting graphs



Quadratics

Factoring, the quadratic formula, graphs



Exponentials & Sequences

Growth, decay, and patterns

Who's working with your students — and how



Experienced math educators, live on screen

Every Braintrust tutor is a vetted math specialist trained in Regents-aligned, live online instruction.



Small-group learning

Students work in groups of 9th graders grouped by skill so instruction meets them where they are.



Data-driven from day one

A pre-assessment in the Algebra domain pinpoints strengths and gaps before we begin.



Confidence alongside skill

We normalize mistakes, celebrate progress, and build a classroom culture where students ask questions.

How we'll measure progress – and how you can help at home

Measuring Progress

- **Pre-Assessment**
Algebra-domain diagnostic to set a starting baseline
- **Weekly Check-ins**
Tutors track areas of focus, mastery, and engagement
- **Final Readiness Report**
Final assessment to measure gains and identify areas for ongoing practice

How Parents Can Help

- **Ask specific questions**
"What did you practice in tutoring today?" works better than "How was school?"
- **Protect attendance**
Missing a Mon/Wed/Fri means missing algebra instruction – consistency matters.
- **Celebrate the effort**
Algebra is hard. Recognize the work, not just the grade.

THANK YOU

Questions?

We believe this partnership will help every 9th grader walk into the Algebra Regents feeling prepared — and we want you to feel confident in the support your child is receiving over the next eight weeks.



Open floor now

Your questions welcome



Reach out anytime

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