

Evaluating Apps

Title: Matholia Tools

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Questions	Yes	No	Comments/ Notes
Have you played enough to know every aspect? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did you try things that were wrong and/or unexpected			This app has so many amazing tools we haven't used them all yet. However, the ones we have used worked great.
Did the software crash?		•	
Was the content appropriate? Did it meet the user's needs?	•		The app has different pages of tools for each grade level to be sure it meets the needs of the grade.
Were the screens appealing? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Color, items on screen, sounds	•		The tools and charts were colorful and made it fun to learn.
Is it easy to navigate?	•		
Is it easy to learn?	•		
Does the user need Supervision to use			The app does great at taking you through how to use the tools. However, younger children

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			might need a little help at first.	
If the App required a response, was it appropriate? (right or wrong)	N/A	N/A		
Were there bells and whistles? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, do they enhance instead of detract? • If not, should there be? 	•		The tools were all colorful and this helped a lot to engage students in learning.	
Did you like using the App?	•			It was amazing how they have so many helpful math tools.
What was the cost? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was there a "lite" version <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If so, was it enough 			•	It was free.
Were there in-app purchases? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, what were the additional costs? 			•	
How does it compare to other apps that do the same?				This is by far the best app we have seen for math tools. It has the biggest selection of tools and is separated by grades which makes it easy to navigate.

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Additional Comments			
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Developmentally Appropriate

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Child Development and Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Subject Matter appropriate? ● Educational Focus? ● Provides for Learning New Content? ● Follows Appropriate Teaching Sequence? 	•		This is a great app to use when teaching the class about math. There are so many lessons it goes along with. There are graphs, tables, base ten blocks, and so much more.
Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Does it match individual's abilities? ● Does it meet individual's needs? 	•		It will be able to meet the needs of the students because it is separated by grade to know what content the grade will be covering. It is also very easy to work the tools.
Social/Cultural <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bias? ● Commercialism Comments 		•	There was nothing bias in the app.