

14th Annual Essay Contest

3rd Place

Justin Tran

4-Dan

8th grade

SuperMath is a very beneficial program or class. If you take SuperMath, your time for adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing will decrease. They teach you how to find the square root of about any number, which I think will be very useful in the future. SuperMath makes formulas like the point-slope formula, and the formulas for sin, cos, and tan fairly easy and accurate. I can definitely say that SuperMath has helped me improve my geometry and algebra skills. Some people might think this was easy but one of my accomplishments was to reach Dan level. I didn't really think I was capable to reach Dan, but hey, I'm in 4-Dan right now. So I guess I am capable of reaching Dan level.

I would say that my next goal is to reach 5-Dan in Anzan and 3-Dan in abacus. To be honest, SuperMath actually makes going to first period pretty funny because I have this friend that gets surprised every time I solve a two-digit times two-digit problem, and he asks me how I can do it so fast and starts asking me three-digit times three digit problems. I find it pretty funny about how surprised he is every time.