Using Tables to Support Math Organization

Students with handwriting and/or visual organizational needs experience difficulty lining up numbers when performing calculation tasks such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Creating table templates can provide the structure needed for students to perform these tasks more independently.

Inserting tables in Google Docs

1. Open Google Doc
2. Click Insert then Table
3. Select the table size needed (6 columns by 6 rows) to insert table
4. Click in the table or Highlight table
5. Click Format - Table - Table Properties to adjust column width or row height
6. Cell properties can be changed using the line formatting tools

Example Table Templates

	1	2	3
		3	8
+	2	3	4

2x	+	3	=	6
		-3		-3
2x			=	3
x			=	$\dfrac{2}{3}$

		1	2	3
×			2	4

	1	6	5
4	6	6	0
	4		
	2	6	
	2	4	
		2	0
		2	0