What is Khan Academy?

Khan Academy is a free, personalized learning resource for all ages. We offer practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computing, history, art history, economics, and more, including K-14 and test preparation (SAT, Praxis, LSAT) content. We focus on skill mastery to help learners establish strong foundations, so there's no limit to what students can learn next.

Khan Academy's courses are built on our Mastery system, a personalized learning platform that adapts for each student. Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. As student master skills they are guided through a sequence of skills that build upon the foundations they have learned. Students that are struggling are provided help at all times, including videos, articles, hints, and step by step instructions explaining any problems the particular skill or skills on which they are working.

For teachers, Khan Academy provides skills reporting to provide deeper insight into student progress toward mastery of skills across units and courses. These insights help teachers tune their lesson plans to give extra attention to trouble spots and to celebrate success. Teachers can see aggregated data for their class or drill down to the individual skill level for each student in any course to see if they are mastering or struggling against those skills. The Skills report also makes it easy to assign specific skills to some or all of your students.

Khan Academy is available either fully or partially in over 30 languages. Content like videos with audio and text-based pages are all often fully translated, making it much easier for multilingual learners to be able to access and complete.

Using Khan Academy and MAP Growth Together

Students who complete 60% or more of their grade-level math on Khan Academy experienced 1.8 times their expected growth on the mathematics portion of the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment as part of a study in conjunction with a statewide pilot in Idaho. Additionally, in another study with one of Khan Academy's district partners in Pennsylvania, their middle school students who spent at least 30 minutes per week doing mastery learning on Khan Academy had 33 percent higher growth on the NWEA MAP mathematics assessment compared to students who used Khan Academy for less than 15 minutes per week. Their elementary school students had 19 percent higher growth.

Khan Academy's current recommendation for NWEA MAP Growth districts is to have students spend 45 minutes, or one class period per week working on Khan Academy's grade level math content in order to improve student outcomes and results on MAP Growth assessments. There is no one-sized fits all for this usage, and it can be broken out across multiple sessions or all at once in a 45 block. Detailed reporting in the teacher dashboard allows teachers to track student's usage on Khan Academy across any subjects on which their students are working, and to see which specific grade level math skills they may be mastering or struggling with.

Contacting Khan Academy Support

You can get assistance with Khan Academy's products and services at any time at the Help Center. Additionally, Khan Academy's Keep Everyone Learning resource page is a one-stop shop for all resources related to remote learning for teachers and families.

How to “License” Khan Academy

The Khan Academy website, content, and tools for teachers, students, and parents are all totally free to use. We provide additional services to school districts that can be licensed on a per student fee at the district level through our *Khan Academy Districts* partnerships. These partnerships are different from the free version of Khan Academy, with products and services specifically for districts to help support and measure teacher and student usage on Khan Academy, including district wide rostering, district-level data and analytics, and teacher and staff training.

Khan Academy Districts advanced rostering integrations automatically create stable, secure accounts for all teachers and students, saving time for teachers and ensuring that student progress can be reliably measured. The secure, online data dashboard provides comprehensive and intuitive analytics about both usage and performance for school and district staff, empowering administrators to improve district-wide student achievement. As part of these partnerships, Khan Academy offers tailored professional development sessions that help teachers and administrators successfully implement Khan Academy to meet each student’s unique needs. A variety of professional development options to suit the needs and preferences of each district are included in the *Khan Academy Districts* partnerships, and can be tailored as part of the district wide implementation strategy and training depending on whether students and teachers are back in class, remote, or a combination of both.

More information can be found at the Khan Academy Districts website.