



Welcome Back to School!



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Welcome Back!



This newsletter includes important product updates and information that you will want to know before starting your Ascend Math program this year.

We look forward to working with you as you prepare for the 2017-2018 school year! Please contact us if there is anything we can do to help.

Product Updates



Assign Objectives: Teachers and school administrators can now Assign Objectives outside of a student's automated study plan. Objectives can be assigned from the Course Management tab.

Dashboards: Teacher and Administrator Dashboard dates will be reset to 8/5/17. School administrators may change this date as desired.



Administrator Updates



Download Roster: When preparing for next school year, take advantage of the new Download Roster feature in Ascend. You'll find the Download Roster button located on the menu bar in the top right corner along with the Logout and Help buttons.

School Dashboard: The School Dashboard provides administrators a quick one-click access to view Ascend Math data grouped by teacher. From there you can drill down to each teacher's dashboards and even the Live Student Tracker.

Administrator Guide: To access the Administrator Guide, go to the Knowledge Base, select Downloads and browse to Administrator Guide to begin your download.



Teacher Updates



Student Progress Summary: The new Student Progress Summary allows teachers to see, at a glance, how far each student in a class has progressed within their current level. It includes the percentage of completion in the student's current level and the number of units remaining in that level. It may be accessed under Progress Reports in the Reports tab.



Student Updates



Study Guide: Students can now use electronic versions of their Study Guides to annotate, write and save their work. To view instructions, please visit our Knowledge Base and search for Study Guide in the keyword search area.



Technical Updates



Technology Requirements: Please send this link to your tech department to be sure our domains are white listed. http://ascendmath.com/tech_req.html



Helpful Resources



Six Things You Need to Know: Faster source for help: The *Six Things You Need to Know* answers the most common questions and leverages the best tools in your Ascend Math program. To view Six Things simply log in as a teacher, then select the Administrator tab.

Forty Compasses: Forty Compasses (Teacher Guides for Ascend Math Explorations) are available in the Knowledge Base. Compasses are perfect as a group instruction or blended learning resource.

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Free Customer Webinars?



We are excited to again offer a series of on-demand webinars to help school admins and teachers get started in the new school year. Our Customer Experience Team will be hosting Free Partner School Webinars with topics such as Transitioning into the New School Year, Study Guide Management, Assign Objectives and more. For times and topics, please visit the [Ascend Math Customer Center](#).



Recent Blog Posts



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- [Are Hope and Engagement Key Student Success Indicators?](#)
- [Top Tips for Education Leaders Preparing for School](#)
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