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As you begin to address the goals of the North Carolina Common Core and North Carolina Essential Standards, we invite you to explore Study Island. Through the program's time-saving features and standards-based content for K-12, in reading, English language arts, math, social studies, and science, you will find the support you need to innovate and achieve measurable results in your classrooms every step of the way.

Our online solution allows for both self-paced, individualized learning and teacher-led, whole-class instruction. Teachers can easily guide students through Study Island, communicate expectations, and create class assignments. Throughout the school year, the program's time-saving tools will work with teachers to identify and address the specific needs of all students, encourage them along the way, and work to improve their results.

Study Island Offerings for North Carolina Schools:

- Individualized learning support for every student through strength and weakness reports for each topic that allow you to tailor assignments easily for individual students

- Variety of tools to support Common Core and North Carolina Essential Standards available for practice throughout each topic area to enhance the students' abilities to internalize every concept

- Test Builder—with readily available standards-based questions allowing educators to quickly build rigorous assessments for students

- Consistent progress monitoring throughout the school year with Study Island® Benchmarks which guide students toward successful end-of-year assessments

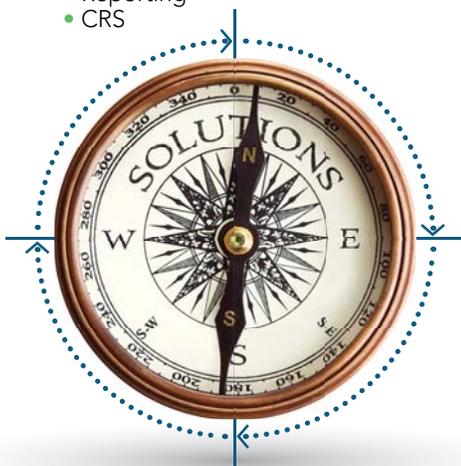## The Learning Continuum – Study Island Style

Pre-Assess
In your PLC, identify what students already know about a particular subject, and begin to chart your course through Study Island.
- Benchmark Tests
- Diagnostic Pre-Tests
- Built Test
- Reporting
- CRS

Teach and Assign
Enhance the focus of your Island activities based on these results, and use the program to create or simply enhance your curriculum.
- Practice and instruction assignments
- Lessons
- Flashcards
- Explanations
- Practice activities
- Teacher toolkit: lesson plans, videos, teaching animations, virtual labs
- Standards Map
- Student Response Systems

Post-Assessment
Assess proficiency towards standards, and continue to use Study Island throughout the learning process.
- Benchmark Tests
- Post Test
- Built Test
- Reporting

Remediate and Continue to Monitor
Continue to monitor Island activity for each student in your PLCs as they move through the assigned units, and easily adjust for remediation and extension needs.

- Comprehensive School Reports page
- Class gradebook report
- Built Test Report
- Blue Ribbon Report
- Individual Student Report
- Class Summary Report
- Suggested Topics Report
- Adjustable instructional preferences
- Topic Building Blocks
- Options to create custom materials

Each school year is a new journey, and Study Island fully supports the process that innovative educators go through to adapt to new standards and students. The program provides the exact tools you need to continuously engage, monitor, and assess student progress, and it helps you quickly see what lies ahead for your classrooms. We invite you to learn more about our program. Please let us know how Study Island can partner with you during the coming school year.

Find Your Teacher Toolkit on Study Island

The Study Island Teacher Toolkit is designed to help drive instruction, save teachers time throughout their day, and increase student engagement. The Teacher Toolkit enhances classroom lessons by providing easy access to Study Island's extensive library of thousands of K-12 learning resources. With a quick search in the Teacher Toolkit, from within each assignment, users can access:

- Lesson plans
- Teacher videos
- Elementary & middle school flash animations
- Education videos
- Virtual science labs
- Project-Based Learning (PBL) activities

All material can be searched through or sorted in the Teacher Toolkit by:

- Grade
- Subject
- Subcategory
- Resource type

Technology-Enhanced Item Types for Common Core Success

Study Island's Smarter Balanced Assessment–aligned item types, available in grades 3 through 8, are designed to promote higher-order thinking and inquiry while preparing students for more rigorous and interactive web-based exams. Based on the design employed by these new assessments, these item types have been built using the Depth of Knowledge (DOK) guidelines to ensure that each question is written to the appropriate DOK level and that students are exposed to the appropriate content.

Multiple Choice
Students choose the single best answer.

Matched Pairs
Students move answers from one column to the next and create matching pairs.

Constructed Response
Students construct a response using evidence from the question or reading passage to support their view.

Hot Text
Text choices are identified for the student within an item, and the student selects the correct text answer or answers with the cursor.

Multiple Response
Students can select more than one correct answer in a multiple-choice format.

Hot Spot
Using the cursor, the student identifies a location in an image that represents the correct answer.

Cloze
Students select a response from a drop-down box in an equation or sentence.

Fill in the Blank
Students enter an alphanumeric response in an open box in an item. An item may have more than one open box.

Sequence
Students click on an image and move it to the correct location on the screen, in sequence, to create the correct overall answer.

Graphical Gap Match
Using the cursor, students drag one image to another to answer the question.

Survey Your Surroundings through Study Island Test Builder

To develop a detailed understanding of the progress that needs to be made in your classrooms to accomplish the goals set forth by the Common Core and North Carolina Essential Standards, you can easily create custom tests using the Study Island Test Builder. The tool gives you full control to create, distribute, and schedule customized assessments that coincide with your goals.

With Test Builder, educators can:

- Access every Study Island practice or assessment question in the program
- Build, schedule, and share custom tests
- Easily view the test schedule and library of all tests that have been created previously
- Generate actionable reports on school and student performance

District Test Builder gives administrators the ability to create custom assessments and make the tests available to all schools across the district at one time. You can assign assessments to your schools and receive results at the district level. Once administered, a strengths and weaknesses report is generated in each classroom to help teachers target instruction and take advantage of more Study Island resources.

> Each semester, I'll see anywhere from 12 to 15 students who change their relationship with academics because of Study Island.
>
> Steven G.
> *Math Teacher, North Carolina*

Track Your Adventure with Study Island Benchmarks

To enhance the experience on Study Island, benchmark assessments can be used to familiarize teachers and students with the new Common Core State Standards for English language arts and math. Study Island Benchmarks provide detailed and reliable information on how students are progressing toward meeting the new standards, and they are an extremely easy-to-use resource. Four benchmark tests are available per subject, and they are typically used in the following manner:

- Benchmark I — Beginning of the school year
    - Develop a starting point on Study Island for each student near the beginning of the school year; student progress is matched against this starting point

- Benchmark II — November to early December
    - Measure strengths and weaknesses of curriculum covered in the first quarter of the school year—what standards have been mastered and which need additional support

- Benchmark III — Early spring
    - Continue to gauge strengths and weakness of your students as the final assessment date comes into view

- Benchmark IV — 2–3 weeks before North Carolina assessments
    - Find peace of mind and make the most of the time right before testing begins by administering this exam
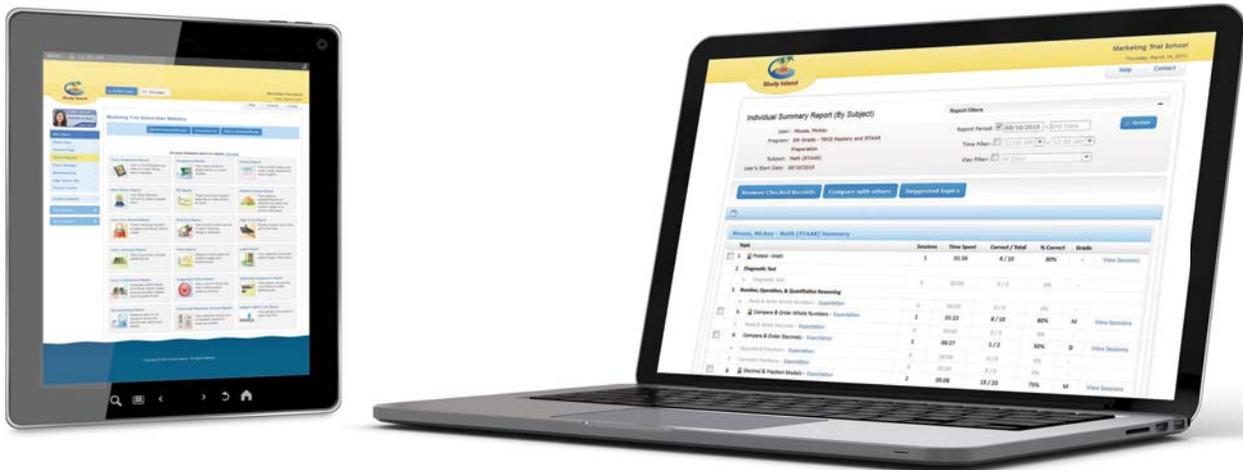
Discover Key Insights Through Study Island

Streamlined progress monitoring is an essential element to effective district- and building-level management. Administrators need an effective tool from which they can oversee progress across buildings, grade levels, or individual student demographics.

Study Island provides administrators and teachers with a variety of reports that can be customized to their specific needs. Our detailed reports provide valuable data on school activity and progress, overall student performance, and disaggregated benchmark scores. Many of our reports can be pulled across multiple dimensions, and they are easily exported to Microsoft Excel spreadsheet software as well.

Educators can easily access:

- Detailed reports at the district, school, and grade level, as well as for student progress monitoring
- Suggestions for topics needing additional practice
- Usage and activity tracking

- Disaggregated reporting that identifies the progress of special populations and specific Title I demographics
- Automatic export and download data

District-Level Reports

Our district-level reports ensure that you have the district-wide information needed to guide data-driven decision making; provide efficient student, grade-level, personnel, and district-wide support; and implement swift and effective interventions.

- Gradebook Report
- Benchmark Report
- School Comparison Report
- Student Log-In Report
- Teacher Activity Report
- Suggested Topics Report

- Blue Ribbon Report
- District Summary Report
- Program Participation Report
- Weekly District Report
- Built-Test Report

Building-Level Reports

Our detailed, real-time, building-level reports provide valuable data that will help you efficiently monitor student, class, and school-wide progress; identify areas needing additional practice; and individualize instruction based on student needs.

- Class Gradebook report
- Assignment Report
- Weekly Report
- Blue Ribbon Report
- RTI Report

- Weekly Campus Report
- Individual Student report
- Built-Test Report
- High Score Report
- Class Summary Report

About Us

Edmentum™ is redefining the 21st century classroom. We enable educators and administrators to deliver achievement in the classroom, blending individual teaching approaches with proven, award-winning online learning programs that specifically address the needs of individual learners and the expectations of everyone with a stake in learner success. With more than 50 years of experience driving significant advances in the industry, Edmentum offers a wide variety of innovative solutions spanning a multitude of program areas to empower 21st century teaching and learning.

Edmentum Products

Edmentum online learning programs are grounded in a tradition of solid research, sound pedagogy, and applied innovation. We provide rigorous and relevant online educational products and services that will challenge your students with a 21st century approach—engaging them with interactive, media-rich content proven to be effective by third-party studies.

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Edmentum Services

Edmentum partners with you to deliver comprehensive service offerings and industry-leading expertise to ensure program success and drive student achievement. Services include product training to school improvement consulting to ongoing instructional and technical support.

Our Edmentum implementation coaches have worked in the field of education as administrators, teachers, and educational leaders. They understand the world in which you work, they appreciate your unique challenges, and they support the needs of your program as it is launched and throughout its development and growth.

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