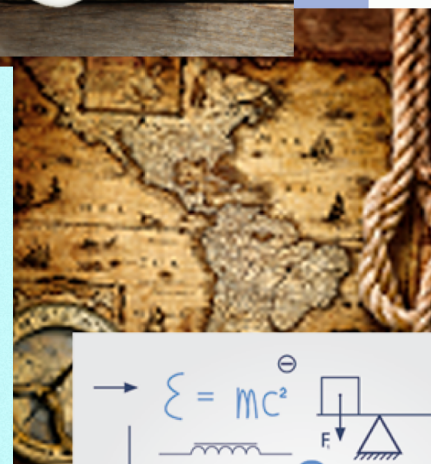
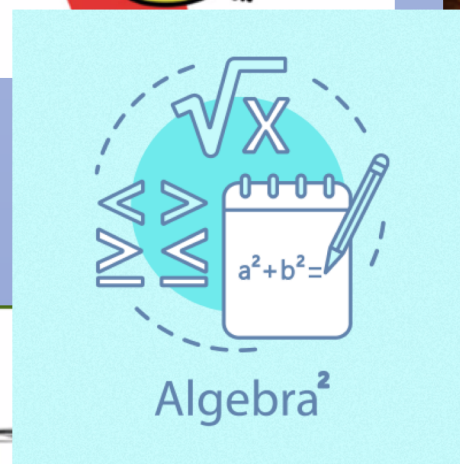
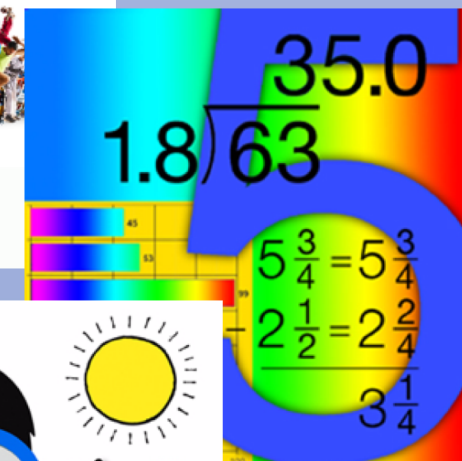
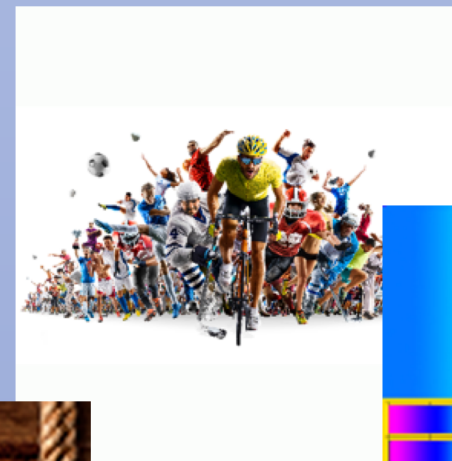
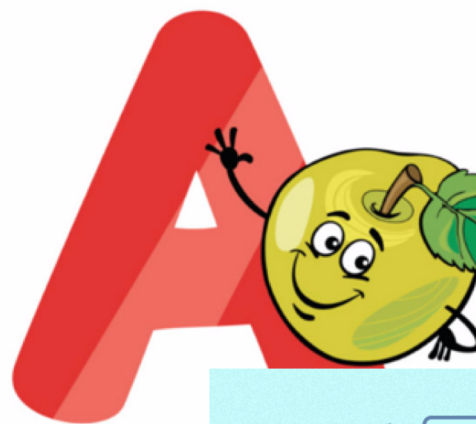


The Yearling
 The Golden Compass
 To Kill a Mockingbird
 Robinson Crusoe
 Anne of Green Gables
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 Bunnica
 A Tree Grows
 James and the Giant Peach
 The Good Earth
 The Sea Wolf
 Main Street
 Treasure Island
 A Tale of Two Cities



Curriculum Updates for SY23-24



Course Updates



How Significant is the Update to My Course?

Each course in the Accelerate Education catalog will fall into one of the following course update classifications for SY23-24:

No Update	Re-Mastered Course	Minor Course Update	Substantive Course Update	New Course
There are no planned content changes to the course. We will be delivering the same version of the course that you ended with last year.	The course is being re-mastered for technical reasons only. A new course version derived from the new master will be delivered, but the course content will be the same.	There will be minor changes made to course content, activities, and/or settings, but the course will be largely the same as the prior year.	There will be substantive changes made to some or all of the course content, but modules may re-purpose content or activities from the prior course version. Overall course structure will closely resemble that of the prior course version.	The course is a new addition to the catalog or the course is a completely new build of an existing course. The scope and sequence will look nothing like that of the prior course version.

Schools must take updated course copies for SY23-24 in order to benefit from ongoing course maintenance throughout the year.

Elementary (K-5) Course Changes

Course	Update Category	What's Changing
Minecraft for Kids Command Blocks Scripting	New Course	This is a new one-semester course geared towards students in grades 3 – 5. Students will learn scripting and computer logic using familiar items and entities from Minecraft.
Roblox for Kids	New Course	This is a new one-semester course geared towards students in grades 3 – 5. Students will learn basic code scripting using familiar items and entities from Roblox.
Science 2 *	Substantive Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include new instructional videos throughout, with corresponding updates to lesson content and worksheet activities.
Science 3 *	Substantive Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include new instructional videos throughout, with corresponding updates to lesson content and worksheet activities.
Social Studies 2 *	Substantive Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include new instructional videos throughout, with corresponding updates to lesson content and worksheet activities. Additional scope and sequence changes will be introduced to better align content with national social studies standards.
Social Studies 3 *	Substantive Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. This is a continuation of the course update released in Fall 2022. All remaining modules that were not replaced in Fall 2022 will be updated for Fall 2023. Updates will include new instructional videos throughout, with corresponding updates to lesson content and worksheet activities.

* Prior workbook versions will be **incompatible** with this course; a new workbook version will be published for SY23-24.

Middle School (6-8) Course Changes

Course	Update Category	What's Changing
Javascript Tower Defense	New Course	In this one-semester course, students will learn advanced coding concepts such as function arguments, math methods, automation, intelligence, objects, arrays and more. This course assumes a basic understanding of Java Script and coding logic.
Language Arts 6	Minor Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include removal of choice reading activities and associated novel study guides. Novel study guides will remain available as a course resource via the teacher guide.
Language Arts 7	Minor Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include removal of choice reading activities and associated novel study guides. Novel study guides will remain available as a course resource via the teacher guide.
Language Arts 8	Minor Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include removal of choice reading activities and associated novel study guides. Novel study guides will remain available as a course resource via the teacher guide.
Roblox Worlds Coding with Lua	New Course	In this one-semester course, students will learn the popular language LUA as they create an obstacle course using Roblox Studios.

High School (9-12) Course Changes

Course	Update Category	What's Changing
Accounting	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Adobe After Effects	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course is intended to prepare students for the Adobe Certified Professional in After Effects certification exam. <i>Accelerate instruction is not available for this course.</i>
Agriscience 1	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course is an introductory course intended to help prepare students for careers in agriscience.
Agriscience 2	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course will explore the various components of agriscience careers and agricultural living. <i>Accelerate instruction is not available for this course.</i>
Agriscience 3	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course further delves into agriscience as a core global business. <i>Accelerate instruction is not available for this course.</i>
Algebra 1 IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Anatomy & Physiology	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.

High School (9-12) Course Changes

Course	Update Category	What's Changing
AP Calculus AB	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
AP Computer Science Principles	New Course	This is a new year-long computing course that introduces students to the breadth of the field of computer science. It is designed to prepare students for the AP Computer Science Principles exam.
AP English Language	Substantive Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to re-align course materials to the 9 th edition of the associated textbook.
AP Statistics	New Course	This is a new year-long Statistics course that is designed to prepare students for the AP Statistics exam. AP Statistics B will be released at the end of calendar 2023.
Art History Art History IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Business Law	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Consumer Math Consumer Math IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Creative Writing	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Digital Media	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Economics Economics Honors Economics IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.

High School (9-12) Course Changes

Course	Update Category	What's Changing
Ethnic Studies	New Course	This is a new, one-semester elective course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023.
French 3	New Course	This is a new, full-year course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023 for students who want to further their exploration and mastery of the French language.
German 2 German 2 IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Healthcare Information & Management Systems	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course is intended to prepare students for the Certified Associate in Healthcare Information & Management Systems exam.
Individual & Team Sports IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Introduction to Business	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Journalism	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Language Arts 9 Language Arts 9 Honors	Minor Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include removal of choice reading activities and associated novel study guides. Novel study guides will remain available as a course resource via the teacher guide.
Language Arts 10 Language Arts 10 Honors	Minor Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include removal of choice reading activities and associated novel study guides. Novel study guides will remain available as a course resource via the teacher guide.

High School (9-12) Course Changes

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Language Arts 11 Language Arts 11 Honors Language Arts 11 IS	Minor Course Updates	An updated version of this course will be released for Fall 2023. Updates will include removal of choice reading activities and associated novel study guides. Novel study guides will remain available as a course resource via the teacher guide.
Math Essentials Math Essentials IS	New Course	This is a new, full-year mathematics course for students who are not ready to progress directly into Algebra 1. Math Essentials A will be available for Fall 2023. Math Essentials B will be released at the end of calendar 2023.
Microsoft Outlook	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course is intended to prepare students for the Microsoft Office Specialist in Outlook certification exam.
Music Appreciation	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Psychology	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Quickbooks	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course is intended to prepare students for the Quickbooks Certified User exam.
Sociology Sociology IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.

High School (9-12) Course Changes

Course	Update Category	What's Changing
Spanish 3 Spanish 3 IS	Re-Mastered Course	A re-mastered version of this course will be released for Fall 2023 to align course and gradebook settings with standard values.
Speech	New Course	This is a new, one-semester elective course that was introduced to our course catalog for Spring 2023.
Teaching as a Profession	New Course	This is a new, one-semester CTE course that will be added to our course catalog for Fall 2023. This course further delves into career opportunities in the field of education with an emphasis on teaching.
Web Design	Substantive Course Updates	An updated, one-semester Web Design course that will be introduced to our course catalog in Fall 2023.

Updated Course Titles

To clarify the progression of specific pathways in our CTE catalog, the following courses will be undergo a name change for Fall 2023. The course content will be otherwise unchanged.

- *Principles of Architecture* is now ***Architectural Design I***
- *Architectural Design A/Architectural Design I* is now ***Architectural Design II***
- *Architectural Design B/Architectural Design II* is now ***Architectural Design III***
- *Introduction to Education & Teaching* is now ***Education & Teaching Advanced***

No Accelerate Instruction

Accelerate instruction will not be available for the following CTE courses beginning in SY23-24. These courses will be available for delivery by district teachers.

- *3D Printing and Sketch UP*
- *Adobe After Effects*
- *Agriscience 2*
- *Agriscience 3*
- *Fundamentals of Blockchain & Cryptography*
- *LEED Green Associate*



Other Initiatives for SY23-24

Lesson Template Updates for Grades K - 5

Accelerate Education is rolling out a new lesson template for K-5 courses!

Beginning Fall 2023, newly developed elementary courses (including Science 2, Science 3, Social Studies 2, and Social Studies 3) will be published using the new template design.

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INTRODUCTION: RULES AT SCHOOL

Why are there rules at school?

Goal: I can explain the purpose for rules.

There are rules everywhere we go. There are rules at school, at home, in stores, and even on the playground. Sometimes it can make people feel like they are not allowed to do the things they want to do. But there is a good reason for the rules we have!



Rules help us know how we should act. For example, if you ask someone to play football with you on the playground, you both have to agree on the rules of the game. Are you allowed to tackle each other? Where are the end zones? What happens if the ball goes out of bounds? Who is on each team? How many points do you have to score to win the game? When you



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INTRODUCTION: LABELLING MAPS


Where are the continents and the oceans?

Goal: Learn about Continents and Oceans

This is a map of the world. Look at it closely. What do you notice? What colors do you see? Do you know what the different colors mean?




Click on Tiff to see what she notices!



There are two different colors on this map: green and blue. The green areas of the map represent all the land in the world. We call these land areas **continents**. There are seven continents. They are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.

The large blue areas of the map represent the major bodies of water in the world. We call these **oceans**. There are five oceans. They are Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, and Southern Ocean. Click on the slides below to see each continent and ocean in detail!





Key Attributes of the new template design.

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More efficient use of screen real estate.

Easier to read menu.

LEARNING COACH — LABELING MAPS

OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- 🔦 Recognize, locate, and label the seven continents on a world map.
- 🔦 Recognize, locate, and label the five oceans on a world map.

SKILLS NEEDED

Students must be able to:

- ✓ Use basic map elements (coordinate grid, cardinal and intermediate directions, title, compass rose, scale, key/legend with symbols).

KEYWORDS


- 📍 continent
- 📍 ocean
- 📍 globe
- 📍 map

Streamlined information for Learning Coaches.

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1. Introduction
2. Let's Learn: Continents and Oceans
3. Let's Watch: Where in the World Is Tiff?
4. Let's Practice Labeling a Map!
5. Label the Map Assignment
6. Assess Yourself




Students can select their lesson page color, and this selection will persist throughout the course unless/until the student makes a different selection.

Key Attributes of the new template design.

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LABEL THE MAP ASSIGNMENT

Goal: Can you label this map?



It is time to practice what you have learned about continents and oceans by labeling a blank world map!

Click on the "Label the Map" activity button below to open the assignment. Read the directions carefully. When you are finished, please save your document and submit it to your teacher.

Lesson Template Updates for Grades K - 5

Courses released prior to SY23-24 will not be using the new lesson template. *However*, the existing lesson template will be updated to mirror the same design elements in order to afford students with a more consistent user experience across their core courses. These updates will take place during Summer 2023.



Planned updates to existing elementary template.

Supply Kit Fulfillment for Grades K - 5

Beginning with SY23-24, Accelerate Education will begin making available for purchase grade level supply kits for grades K-5.

Supply kits can be shipped directly to families or they can be delivered to the school.

Supply kits will include non-perishable supply items needed for Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies courses for each grade level.

If you are interested in supply kits, please reach out to your account manager for more information.



Customer-Specific LTI Key Enforcement



In 2020, Accelerate began rolling out customer-specific LTI key and secret combinations to customers using Accelerate curriculum on their own learning management system. To ease the transition to the new credentials, Accelerate continued to accept LTI launch requests passing a general key and secret combination previously in circulation.

Beginning Fall 2023, any LTI launch requests from a customer LMS that do not include the customer-specific key and secret will be rejected and users will receive an error message when trying to access lesson pages:

LTI or POST Launch

Secure hash not configured for name: [ideal.accelerate-ed.com.key](#)
Error detail code: 5fd930ed3e064af9a3fd671ce4ca58df

If customers have questions about how to update their LTI credentials or if they are unsure about which credentials they should be using, they should reach out to their Accelerate Client Service Manager as soon as possible.

Message Center

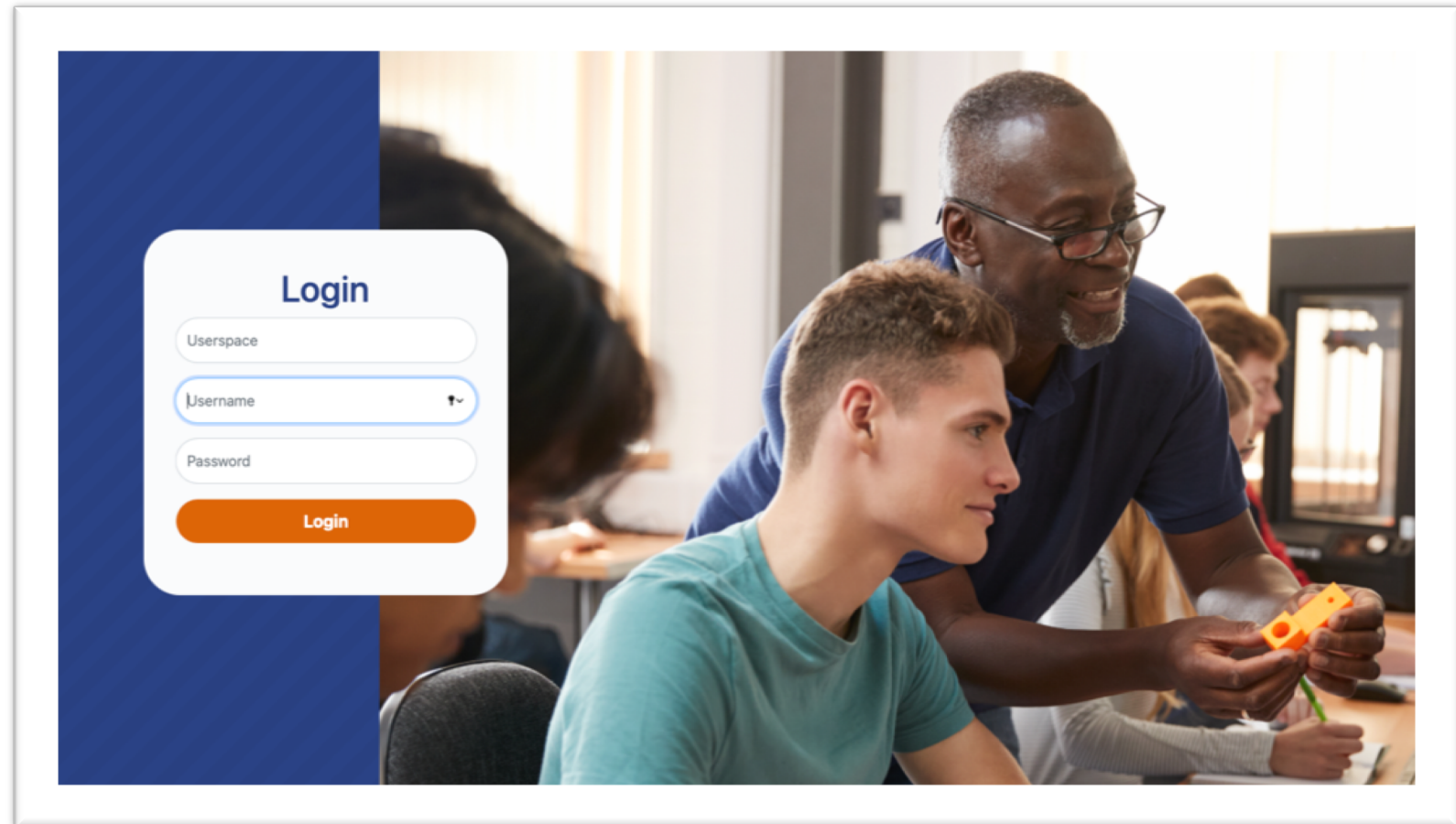
A new Message Center will be available for hosted Buzz customers in SY23-24.

The Message Center is a closed messaging system that allows teachers, students and observers to communicate directly without need for an external email address.

Some key features of the Message Center:

- ✓ Templated tools help teachers efficiently manage routine course communications.
- ✓ Administrative reporting tools show communication at a student or enrollment level, helping school administrators monitor student and teacher engagement.
- ✓ Closed system eliminates reliance on external email addresses, reducing the risk of delivery failures due to filtering.

Schools adopting the Message Center will use a new URL to log into the Message Center and Buzz.



Message Center

Home

Message Center

Go to Class

Help Desk

Student Portal Guide

Sign Out

Hello messagestudent4!

Portal Home

Welcome!

This Virtual School Portal is your gateway to the tools and resources you need to complete your coursework. When you have new messages, please go to the Message Center before going to class. Here are the items you can access from the links on the left of your screen:

- Message Center** – You will go here to read and respond to messages from your teacher(s), and to send them messages.
- Go to Class** – The Go to Class button allows you to enter into the learning management system to access your course materials.
- Help Desk** – This quick link takes you directly to the Support Center where you can access articles, knowledge base or submit a support ticket.
- Portal Guide** – Go here to get help using the Virtual School Message Center.
- Sign Out** – Click to sign out of the Virtual School Portal.

Message Center4

Go to Class

Training and Support

Portal Guide

Help Desk

Sign Out

Student View



Hello messageteacher1!

Template: Pacing and Performance

Step 3: Edit Pacing and Performance Template

You may edit the subject and body of the message below. Please note these edits will only be available during this session. You will be able to edit individual student messages in the next step before sending.

Concerned about your course work

<p>Hello %%STUDENT_FIRST_NAME%%,</p>

<p>I hope you are doing well. I am writing because I am concerned about your work in the course(s) listed below.</p>

<p>I am here to answer any questions you may have about the content and assist in helping you to get caught up.</p>

<p>Please reply to this message ASAP so that we can work together on a plan. I look forward to talking with you soon.</p>

note: The tokens in the text above that start and end with two percent signs (%%) are placeholders that will be replaced with actual values in the next step.

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Sample Teacher Message Template

TREND Report

Accelerate Education recently launched an update to the Time Based Performance Report. Now referred to as the TREND Report, this tool is available to hosted Buzz customers. Key attributes of the reporting tool include:

- Allows administrators, teachers, and observers to monitor student progress and performance over time
- Dashboard view readily identifies students who are at risk
- Early indication of students whose progress or pace is deteriorating allows for early intervention
- Detailed data can be downloaded for deeper analysis

Trend (Time-Based Performance) Report

Report Help Home

School:

Choose a school...

Observer: ☒ Observer: ☐ Teacher:

Choose an observer...

Start of Range:

02/09/2023

End of Range:

02/15/2023

Update Data

☒ Summary View ☐ Detailed View [Download Report to CSV](#)

		Performance		Pacing				
Student's Name	Course	Raw Score	Performance Trend	# of Overdue Activities	Pace Trend	Last Login	Start Date	End Date

Query by school or teacher for selected time period.

Observer: ☒ Teacher: ☐

Start of Range: 02/09/2023

End of Range: 02/15/2023

Update Data

View [Download Report to CSV](#)

	Performance		Pacing				
Course	Raw Score	Performance Trend	# of Overdue Activities	Pace Trend	Last Login	Start Date	End Date
Language Arts 5 B - AOA 22-23	98.52%	⬇️	0	⬇️	2/15/23	1/2/23	5/23/23
Math 5 B - AOA 22-23	99.86%	⬇️	0	⬇️	2/15/23	1/2/23	5/23/23
Science 5 B - AOA 22-23	96.36%	⬆️	0	⬇️	2/14/23	1/2/23	5/23/23
Social Studies 5 B - AOA 22-23	100.00%	⬇️	0	⬇️	2/15/23	1/2/23	5/23/23
Language Arts 7 B - AOA 22-23	92.95%	⬆️	0	⬇️	2/14/23	2/6/23	6/27/23
Math 7 B - AOA 22-23	-	⬇️	0	⬇️	2/14/23	2/6/23	6/27/23
Social Studies 7 B - AOA 22-23	2.29%	⬆️	0	⬇️	2/15/23	2/6/23	6/28/23
Integrated Science 7 B - AOA 22-23	95.56%	⬇️	0	⬇️	2/11/23	2/6/23	6/27/23
Computer Basics - AOA 22-23	100.00%	⬆️	0	⬇️	2/10/23	2/6/23	6/27/23
Language Arts 9 B - AOA 22-23	-	⬇️	18	⬆️	-	1/30/23	6/20/23
Algebra 1 B - AOA 22-23	-	⬇️	13	⬆️	-	1/30/23	6/20/23
Biology B - AOA 22-23	-	⬇️	10	⬆️	-	1/30/23	6/20/23

Summary data for quick insight, downloadable to a .csv file for analysis.