

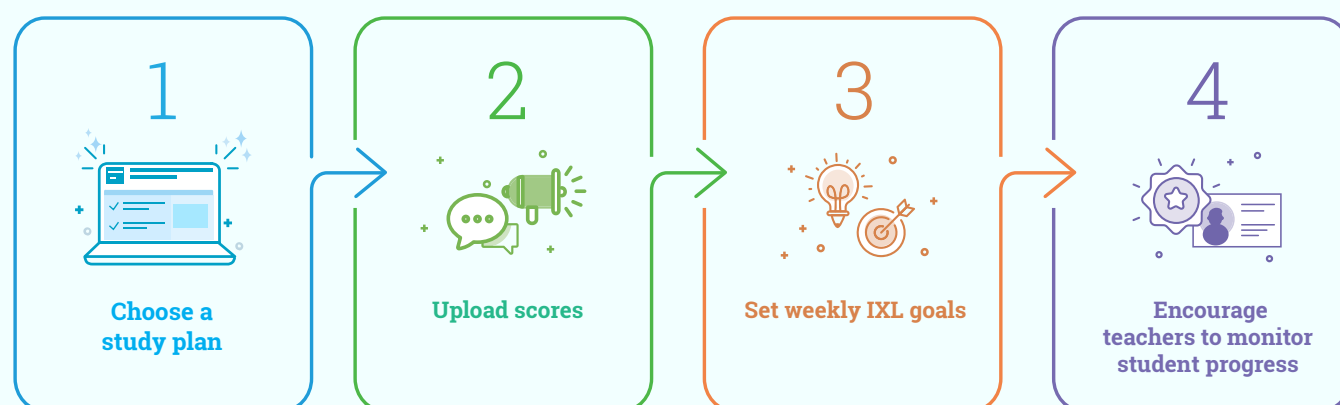
# IXL for personalized test prep



IXL's personalized study plans guide students to the exact skills that will help them grow the most, based on their results on assessments such as the SAT, ACT, PreACT, NWEA MAP, i-Ready Diagnostic, Star, FastBridge, and more.

Based on a student's current test scores, IXL's StudyWise tool creates a precise, personalized list of skills they are ready to learn. At any time, students can enter updated scores to get targeted next steps for continued progress. IXL's study plans provide teachers with a powerful way to streamline and personalize test preparation for each individual student.

## Steps to Successful Implementation

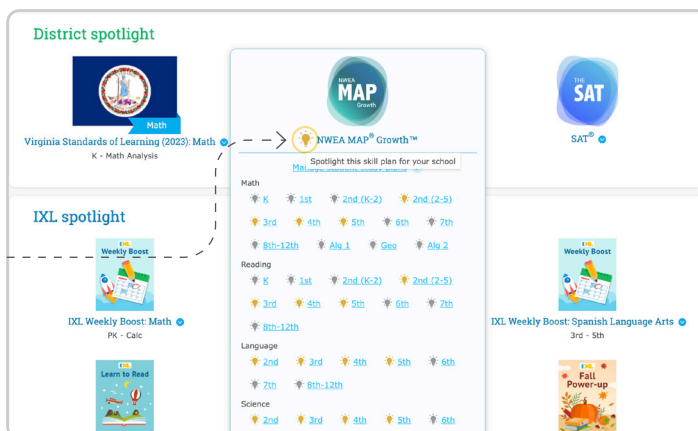
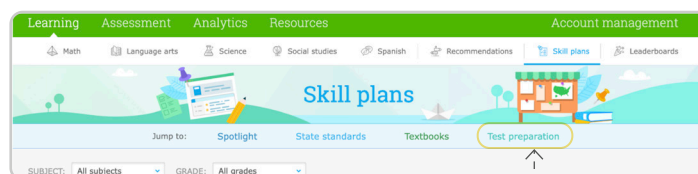


### 1 Choose a study plan

First, identify the study plan(s) you'd like your teachers to use in their classrooms. IXL offers personalized study plans for several assessments including college entrance exams and diagnostic assessments.

Head to the [Skill plans](#) page under the Learning tab and click the "Test preparation" link to see all study plans.

Click on the lightbulb icon next to a skill plan that you want teachers to use. This highlights the skill plan for everyone in your organization, and encourages school- or district-wide alignment.



## 2 Upload scores

IXL's personalized study plans provide students with the exact content they should work on to improve their scores, based on their most recent test scores.

IXL can help schools and districts import test scores in bulk and create study plans for all of your students. Reach out to your account manager for more information.

After student scores are uploaded, IXL generates a custom plan, filled with skills targeted to their knowledge gaps.

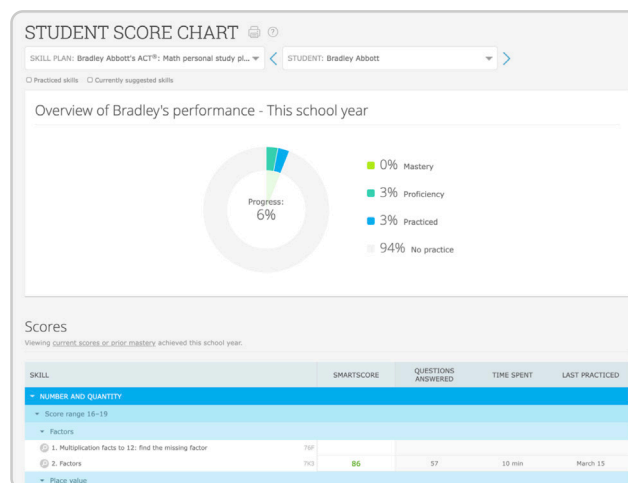
## 3 Set weekly IXL goals

Set concrete goals for IXL usage with your teachers. To maximize IXL's impact, we recommend students work on skills until they reach proficiency (a SmartScore of 80). Research shows students perform better on state assessments when they reach proficiency in at least [two skills per week](#).

## 4 Encourage teachers to monitor student progress

### Student Score Chart

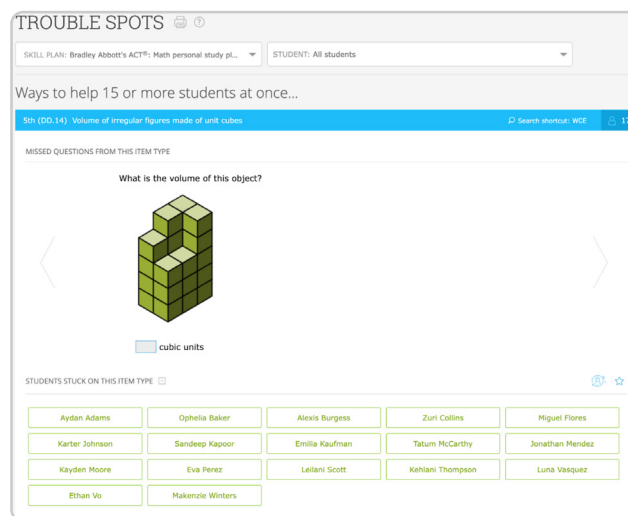
Encourage teachers to use the Student Score Chart to view an individual student's progress on recommended skills. This report can be used with students to discuss their progress and can be printed out for parents. Students can also access this report from their Student Analytics.



### Trouble Spots report

Teachers can also check their Trouble Spots report for instant insights into whether students are struggling with a particular topic. The report groups students based on their common trouble spots, which can be useful for reteaching in small groups.

**Tip:** The Trouble Spots report can be filtered by pinned skill plans.



## Tips for teachers

### Pin plans

Encourage teachers to pin the study plans their students will be using. This makes it easy for students to access and focus on the relevant study plans.

### Assign skills

Teachers can assign skills directly from a student's study plan to help them prioritize skills by clicking on the star icon next to a skill.

