

We look forward to partnering with you this coming school year. Last year, we added many enhancements to Ascend Math including new content, interactivity added to all videos, and help videos for teachers using Ascend.

Now, we have additional new updates waiting for you to begin starting this school year.

- New Teacher and Class Dashboards provide the most valuable information on class progress at your fingertips:
 - Total class objectives completed and hours worked for each class
 - Number of active student logins in each class
 - Number of levels completed in each class and a list of students completing a level
 - Links to frequently used reports
- More new content with a wider variety of video instructors and updated questions.
- Basecamp: Many of you told us that your students wanted an occasional fun break from Ascend Math. We are responding with Ascend Math Basecamp, a virtual world where hard working students earn experience points and are rewarded with inventive games and activities to explore. Basecamp activities will be limited to a few minutes per session and schools will be able to turn it on and off. To see more of our new features we invite you to join one of our free webinars. [Click here for times and more information.](#)

As you prepare for the 2015-2016 school year with new students and classrooms or labs, you should find the following resources helpful.

- Ascend Math Implementation Guidelines: use them to review and set your implementation goals. You can find these Guidelines in the Knowledge Base.
- Technology Set Up Checklist: use it to confirm the set up for the devices in your classroom or lab and ensure that maintenance updates over the summer did not impact your setup. www.ascendmath.com/tech_req.html
- Teacher and Admin Dashboard dates will be reset to 8/3/15. The school admin may change this date as they desire.

We look forward to working with you this summer as you prepare for the 2015-2016 school year!