



## Ascend Math News March 2020

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### Student Spotlight

We would love to hear about your students' success! Tag us in a post on your favorite social media outlet and use #studentspotlight to receive a set of Ascend Math pencils for your entire class!

[#AscendStudentSpotlight](#)

### Upcoming Events

## Coronavirus Update

**UPDATE**

Most of our partner schools are now entering the world of remote and virtual instruction. We at Ascend Math are here to support you during this fluid and challenging time.

While our first priority is keeping our employees and communities safe, we are experienced in operating virtually so our support for you will not be impacted during this period of social distancing and closed school buildings. Please contact us if you have any questions or need help supporting your students.

We are increasing our free support webinars and working on solutions for virtual documents. The most recent addition is our virtual bulletin board. This [bulletin board](#) is a Google sheet that you might want to share with your class or simply use it to track your students' progress. Please find helpful tips on our [Rewards and Resources Page](#).

Join us for a webinar Thursday at 3pm CDT for a webinar on [managing students virtually](#).

Study Guides are now available from a Google Drive we can share with you if that will help with school-at-home management.

On Friday, we will host [drop-in sessions](#) to address any questions you might have. Feel free to join us at 8:15, 10:00 or 2:00.

We can help with additional licenses at our cost and prorated through the end of the school year if you need to broaden the population of students you are serving with Ascend Math.



## Gold Medal Award Nominees

Congratulations to the following Gold Medal Nominees. It's not too late to submit your classroom, school, or district before the April 17th deadline. [Submit Your Nomination](#).



- Bergman High School, AR
- Five Points Elementary School, OH
- Grant Community High School, IL
- Greenville Middle School, GA

[WEBINAR - ASCEND MATH REWARDS AND MOTIVATION](#)

March 19  
4:00 pm Eastern

[WEBINAR - ASCEND MATH DROP-IN SESSION](#)

March 20  
9:15 am Eastern

[WEBINAR - ASCEND MATH DROP-IN SESSION](#)

March 20  
11:00 am Eastern

[WEBINAR - ASCEND MATH DROP-IN SESSION](#)

March 20  
3:00 pm Eastern

[WEBINAR - FREQUENTLY USED REPORTS](#)

March 31  
5:00 pm Eastern

[WEBINAR - INTRO TO ASSIGN OBJECTIVES](#)

April 15  
4:30 pm Eastern

[View All Events](#)

**Model Educators & Model Schools**

Congratulations to our newest Model Educator, Paige Burrus at Huston Academy in Stephenville, Texas! View all Model Educators on the [Ascend Math National Hall of Fame Page](#).

- Black River Falls Middle School, WI
- The Columbus School, Columbia
  - Circle of Seasons Charter School, PA
  - Chris Jespersen Primary School, CA
  - Kermit High School, TX
  - Huston Academy, TX
  - McCulloch Junior High School, IN
  - Johnsbury Elementary School, IL
  - Greenbrier Public Schools, AR
  - Woodlawn Community Academy, FL
  - Pike-Delta-York Middle School, OH
  - Sheridan Hills Christian School, FL
  - Falmouth Middle School, ME
  - Mountain Heights Academy, UT



## Partner School of the Month



Congratulations to Hoosier Academy Virtual School in Indianapolis, IN. Students at Hoosier Academy Virtual School have already spent over 7,800 hours working in Ascend Math this school year and completed over 13,000 objectives! Over 56% of their students have completed 2 or more levels!!

“Hoosier Virtual Schools was selected as school of the month prior to these Coronavirus impacts on school closings,” said Kevin Briley, CEO of Ascend Education. “We are so proud of their results and are doing all we can to share their excellent virtual learning models with those who are learning to instruct from afar. Congratulations to Hoosier and thank you for all you do!”



## Product Updates

### Student Progress Summary

Updates have been made to the *Student Progress Summary* report. A new column indicates how many levels each student has completed and the report will now populate **10X** faster!



## Algebra Readiness Customized Pathway

Algebra Readiness is a course within Ascend Math that focuses on supporting standards which are the prerequisite standards for Algebra I. This Remediation can be assigned concurrently with an Algebra I course. If you would like to find out more, please [contact us](#).



## Tip of the Month

Would you like to see the progress your students have made? Do you have questions about reports



in Ascend Math? Now that your students have been working several months, it is a great time to schedule a data review. Feel free to contact your local representative to schedule a convenient date and time or let us know by replying to this newsletter.

**Six Things You Need to Know:** You can find helpful tips in getting started by viewing the Six Things You Need to Know. Once you are signed into Ascend Math, click on the Administration tab, then select the Six Things You Need to Know link. You will find information grouped by subject. Click a subject bar to find out more.



## Ascend Math Sherpa



Have you joined the [Ascend Math Sherpas](#)? Our new professional learning community allows you to learn best practices from educators using Ascend Math in their classrooms.

### Upcoming Webinar:

Rewards & Motivation

March 19

4:00 PM Eastern, 3:00 Central, 2:00 Mountain, 1:00 Pacific

[Register Here](#)

### Upcoming Webinar:

Frequently Used Report

March 31

5:00 PM Eastern, 4:00 Central, 3:00 Mountain, 2:00 Pacific

[Register Here](#)

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## Recent Blog Posts



### [Change the Paradigm](#)

**Most programs put kids into three categories: the lows, the middles, and the highs.**

[Read more](#)

### Past Blogs:

- [Big, Hairy, Audacious Goal](#)
- [Teach Your Kids To Fail](#)



## Share Your Success!



Share your students' success with Ascend Math!

Tweet with the hashtag [#AscendStudentSpotlight](#) and tag [@AscendEducation](#) to receive Ascend Math pencils for your

entire class!



## Tell-A-Friend



Want a cool, new t-shirt? We would love to help the students of your friends or fellow educators! Visit our [website](#) to share their contact information with us and we'll send you an "I Teach Extraordinary Kids" t-shirt as our gift to you.



Do you have teachers new to Ascend Math? Consider a [Quick Start Training](#).

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