

“Credit recovery programs play an important role in keeping students on track for high school graduation. Our new credit recovery solution has been designed specifically to meet the unique and varied needs of students seeking to recover credits and ensures these students are engaged with rigorous, standards-based content.”

— Cheryl Vedoe
CEO, Apex Learning

The Apex Learning credit recovery solution supports programs targeted at keeping students who have not earned required course credits on track for graduation and addresses their diverse learning needs. Students taking Apex Learning courses for credit recovery use the same rigorous, standards-based content as students engaged in Apex Learning digital curriculum for original credit, ensuring that all students are mastering the skills and concepts necessary for their future success.

Prescriptive Pretests Identify Student Knowledge

The credit recovery solution features prescriptive pretests that are based on the content standards a student is expected to master in a course. The pretests assess a student's knowledge in each unit of content, identifying what the student has learned and any areas of deficiency. Tightly aligning each item to the standards, the pretests direct each student to the relevant material yet to be mastered.

Individualized Learning Plans Focus Student Effort

An individualized learning plan is automatically generated based on pretest results to direct each student to the specific material he or she has yet to master. The plan is represented visually in the course outline so that each student can clearly see his or her individualized path. Although the course outline highlights the content a student needs to complete, the entire course is always available for the student to review.

Individualized learning plans efficiently guide a student's learning, giving educators the confidence that students are focused on the material they have yet to master.

Flexible Settings Allow Program Customization

Educators have the flexibility to customize instructional management settings, including the following, to meet the needs of each program:

- Set the pretest performance level required for testing out of content
- Allow students to test out of an entire unit
- Enable proctoring for pretests
- Prevent access to content until a pretest is taken



Reports Present Results of Individualized Learning Plans

Apex Learning provides students and educators with comprehensive, real-time data reporting. Students access reports designed to track their own progress and performance, from pretest results to scores on course assessments they are required to complete.

Teachers access reports that present each student's pretest results compared with the learning objectives as well as indicating the course content to be completed, providing insight into each student's unique learning needs. These reports differentiate between test-out scores and student work scores.

Each student's individualized learning plan is available from the grade book, providing teachers the ability to efficiently track each student's progress and make instructional decisions. The grade book displays student performance for the entire course and within each unit.

With the Apex Learning reports and grade book, students and teachers easily view progress to ensure students stay on track for successful course completion.

Commitment to Continuous Improvement to Support Student Success

The enhanced credit recovery solution based on best practices offers an effective option for schools to improve student outcomes and keep students on track for high school graduation.

Enhanced Credit Recovery Feature Set*

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Math

Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry

English

English I
English II
English III
English IV

Science

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry

Social Studies

U.S. History
U.S. History to the Civil War
U.S. History since the Civil War
U.S. and Global Economics
U.S. Government and Politics
World History

*All Apex Learning courses are appropriate for and are successfully used in credit recovery programs. The enhanced credit recovery feature set streamlines implementation for the required courses with the highest number of credit recovery enrollments.