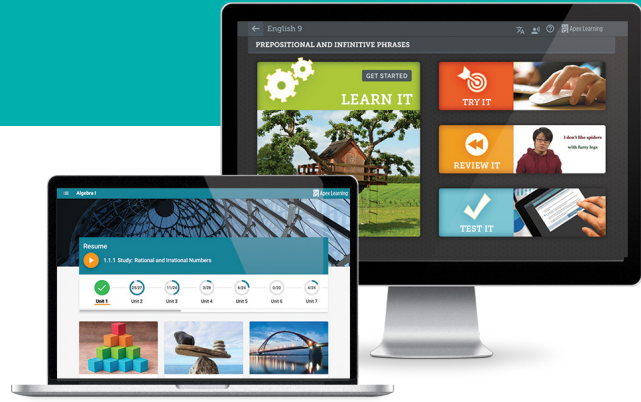# Provide Students with the Best Digital Learning Solution

Digital learning is an integral part of any school curriculum. When selecting digital curriculum, look for products that are flexible, reliable, rigorous, and support the needs of all students.

Here are 9 things to look for and to avoid.

		Look For	Avoid
1	Flexibility	Products that can seamlessly flex between on-campus, hybrid, and virtual programs for original credit, unit and credit recovery, learning gap remediation, on-grade skill reinforcement, and test readiness.	Products that are difficult to use remotely or hard to integrate into classroom activities, are limited in use, and don't generate data for accountability.
2	Curriculum	Robust curriculum that is built from standards, focused on need-to-know information, and includes direct instruction, practice, review, and assessment.	Apps and single-use curricula that complicate professional development, data coordination, and your technical ecosystem.
3	Support for all students	Extensive scaffolds and embedded supports based on an understanding of the literacy, language, and academic needs of middle and high school students.	Programs with one-size-fits-all, generic tools for students and limited ways for students to get in-context help.
4	Active learning	Thoughtful use of multi-media to engage students, active involvement on every page of instruction, and non-scored practice with instructive, answer-specific feedback.	Instruction delivered primarily through passive forms of media—like video—with limited opportunities for active engagement and practice.

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5	Help with teacher shortages or virtual school needs	An accredited online school that provides high-quality instructional content and certified teachers.	Programs that can't support your need for teachers when you have staff shortages.
6	Support	A dedicated professional educator who provides unlimited support throughout the life of the contract.	Support that is driven by contracted days or hours and delivered by whoever's available.
7	Reliability	99+% uptime and honoring of start date requests, even in the busiest of times.	Programs with a history of server crashes and long waits for onboarding.
8	Integrations	Zero cost integrations with your systems for SSO; data exchange; and user, program, and content management with partnerships and certifications from leading organizations.	Limited, costly, complicated integrations.
9	Efficacy	Comparison data between students who used the product and those who didn't, along with gains on meaningful measures like high-stakes tests.	Results based on system measures or growth without comparison to non-users.

Apex Learning digital curriculum is intentionally designed to actively engage students in their learning and includes embedded supports and scaffolds to meet diverse student needs.

Together our effective digital curriculum, actionable data, and success management support you in achieving your goals and providing more opportunities for more students.

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