

The New Skills Mastery and Progress Monitoring Assessment from NWEA



Zooming in on student needs

MAP® provides the zip code



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GROUP INSTRUCTION

GROWTH

PROJECTED PROFICIENCY

UNIVERSAL SCREENING



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Skills Navigator® provides the street address



SAVE TIME

MONITOR PROGRESS

LINK TO ONLINE RESOURCES

INDIVIDUALIZE INSTRUCTION





Focused on four key tasks







Monitor Progress



of Learning



Skills Navigator Overview

- Bridges gap between assessment & instruction
- Skills Mastery Measure
- Use with or without MAP
- K-8 foundational skills in math and ELA
- For readers through high school (K-2 audio coming soon)
- Below, at, above grade level
- RTI progress monitoring, enrichment, general ed
- Quick, use as often as needed
- Use anywhere with an internet connection





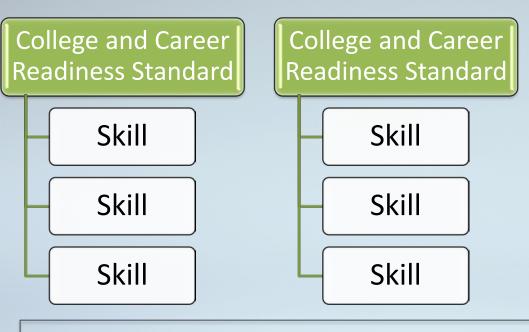
The Skills Framework

Skills Navigator Framework

- Developed by experts at NWEA
- Over 1,000 discrete K-8 skills
- Logical instructional sequence
- Builds to college and career readiness
- Assessed with nearly 10,000 high-quality items
- Skill-item alignments validated by independent third party (Wisconsin Center for Education Products & Services/WebbAlign)



Skills Navigator Framework

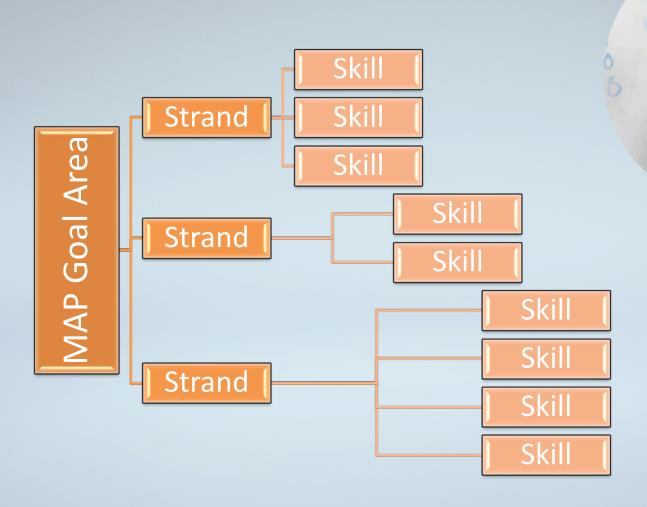








Skills Navigator Framework





Skills Navigator Math Strands

1. Operations and Algebraic Thinking

- A. Equivalence and Properties
- B. Solving Problems, Equations, and Inequalities
- C. Graphs and Functions

2. Number and Operations Skills Navigator

- A. Number Sense Base Ten
- B. Computation Base Ten
- C. Number Sense Fractions, Rational and Irrational
- D. Computation Fractions and Rational Numbers
- E. Problem Solving, Fractions and Ratios

3. Geometry

- A. Shapes, Attributes, Congruence and Similarity
- B. Length, Area, Volume, Coordinate Geometry

4. Measurement and Data

- A. Data and Statistics
- B. Working with Units Including Degrees
- C. Probability
- D. Length, Area, Volume, Coordinate Geometry

Strand Solving	Problems, Equations, and Inequalities	Operations and Algebraic Thinkin
Skill	For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number.	K.OA.4
Skill	Represent addition with expressions and equations.	K.OA.1
Skill	Represent subtraction with expressions and equations.	K.OA.1
Skill	Solve unknown addend problems to 20, no context.	1.OA.8
Skill	Solve unknown subtrahend or minuend problems to 20, no context.	1.OA.8
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve for larger-unknown and smaller-unknown values in compare problems.	1.OA.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve part-unknown putting together/taking apart problems and change-unknown and start-unknown adding to problems.	1.0A.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve result-unknown adding to, taking from, and putting together problems.	1.0A.1
Skill	Solve word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers with sum to 20.	1.OA.2
Skill	Solve unknown addend problem to 100, no context.	2.OA.1
Skill	Solve unknown subtrahend or minuend problem to 100, no context.	2.OA.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve for larger-unknown and smaller-unknown values in compare problems.	2.OA.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve for difference in compare problems.	2.OA.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve part-unknown putting together/taking apart problems and change-unknown and start-unknown adding to problems.	2.OA.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve result-unknown adding to, taking from, and putting together problems.	2.OA.1
Skill	Use addition and subtraction within 100 to solve two step problems across various problem schemas and with unknowns in all positions	2.OA.1
Skill	Represent addition or subtraction word problem using symbol for unknown. [2.OA.1]	2.OA.1
Skill	Identify a context which can be represented by a product of whole numbers	3.OA.1
Skill	Identify a context which can be represented by a quotient of whole numbers	3.OA.2
Skill	Solve for unknown factor in multiplication equation, whole numbers less than 100.	3.OA.4
Skill	Solve for unknown dividend or divisor in division equation, whole numbers less than 100 $$.	3.OA.4
Skill	Represent multiplication or division word problem using symbol for unknown, whole numbers less than 100 .	3.OA.3
Skill	Solve word problems involving multiplication and division (within 100).	3.OA.3
Skill	Solve 2-step word problems, whole numbers, using the four operations, within 100.	3.OA.8
Skill	Assess the reasonableness of answers to whole number word problems [4.OA.3]	4.OA.3
Skill	Solve whole number word problems involving multiplication or division, within 1000.	4.OA.2
Skill	Solve word problems in which remainders must be interpreted.	4.OA.3
Skill	Solve multi-step word problems whole numbers, using the four operations, within 1000.	4.OA.3



Skills Navigator Reading Strands

Literature (Passage-based strands)

- A. Realistic Fiction
- **B.** Creative Fiction

Informational Text (Passage-based strands)

- A. Informational Texts (grades 1-2)
- **B.** Literary Non-fiction
- C. History/Humanities
- D. Science and Technology

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

A. Vocabulary—Skills-based strand



Skills Navigator Language Strands

Sentences, Phrases, Clauses, and Agreement

Punctuation and Capitalization

Parts of Speech

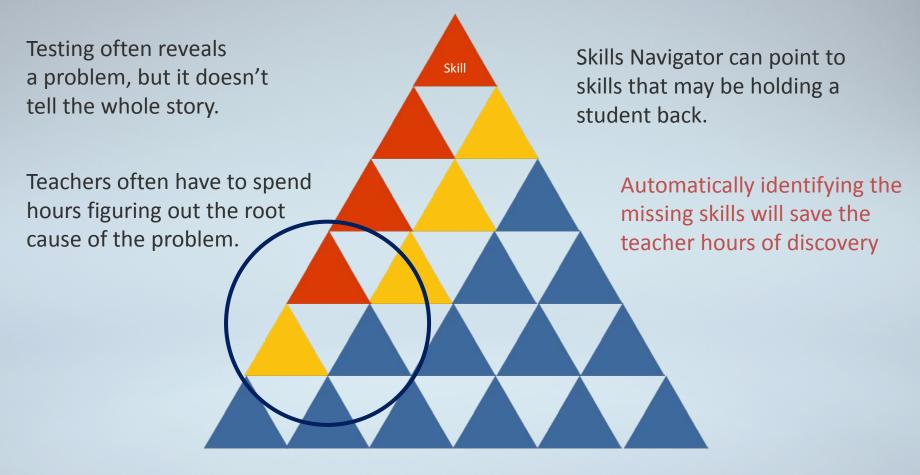
Spelling





Assessments

Identifying missing skills





Skills Locator: Math, Language, Vocabulary

 Identifies skills a student needs to work on, starting with lowest skill in a strand



- Computer adaptive
- Use student's grade level or MAP score as a starting point
- Use as little or as often as necessary
- Typically less than 15 minutes



Mastery Check: Math, Language, Vocabulary

- Evaluate up to five skills from the same strand in one session
- 5 minutes or less for most skills
- Check mastery of skills identified by Locator
- Pre-test skills foundational to next instruction
- Teacher can certify mastery based on observation
- Check for skill retention



Skills Locator & Mastery Check: Reading Comprehension

- Grades 1-8
- Age appropriate genre-based passages
- "Reading to Learn", not "Learning to Read"
- Identifies independent reading level and instructional reading level
- Reading levels translate to Lexile
- Teacher can certify independent reading level
- About 15 minutes per passage





Instruction

Links to Instruction

- Direct links to thousands of open educational resources curated by Knovation®

Aligned at the skill level

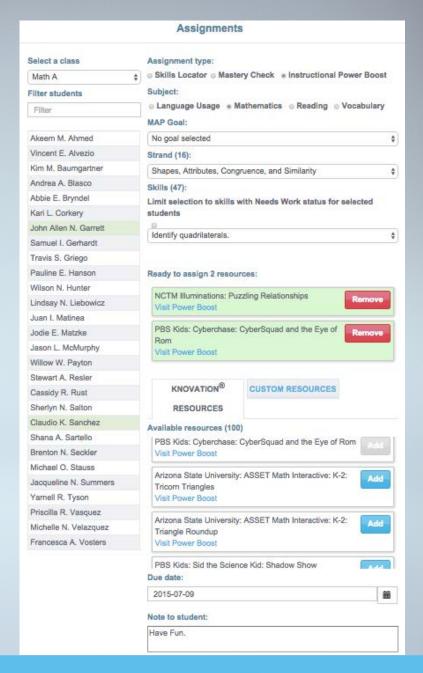
- 127 point certification process
- Grade-level resources a teacher may not otherwise have





Assigning Resources









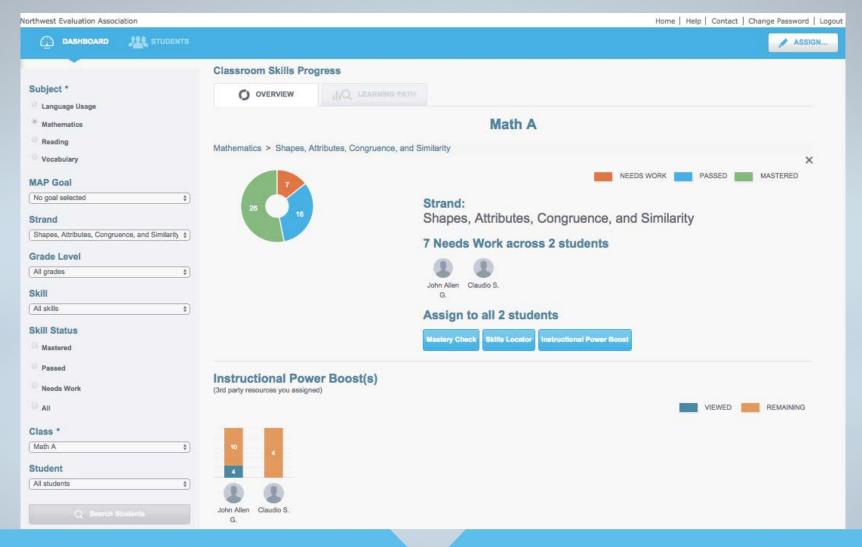
Immediate & Actionable Data

Strand Overview



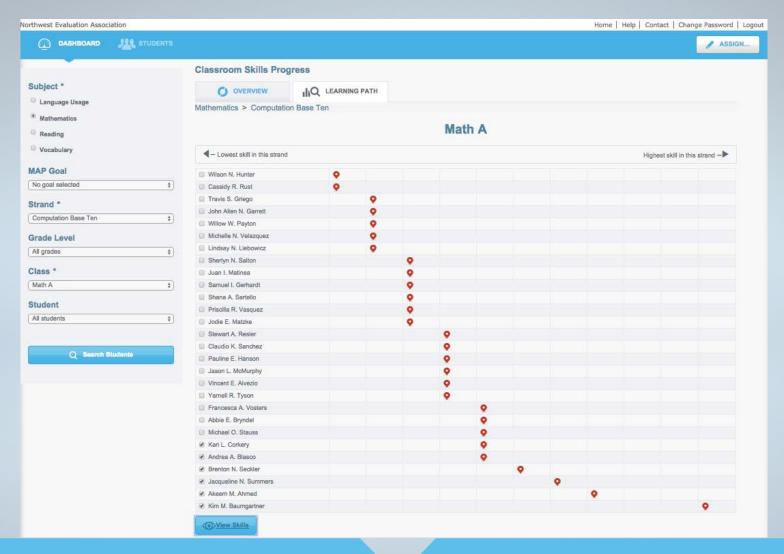


Strand Drill-down





Learning Path: Lowest Skill in Strand



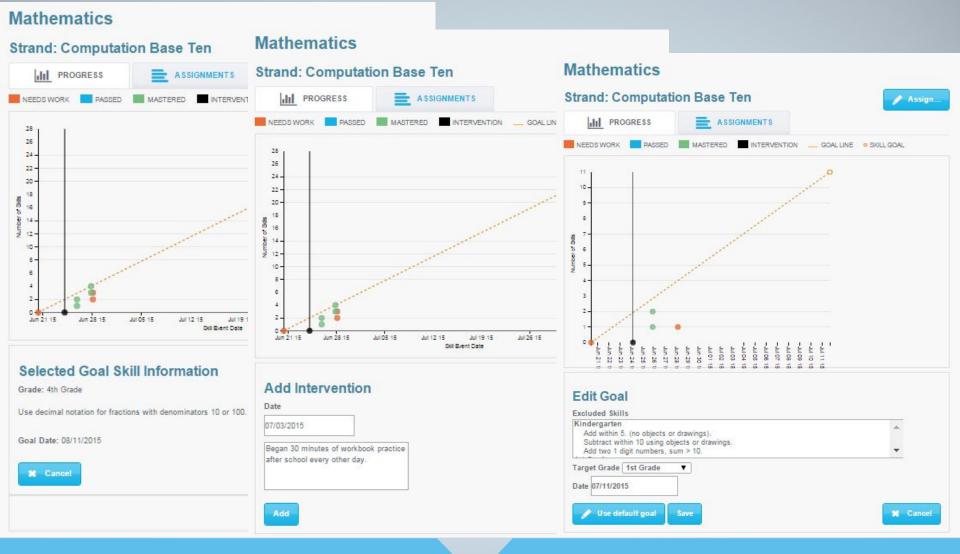


Learning Path: Heat Map





Progress: Set goals, track interventions

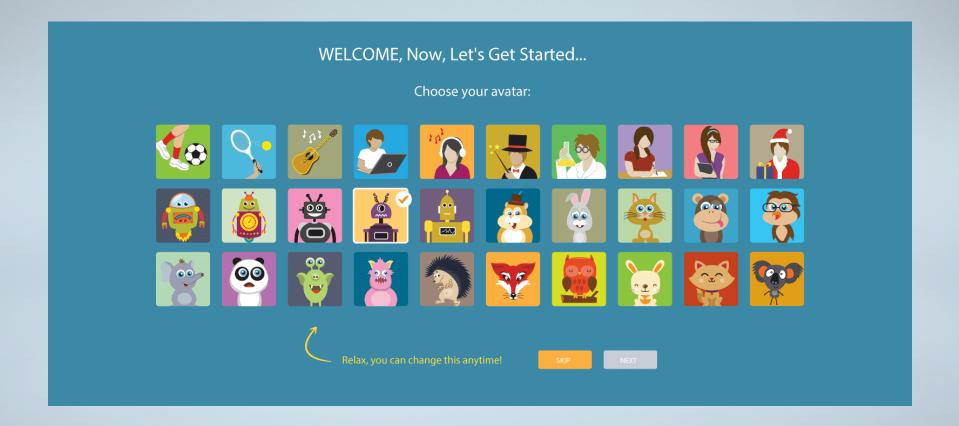






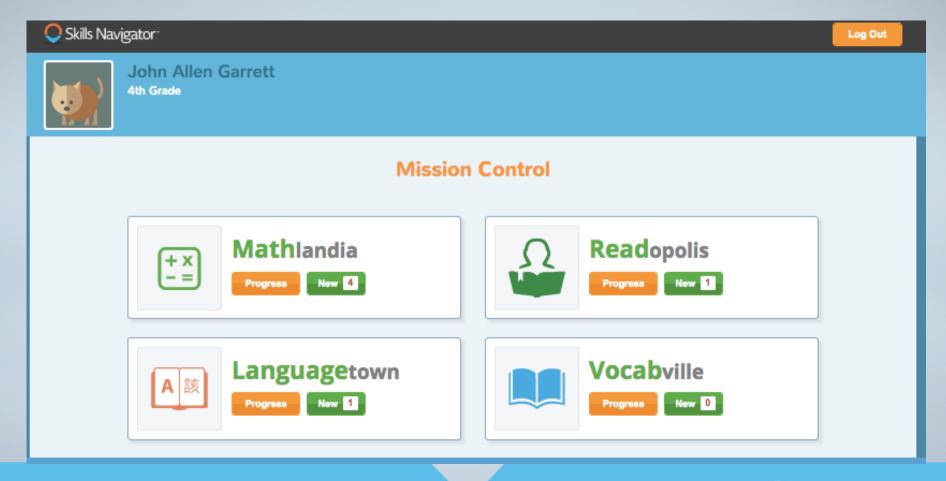
The Student Experience

Student Avatars



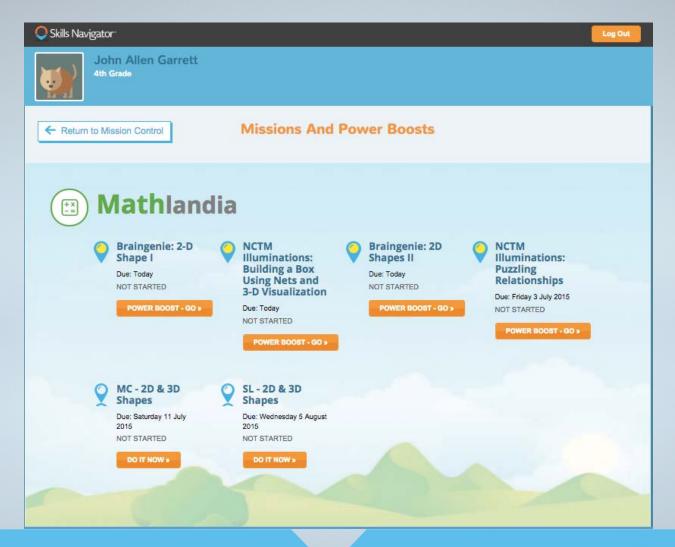


Mission Control



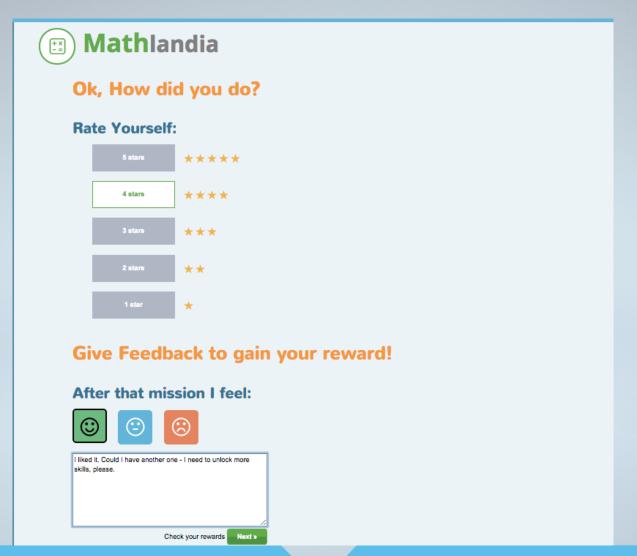


New Missions





Mission Feedback





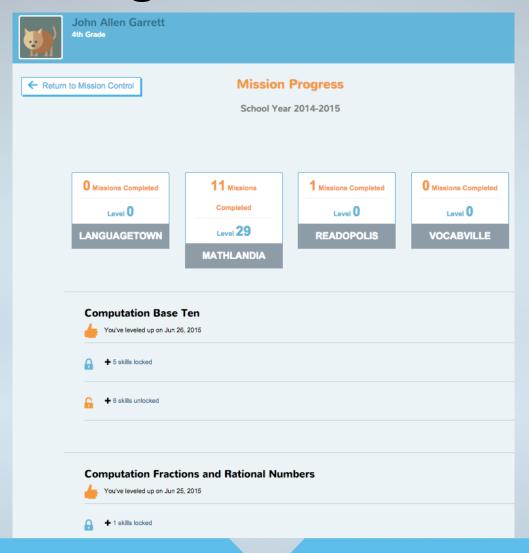
Mission Rewards

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Mission Progress







What makes Skills Navigator unique?

Intuitive

- Built with input from teachers and students
- Easy-to-use dashboards make reporting and next steps a snap
- Leverages gamification to maximize student engagement



Flexible

- Use anytime, anywhere with an internet connection
- Skills Locator and Mastery Check are both optional; use the tool you need
- Use MAP RIT score or grade level to get started
- Assess as many or as few skills as needed
- Multiple ways to demonstrate mastery



Fast

- Skills Locator: five to 15 minutes
- Mastery Check: five minutes per skill



- Reading: about 15 minutes per passage
- Immediate results for teachers and students
- One click to assign a student or an entire class
- Fast and precise searches for high-quality open educational resources aligned to specific skills



Integrated

- Integrated with MAP; same platform, rosters, and passwords
- Skills framework is aligned to MAP goals
- Use MAP RIT score as starting point for Skills Locator
- Monitor progress between MAP interim assessments



Informative

- At-a-glance dashboards make it easy to quickly understand what skills students need and monitor progress towards mastery
- Curated open educational resources from Knovation are easily assigned to individuals or groups for remediation and enrichment

Innovative

- Skills Framework, designed by NWEA educational experts, builds logical skills progression to college and career readiness
- Can quickly identify missing foundational skills
- Knovation-curated instructional resources deliver right-on-time instruction
- Game concepts keep students engaged





You're invited to join a hands-on demonstration at the NWEA booth