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► **Academic**Station

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Welcome to AcademicStation[™]

Dear District Superintendent/Administrators,

The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) was designed to make changes in teaching and learning to increase academic achievement levels in schools. As a premier provider, **Academic**Station is proud to continue building educational solutions with school districts by providing students and districts with Academic Support Instruction (ASI). Our Mathematics and Language Arts Literacy tutorials now include technology-based student assessment programs and new online delivery options that are interactive, challenging and aligned with state standards.

AcademicStation provides high-quality, professional, development activities for educators in Title 1 and Non-Title 1 schools. Further, **Academic**Station often works with districts and schools in organizing, implementing, monitoring and tracking effective programs utilizing allocated grant funds. **Academic**Station programs are implemented to help students achieve proficiency levels related to the new Common Core State Standards mandate.

AcademicStation has worked with numerous national school districts in bridging student learning gaps. **Academic**Station also serves as an active resource to districts to reduce their increased workload, accountability and management responsibilities placed upon them by the U.S. and the Department of Education.

Your district's priorities are our priorities and your focus is our focus. We believe that nothing is more important than providing all students with the necessary tools and quality personnel in order to achieve academic success.

Thank you for your time and sincere cooperation. Attached are brief summaries of available resources afforded by **Academic**Station. Please contact us today to learn more.

Sincerely,

Manny Santana

VP of Academic Affairs

Leadership and learning

are indispensable to each other

John F. Kennedy

Ramon Puente

Co-Founder & Chief Financial Officer

Ramon has more than 20 years of experience in the educational field. Ramon has worked as a certified vocational teacher in New York City. Ramon's previous success as an 8-year Job Corps vocational accounting instructor later allowed him to succeed in his role as the Director of Job Corps, Dominican Republic, a program he piloted. Furthering his managerial successful career.

Ramon accepted the appointment of Director for Sylvan's Career Starters program, a division of Sylvan Learning. Ramon has more than 12+ years of experience in business development and product management. As co-founder, Ramon shares the responsibility of ensuring the vision of the company. Since 2009, **Academic**Station has been providing research-based, academic support services to struggling students in grades PreK-12.

Chief Financial Officer

Ana Alfonseca

Co-Founder & Executive Director

Ana's passion has always been rooted in ensuring that all students are afforded an opportunity to learn. With 30+ years of teaching and educational experience, she is no stranger to the field of education. Ana received her B.A. in Business Administration from Jersey City State University in 1986 and her Master of Science Degree in Education from City University, New York City in 1991.

Ana later obtained her 2nd Master's Degree in Administration from Pace University, New York City in 1993. In continuing her education, Ana received an Assistant Principal and Supervisory license in 2000. Her supervisorial and pedagogical experience has been devoted to support both students and parents alike.

Executive Director

Manny Santana

Co-Founder & VP of Academic Affairs

Manny Santana, co-founder and COO of **Academic**Station's brings a fresh and engaging aspect to the team. Manny's diverse background in case management and social services allowing him to connect with diverse communities. He brings a grassroots approach to company programming and expansion efforts. Manny has successfully served as the managing director of a Youth House for troubled juveniles, and as a Senior Case Manager for both profit and non-profit organizations.

As case manager, Manny established numerous successful contacts and collaboration with school districts and personnel. He has organized and operated after-school programs in Miami FL, Winston-Salem and Charlotte NC, Orangeburg, SC, Perth Amboy, Long Branch, and Freehold, NJ areas. As co-founder, Manny is responsible for the development, design, operation and improvement of company systems. He shares the responsibility of ensuring that business operations remain efficient and effective.

VP of Academic Affairs

AcademicStation[™] Solutions

AcademicStation offers credible and effective solutions for private, public, non-public and parochial school districts

Given the recent changes that have swept through the academic K-12 sector and the adaptation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), **Academic**Station has revamped and retooled all of its academic programs to better serve and support students, districts and teachers.

AcademicStation new programs were redefined in collaboration with teachers, school administrators, and experts, to provide a clear and consistent framework to better equip students for college and the workforce. 46 states and DC have now adopted the Common Core State standards that will allow states to work together to support schools and districts in implementing standards.

AcademicStation programs are not only research-based but also reflect the state-led efforts coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). The newly revamped programs establish clear, understandable and consistent alignment with the Common Core State Standards.

Programs continue to be challenging, engaging, and include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills. Program objectives are built upon strengths and lessons of current state standards and are evidence-based. Last but not least, more programs are aligned with college and work expectations. Consistent standards and programming will provide appropriate benchmarks for all students, regardless of life circumstances.

AcademicStation program range but are not limited to:

- 1. Morning
- 2. In-school and
- 3. After-school instruction
- 4. Remediation
- **5.** Teacher and Professional development
- **6.** Parent Involvement Workshops
- 7. GED & Job Placement
- 8. Extended-day learning
- 9. Test-prep
- **10.** Supplemental Educational Services (Free tutoring; SES)

Power®



The Power program is a dedicated after-school program targeting schools with limited timeframes to service students after regular day-time instruction.

Power services K-8th grade students, and provides assistance with homework, language arts (Reading & Writing), Mathematics, Sciences and Social Studies.

- · Common Core State Standards Aligned
- ESL/ELL compliant and aligned
- Available 5 days a week (Monday thru Friday); Weekend & Holidays optional
- K-8th grade students
- Homework Assistance
- State Certified Teachers
- Title 1 Funds and 21st Century Grant eligible
- Assessment (Pre & Post) Reading & Mathematics
- Small (5:1) & Large Group (8-10:1) ratio
- Up to 2 hour sessions
- School and off-school sites.
- Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Enrichment (optional)
- Progress Reporting (bi-weekly)
- Individual Learning Plan (initial and post)
- Student workbooks provided

LearnNow®

The LearnNow program also known as "Free Tutoring" (Supplemental Educational Service) provides free tutoring to millions of struggling students in eligible Title 1 schools across the U.S.

LearnNow provides a "turn-key" solution for districts, administrators, teachers and schools looking to implement morning or after-school intervention programs. **LearnNow** offers a comprehensive and engaging program that provides all of the needed materials for the program. This includes student workbooks, assessments, program staffing, training, student progress reports, and parent communications. LearnNow services K-8th grade students, and provides guided and independent instruction in Language Arts (Reading & Writing) and Mathematics.

- Common Core State Standards Aligned
- ESL/ELL compliant and aligned
- Available 5 days a week (Mon thru Friday); Weekend & Holidays optional
- K-8th grade students
- Certified Teachers
- Assessment (Pre & Post) Reading & Mathematics
- One-on-One (1:1), Small (5:1) & Large Group (8-10:1) ratio
- In-home, in-School and off-school sites.
- Language Arts (Reading and Writing)
- Mathematics
- Student Progress Report (bi-weekly)
- Individual Learning Plan



Cyber-Advance®

AcademicStation programs are challenging and engaging, and include rigorous content and applications.

The *Cyber-Advance* is a complete online solution. *Cyber-Advance* provides both a tutoring and software driven resource. *Cyber-Advance* provides a guided and assessment based instructional online program that targets and specifically addresses student needs.

The Cyber-Advance programs takes advantage of the increased and developed online and technological resources geared towards increasing student performance.

Cyber-Advance introduces students to a modern, popular, familiar and fun way of learning with computers, tablets, mobile applications and online instruction.

- · Common Core State Standards Aligned
- Competency-based assessments
- Customized and personalized learning models
- Live online one-on-one academic instruction with multi-lingual US based instructors
- Live online one-on-one motivational and study skills coaching documented academic outcomes
- · Gateway skills for College and Career Readiness
- Reading on a "K-12 basis"
- General math on a "K-12 basis"
- Algebra I
- Including Spanish math
- · Writing is also a new addition

Thrive®

The Thrive program is our Extended Day Learning Initiative.
Thrive is geared towards assisting school districts in implementing and monitoring longer hours of instruction, into their already busy schedules.

Thrive is designed to be flexible and intentionally enhances learning opportunities for children and their families.

- NJ CCCS (K-12th)
- ESL/ELL compliant and aligned
- Certified Teachers
- Assessments
- In-home, in-School and off-school sites.
- Language Arts & Mathematics
- Progress Report
- Help students catch up. Children require more individualized learning time beyond the school day and year.
- Engage students in learning at higher levels.
- Encourage greater family connections and involvement.
- Strengthen the climate of schools and surrounding communities.



SummerExplorer®



SummerExplorer is one of AcademicStation most popular programs. A great summer enrichment program geared towards providing students the opportunity to reduce "Summer Learning Loss."

It allows struggling students to revisit and learn important reading and math skills needed for the upcoming school year, providing the perfect balance of academic instruction and organized enrichment.

- Up to ½ or full day programs
- Curriculum and Assessments are Common Core State Standards Aligned
- ESL/ELL compliant and aligned
- K-12th grade students
- Certified Teachers
- Assessment (Pre & Post) Reading & Mathematics

- Available 5 days a week (Mon thru Friday);
- Weekend & Holidays optional
- Small & Large Groups
- In-School and off-school sites.
- On-line and technology platforms (optional)
- Enrichment activities

Implementation

All **Academic**Station™ programs provide all students with a thorough and comprehensive Instructional Cycle.

Our Assessment tools provides everything you need to assess, plan, and deliver your focused instruction in reading and math and leads you to reportable success. The cycle is simple and effective.

Step 1 ► Assess

Assess your students to gauge baseline skills and observe their progress each year. Score the tests by hand or by using convenient Scoring & Reporting Software.

Step 2 ► Analyze

Analyze your students' results using a variety of diagnostic reports to pinpoint their strengths and weaknesses and to plan targeted instruction.

Step 3 ► *Intervene*

Reading: Teachers can Intervene with correlated activities and exercises our **Cyber-Advance®**, **Power®**, **Rise-n-Shine®**, **Excel®**, **Thrive®**. **Math:** Teachers can Intervene with correlated activities and exercises our **Cyber-Advance**, **Power**, **Rise-n-Shine**, **Excel**, **Thrive**.

Step 4 • Reassess

Educators can then reassess with parallel forms to measure your student's progress.



Click Here to View a Video on Effective Assessment





Math Assessment Tool

The Pearson™ Math Assessment a diagnostic mathematics test that measures individual student skills in the main areas of math, as identified by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Pearson™ Math Assessment is appropriate for mathematics placement, assessment, and measuring growth.

These tools offer a complete correlated instructional cycle so you can plan classroom activities that directly address test results. Educators ¹assess students to determine their skill level, ²analyze the results to focus classroom instruction and ³identify students who require additional instruction, ⁴adjust instructional materials to seamlessly address identified needs in skill areas and ⁵reassess to accurately track student progress.

Reading Assessment Tool

The Pearson™ Reading Assessment is a diagnostic reading test that determines what developmental skills students Pre-K through 12th grade have mastered and where they need instruction or intervention. Pearson™ Reading Assessment is a total solution for reading assessment and instruction.

Recognizing that learning to read is not a singular, one-dimensional process. As students learn to read, they progress through a series of benchmarks, each representing different kinds of learning tasks. Using the Pearson™ Reading Assessment helps educators guide instruction and ensure student success while meeting national standards.

Reading Collection

Boost your students' reading comprehension with targeted instruction on core strategies!

The Reading Curriculum is a powerful combination of assessment and instruction that works effectively together to improve every student's reading comprehension. By focusing on 12 core strategies. The Reading Curriculum gives students the essential tools they need to improve their reading comprehension skills.

- Identify individual reading comprehension needs
- Provide explicit, targeted instruction based on individual student needs using short, engaging passages
- Measure student progress

The Reading Curriculum Works!

A recent independent research study demonstrated that the number of students performing below grade level declined 45%!

Great preparation for CCSS with leveled informational and literary passages.



Reading Curriculum

The Reading Curriculum works!

A recent independent research study demonstrated that the number of students performing below grade level declined 45%! See for yourself:

- Pretest, benchmark tests, and post-test cover a range of genres
- Longer reading passages are followed by selected-response questions
- Tracking forms/charts for teachers and self-assessment forms for students
- Use results to target instruction with the The Reading Curriculum.

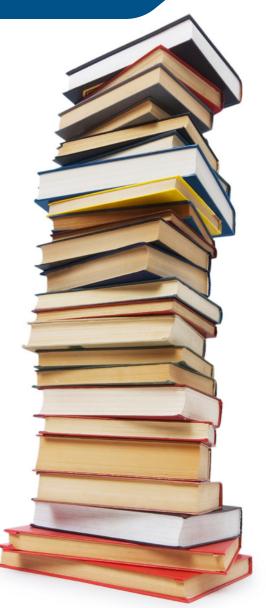
Get the data you need to drive instruction and measure progress. The research-based Reading Curriculum helps educators identify students' strengths and weaknesses in the 12 standards-based reading skills.

- · Read a summary of the efficacy study
- Read the complete efficacy study
- Great preparation for CCSS with leveled informational and literary passages.

The Reading Curriculum focuses on the 12 key reading strategies to improve students' reading ability.

- · Finding main idea
- Recalling facts and details
- Understanding sequence
- Recognizing cause and effect
- · Comparing and contrasting
- Making predictions

- Finding word meaning in context
- Drawing conclusions and making inferences
- Distinguishing fact from opinion
- Identifying author's purpose
- Interpreting figurative language
- Summarizing



Math Collection/Curriculum



Diagnose student difficulties in key foundational math skills necessary for success in mathematics. The Math Curriculum gives you the information you need to target instruction and measure progress in topics that align to NCTM Focal Points and Connections.

- Aligns to NCTM Focal Points, Connections, and Common Core State Standards
- Pretest, benchmark, and posttest all in one book

Math Curriculum

The Math Curriculum assesses mastery of key foundational math skills and concepts, with a balance between computational fluency and conceptual understanding.

Topics Include:

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication

- Proportional Relationships
- Statistics and Probability

Expressions

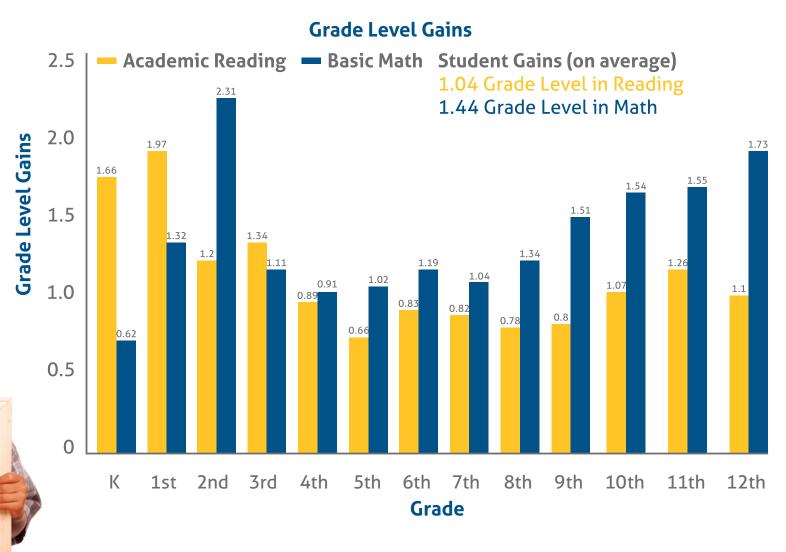
- RatiosDivision
- FractionsDecimals
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The Math Curriculum helps you diagnose students' difficulties in the key standards-based skills and determine which lessons are most appropriate for a particular student.

- Pretest and posttest each include 80 items, five items for each of the 16 lesson topics
- Each of the four benchmarks includes 16 items, one item for each of the 16 topics

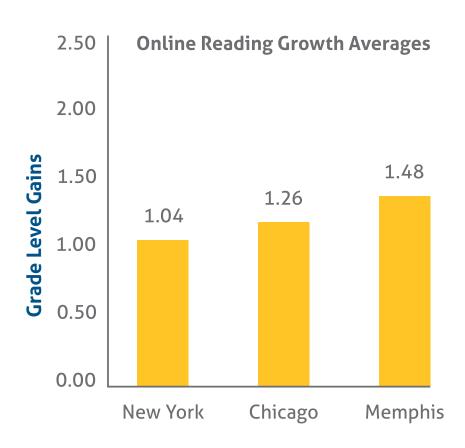
Work books provide highly scaffolded and visually appealing lessons designed specifically to support struggling students. All skills and concepts in each grade level and align to NCTM Focal Points and Connections.

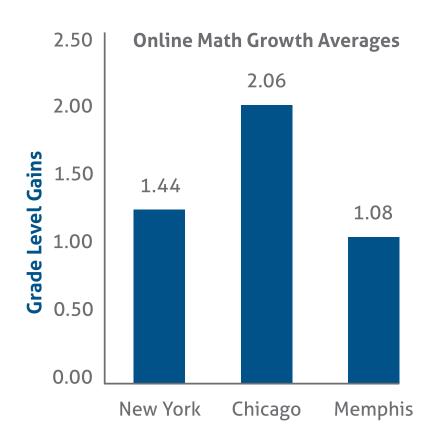
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Online Academic Results



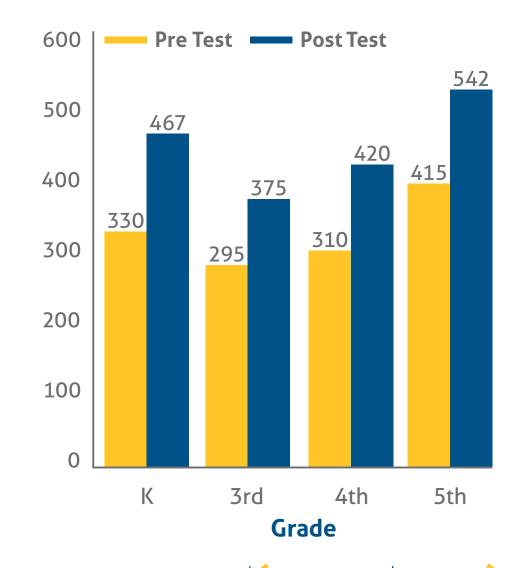


Reading & Writing Proficiency Results

Learning now, Powering through and Thriving with AcademicStation™ is what students will demonstrate on program tests and benchmarks.

AcademicStation is dedicated to going beyond test-scores. Student achievement, increased confidence, learning skills and better academic learning habits are all daily goals in all of the programs.

- Initial assessments create targeted Learning Goals for every student
- Posttest measure academic progress
- Curriculum and instructional resources aligned with Common Core State Standards
- Increased student achievement on tests, report cards and proficiency exams
- 1:1, small group (5:1) or large group (8-10:1)
- · Professional, certified, and high quality teachers. Bilingual as well
- · Parent involvement and participation



AcademicStation[™] **Program Kits**

AcademicStation Program Kits give you the structure and support you need to teach lessons most effectively, using best practices such as wait time, collaborative learning, and informed progress monitoring. Key features in each lesson include:

- The curriculum collection helps teachers understand why the content of a particular lesson is important for students to learn
- Step-by-step instruction walks teachers through what they need to say and do during each part of the lesson
- Answer Analysis explains why an answer is correct and also shows the types of errors students make that lead them to answer questions incorrectly
- Error Alert points out common errors students make
- · Additional Activities reinforces conceptual understanding

ELL Support alerts you to words that might be making it harder for English language learners to learn a skill





Partner with Academic Station today. Every student deserves a chance to succeed in school and at life!

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