



REVIEWER GUIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



#### **Dear Hillsborough County Reviewer:**

Thank you for reviewing *Vmath* for students in the **Intensive Math Grades 6–8 Course**. Included within this submission package, we have provided everything needed for a comprehensive review of our research-based, supplementary intervention program.

#### When you're ready to begin, please go here:

https://www.voyagersopris.com/florida/hillsborough/vmath

#### **The Digital Review**

The website above has been designed for Hillsborough County Public School District's review of *Vmath* which is a blended solution of both printed materials and web-based technology (all print materials available in eBook format). On this website, you will find:

- 1. The Reviewer Guide with step-by-step instructions on how to review Vmath
- 2. Introductory *Vmath* information and resources, including video overview, MAFS alignments, efficacy reports, testimonials, and a digital copy of the brochure
- 3. Links to both the student and teacher login pages to review the full curriculum and digital-only resources (assessment books, extension lessons, and resource guide), the *VmathLive* student technology and eBooks

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#### **Print Review and Additional Resources**

The "Instruction and Pedagogy" section of the reviewer guide (pages 9–23) walks you through a sample *Vmath* unit using the eBooks (Level H - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade), but you can also use the printed materials provided for this adoption. As requested by Hillsborough Public School District, we have included three (3) full sets of the student and teacher print materials:

- Teacher Edition for Levels G–I (9 Total Teacher Editions)
- Student Workbooks for Levels G–I, One (1) Student Box with Seven (7) Modules for Each Level (63 Total Student Workbooks)
- Standards Alignment (Teacher Editions are tabbed/labeled in conjunction with alignment)
- Printed Reviewer Guide

Enjoy our fun, purposeful, and best-in-class curriculum! Please contact me with any questions or concerns.



# Get to Know Math

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# Watch the Vmath Overview Video

- 1. *Go to the Vmath Adoption Review site:* https://www.voyagersopris.com/florida/hillsborough/vmath
- 2. *View the video* on the *Vmath* Adoption Review site for an overview of the *Vmath* program and purpose.





#### Welcome, Florida Math Adoption Reviewers!

Vm80% is a targeted, standards-based solution to accelerate Florida's struggling students to grade-level math success. This Review Site was created for Florida educators to learn more about the Vm807 pedagogy and to review all components in a digital format. Please begin your review by dowrfoading and printing the Reviewer Saide. Thank you for your consideration.



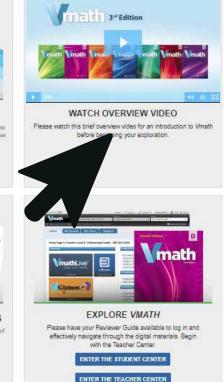
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Levels G-I Alignment to MAPS • System Requirements





# Review the Standards Alignment Document

Vmath<sup>®</sup> aligns to the following Courses:

*Vmath's* balanced, systematic approach creates successful learning experiences for students and develops confident, independent learners of mathematics. As an intervention system it includes explicit instruction and a range of targeted assessments to inform teachers and support data-driven decision making.

- **1 Download this document** to view a complete list of MAFS and course standards covered in *Vmath*.
- During the Instructional Design section of this Reviewer Guide, you will be directed to several examples of standards coverage using our Interactive Standards Alignment tool located in the eBooks.



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EXPLORE VMATH Please have your Reviewer Guide available to log in and effectively navigate through the digital materials. Begin with the Teacher Center.

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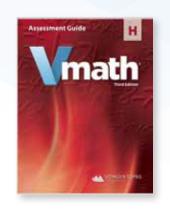


# Introduction to Vmath

This Reviewer Guide was created as a resource to be used when exploring *Vmath* Level H. *Vmath* is available as a blend of print materials and engaging technology.

#### **TEACHER MATERIALS**

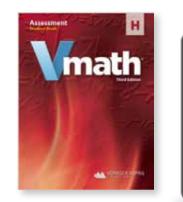
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### **STUDENT MATERIALS**

Student Books (print and digital) Access to *VmathLive* Access to Gizmos









# Log in to the Vmath Teacher Center

**1**. To begin your review, *login to the Teacher Center*. Enter the username and password provided to enter the *Vmath* Teacher Center site.

Please note Voyager Sopris Learning® offers single sign-on integrations to simplify accessibility and interoperate with pre-existing district technologies.

2. Enter the username and password below, to enter the Vmath Level H Teacher Center website.

Username: Vmath6T14 Password: HeavyFloor3



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# Teacher Center Overview

The *Vmath* Teacher Center provides access to all of the resources to support a successful implementation of *Vmath* instruction including:

- **1. eBooks:** digital versions of the print and digital-only Vmath resources
- 2. *VmathLive*: provides a teacher view of the student technology
- **3. Gizmos:** interactive simulations to reinforce conceptual knowledge

To continue your review of *Vmath* instructional components, click the eBook icon from the Teacher Center to enter the bookshelf.



**NOTE:** More detailed information for each section will be covered throughout of the Review Guide.



## Access the Teacher Material eBooks



**1.** *Click the eBooks icon* from the Teacher Center to enter the bookshelf.



2. Use your cursor to scroll over each book to see the full title. Select the *Vmath* Level H Teacher Edition.

**Click the green Open button** to enter. The eBook has fully loaded once the toolbar appears across the top.

#### **Teacher Materials:**

The *Vmath* Teacher Edition, available in both print and digital format

Reteach Book, available in digital only format The Assessment Guide, available in digital edition only *Vmath* Adventure Resource, available in digital only format.

**NOTE:** Use the arrow on the right side of the screen to view all books on this shelf.



# Instruction & Pedagogy

*Vmath* provides targeted math intervention and is specifically designed to reinforce grade level expectations. As a blended print and digital program—*Vmath* delivers essential content using strategies proven to accelerate and motivate at-risk students.

Let's take a look at *Vmath*'s unique instruction, pedagogy, and the supportive tools and resources that make it easy for teachers to implement and effective for students to reach grade level expectations.



## Review the Teacher Edition Table of Contents

To explore the *Vmath* experience, turn to **Module 4, Expressions** and Equations in the Table of Contents and click the page number of the first lessons. (Page 129.) As you explore the lesson types notice the variety of ways *Vmath* addresses the standards associated with using variables to represent equalities.

**eBook navigation:** eBook tools that help you quickly navigate the book are found in the top left corner of the screen, in the bottom center of the screen, or the search bar in the upper right hand corner can be used.

Print navigation: You can choose to explore **Vmath** by using the Teacher Edition provided.

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# Learn about the Four Types of Lessons in Vmath

To understand the instructional design of *Vmath*, first become familiar with the **Table of Contents**. There are seven modules in each *Vmath* level. Module 1 is a foundation module acting as a review of concepts and skills from previously taught grades. Modules 2–7 focus on concepts and skills specific to the major work of the grade the level represents.

The **Table of Contents** includes several important features to highlight the instructional components.

Each module focuses on a specific topic or skills. Within in each module are a variety of different types of lessons.

- Lessons indicated by black font in the TOC refer to Vmath lessons.
- Lessons indicated by red font refer to Hands-On Guided Discovery Lessons.
- Lessons indicated by blue font refer to Gizmo Guided Discovery Lessons.
- Lessons indicated by purple font refer to Math Flash Lessons.





# Explore the features of PreSkill Lesson

#### Turn to page 130.

**Preskill lessons** are lessons to help students revisit previously learned skills, or prerequisite skills, to the content to be taught in the module.

The **Preskill lessons** may be from previous modules or previous levels of *Vmath*. Teachers may choose to skip the Preskill lessons if data show that students have mastered the prerequisite skills needed.

Preskill lessons may take the form of any of the lesson types you will explore in your review.

As you begin to explore the eBook, notice the black circle icons. These are additional links to resources to help the teacher present the lesson.





# Explore the features of Vmath Lessons

#### Turn to page 138.

*Vmath* Lessons contain four-step scaffolded instruction specific to concepts and skills related to grade-level expectations for both problem-solving and concept development.

*Vmath* Lessons follow an instructional routine that includes four steps:

- 1. **Get Started**—teacher modeling to introduce new skills
- 2. **Try it Together**—Transition students from initial learning to independent practice
- 3. Work on Your Own—Apply new learning independently
- 4. **Check Up**—information assessments to check understanding analyze errors, and provide corrective feedback.

To promote conceptual understanding, **Vmath Lessons** include Build the Concept and How to boxes on the page using a visual model to help students develop a deeper understanding and connection to the mathematical concepts. Along with the model, the teacher provides explicit language to help students connect the visual representations to the standard symbolic representations used in mathematics. Specific **Vmath Lessons** also include problem-solving practice guiding students through the use of problem-solving strategies.



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## Explore the features of Hands On Guided Discovery Lessons

#### Turn to page 146.

Hands On Guided Discovery Lessons include activities that are specific to the use and application of manipulatives to help students develop deeper conceptual understanding.

#### Hands On Guided Discovery Lessons

provide a systematic approach to using manipulatives for problem solving and conceptual understanding. Each Hands-On lesson follows a four-step instructional routine:

- 1. **Get Reading**—teacher modeling of new concepts.
- 2. **Discover**—teacher guides student learning
- 3. **Discover Box**—students use manipulatives to discover key concepts
- 4. Students engage in further exploration independently

Hands On Lessons use concrete manipulatives such as base-10 pieces and fraction strips to reinforce conceptual understanding.



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# Explore the features of Gizmo Guided Discovery Lessons

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**Gizmo Guided Discovery Lessons** incorporate online digital manipulatives to help student develop deeper conceptual understanding.

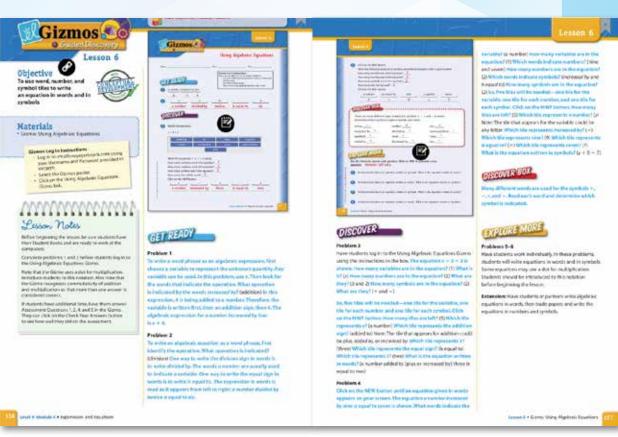
#### Gizmo Guided Discovery Lessons are

modular, interactive online math simulations for students. Gizmos provide explicit and systematic instruction to help teachers guide students as they use online manipulatives to understand abstract concepts.

There Gizmo lessons follows a four step instructional routine:

- 1. **Get Ready**—teacher and students review perquisite skills needed
- 2. **Discover**—teacher guides students to discover important math concepts.
- 3. **Discover Box**—students use online manipulatives to discover key concepts
- 4. **Explore More**—students engage in further exploration independently.

Gizmos integrate conceptual understanding using fun, easy to use simulations. Students can access Gizmos through their student center.



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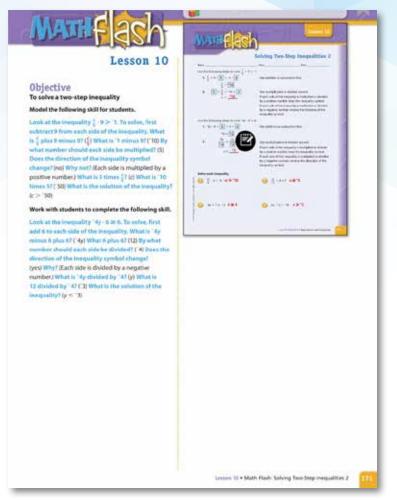
## Explore the features of Math Flash Lessons

#### Turn to page 171.

Math Flash Lessons are brief 20-minute lessons that help students reinforce the skills needed to close gaps in instruction.

**Math Flash Lessons** reinforce the concepts and skills that are frequently tested providing students with proficiency practice.

Continue to learn more about the instruction of *Vmath* by exploring how *Vmath* helps students build problem solving skills. Turn to page 184 for an example.



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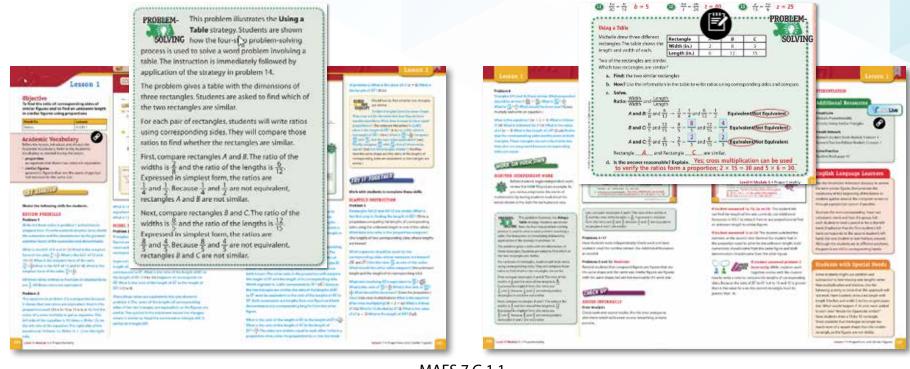
# Vmath promotes Problem Solving

#### Turn to page 184–187.

*Vmath* provides specific lessons entirely devoted to teaching problem-solving strategies. These lessons, which integrate the instruction and practice in problem solving emphasize the four step process most often used in core math programs: Understand, Plan, Solve, and Look Back.

The problem solving lessons use the four step process as used in all *Vmath* lessons but also includes a problem solving box highlighting steps to reinforce the strategy and can be referred to as students apply the strategy on their own.

*Vmath* also builds conceptual understanding, turn to page 196 to begin your exploration.



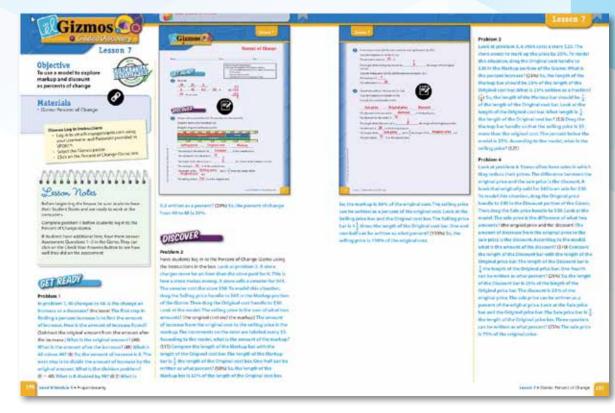


# Vmath builds Conceptual Understanding

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Gizmo lessons present important math concepts using several different tools to build conceptual understanding of important concepts.

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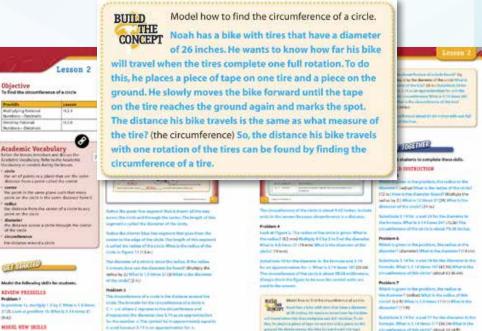
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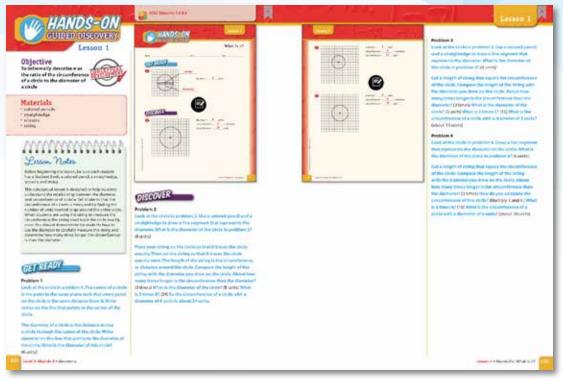
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# Vmath builds Conceptual Understanding

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Hands-On Lessons use concrete manipulatives such as base-10 pieces and fraction strips to reinforce conceptual understanding.



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With its explicit and systematic approach, *Vmath* also provides students the opportunity to master the language of mathematics, receive scaffolded instruction, and apply their skills. Continue to explore these features now.



# Vmath builds Vocabulary

#### Turn to page 48.

Students are provided with multiple exposures and the opportunity to acquire the language of mathematics as part of their skill development. Emphasis on learning the language of math enables English Language Learners and students struggling to succeed.

*Vmath* lessons reinforce the recursive academic vocabulary critical for student understanding. Teachers introduce the words at the start of each *Vmath* lesson and reinforce the specific language as they follow the explicit language in the lessons.

Click the "link" in the Academic vocabulary box on the TE page. This link is to the *VmathLive* glossary.

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#### Academic Vocabulary

Before the lesson, introduce and discuss the Academic Vocabulary. Refer to the Academic Vocabulary as needed during the lesson.

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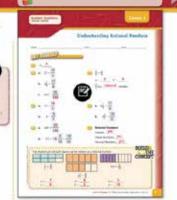
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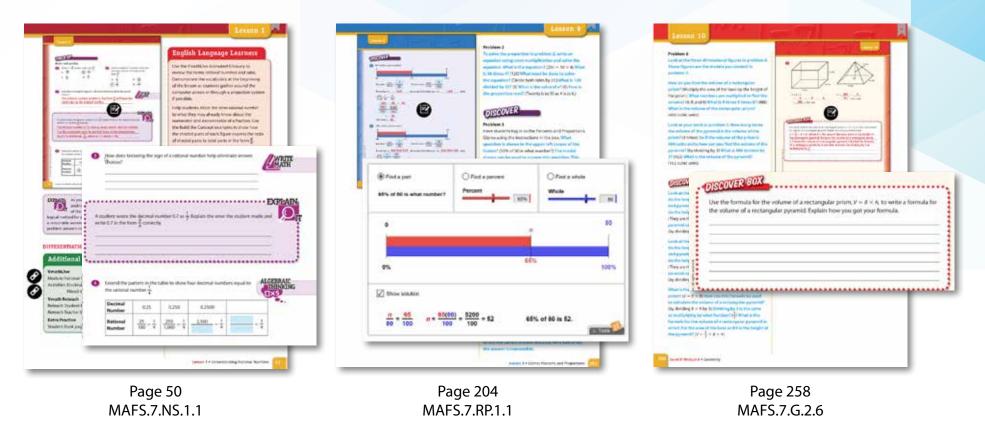
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# Vmath helps students Apply Skills

Several components of *Vmath* are geared to help students apply their learning. *Vmath* lessons include Critical Thinking, Explain It, Write Math or Algebraic Thinking. Hands On and Gizmo lessons also include Discover Boxes for writing about observations as concepts develop.



Each of these features are designed to promote reasoning and decision making in mathematics.

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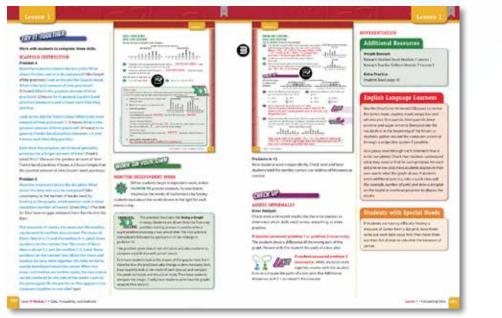
# Vmath helps differentiate instruction for students

#### Turn to page 288.

Vmath provides three additional components to support teachers as they differentiate instruction.

Additional resources—lessons which can be used for practice, reteaching, or review **ELL Teaching Tips**—lesson tips that provide specific activities that focus on increasing students' understanding of the language of math

Adaptations for students with Special Needs—teaching strategies in the lessons provide adaptations that support students requiring additional support



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#### DIFFERENTIATION

#### Additional Resources

#### Vmath Reteach

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#### English Language Learners

Use the VmathLive Animated Glossary to review the terms mean, median, mode, range, bax and whisker plot, first quartile, third quartile, lower extreme, and upper extreme. Demonstrate the vocabulary at the beginning of the lesson as students gather around the computer screen or through a projection system if possible.

As a group, read through each statement that is to be completed. Check that students understand what they need to find for each problem. For each dot plot or box plot, have students explain in their own words what the graph shows. If students need additional practice, take a quick class poll (for example, number of pets) and draw a dot plot on the board or overhead projector to display the results.

#### **Students with Special Needs**

If students are having difficulty finding a measure of center from a dot plot, have them write out each data value first. Then have them use their list of data to calculate the measure of center.

The differentiation activities provided in the *Vmath* lessons help actively engage students in the learning process as well as provide suggestions to the teacher regarding the use of additional concepts to help connect students to the skill being taught.



# **Assessments & Reports**

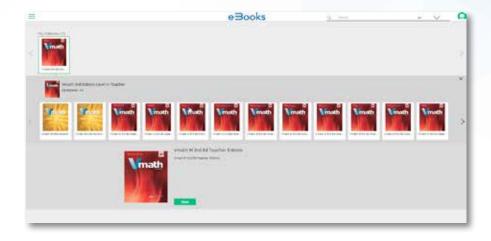
The *Vmath* assessment system allows teacher to accurately measure student progress and proficiency at every stage of instruction. With a variety of reports available, teachers and administrators have actionable data that can be used to drive instructional decisions, communicate to parents and ensure students meet their goals.

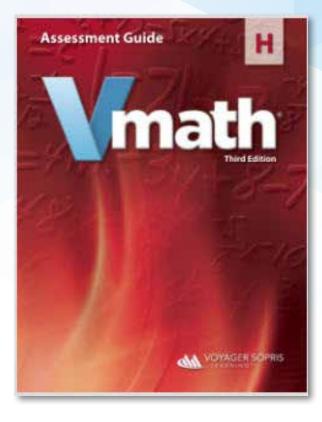
Take a look at each assessment, reports teachers can generate, and overall purpose of monitoring learning that occurs in *Vmath*.



# The Assessment TE eBook

The Assessment Guide provides directions for administering and scoring all *Vmath* assessments as well as guidelines for using the data for instructional planning. Return to the eBook Shelf. Select the Assessment Guide Teacher Edition. Explore the components of this guide.



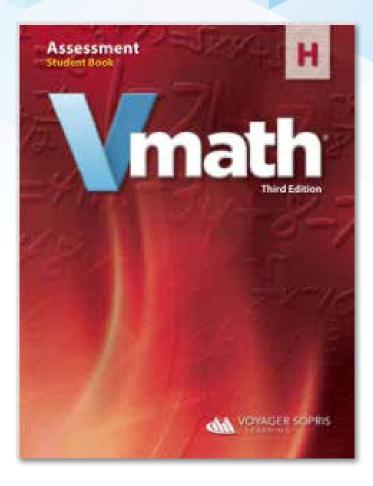


Note: The Assessment Guide is only available in eBook format.



# The Assessment Guide Student Edition

The Assessment Guide student edition provides the blackline masters which can be printed directly from the eBook. These assessments are also available to be administered and scored online.



**Note:** The Assessment Guide student edition is only available in eBook format.

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# Initial and Final Assessments

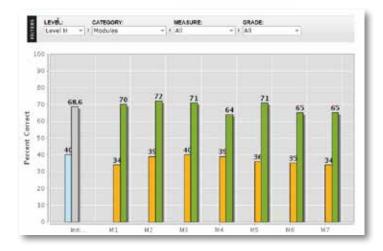
Turn to page 1 to review the Initial Assessment.

Turn to page 69 to review the Final Assessment.

Administered to the entire class at the beginning of *Vmath* instruction, the initial assessment highlights student instructional strengths and weaknesses.

Administered at the completion of a *Vmath* level, the final assessment can be used to document student growth and measures intervention results.

Pre-Tests measure students prior knowledge, Post-Test measures student growth of module specific content.



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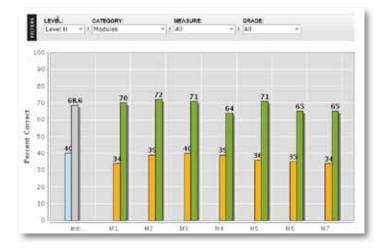
# Module Pre/Post Tests

Turn to page 43 to see the Module 1 Pre-Test.

Turn to page 55 to review the Module 1 Post-Test.

Pre Tests and Post Tests are module specific assessments used to monitor student growth and mastery of the concepts, skills and strategies taught in each module.

Results can be used to determine instructional needs of students. If a student scores <70% on a pre-test, the PL Lessons are taught. If a student scores >70% teaching would begin with Lesson 3. Similarly post-test results can be used to determine reteaching and practice needed.



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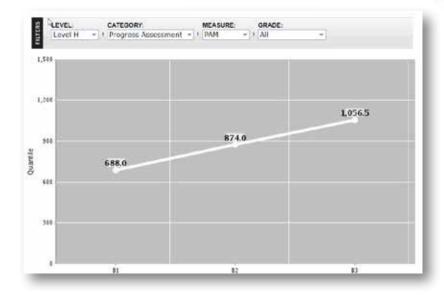
# Progress Assessments

Turn to page 9 to review the Progress Assessment.

Progress Assessments powered by the Quantile Framework for Mathematics are curriculum-based measures administered 3 times per year.

When teachers know a student's math achievement level and the level of difficulty of mathematical task, they are able to adjust instruction to meet a student's readiness to learn. The Quantile provided for each student after completing the Progress Assessment provides information regarding:

- Skills a student has mastered
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- Skills a student is ready to learn



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# **Student Technology**

Technology plays an integral role in teaching, but it must be used with purpose to be effective. Students in *Vmath* have access to robust digital resources designed to enrich instruction, extend learning, and engage students in and out of the classroom.

Take a look at how technology enhances the *Vmath* experience wherever and whenever students need it.



# Log in to the Vmath Student Center

Username and password: Level D Student Username: danielss105 Password: chiefstreet0

System Requirements If you do not have a green check, click to review requirements.
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Customer Support
Call (800)-547-6747 between 8:30 am - 5:30 pm (CST)



# Student Center Overview

The Student Center is the landing page from which students can access all digital materials and resources used in *Vmath* including:

#### 1. Student Assignments

- 2. eBooks
- 3. VmathLive
- 4. Gizmos





# VmathLive Technology

#### What is VmathLive?

*VmathLive* is an online, independent-learning component that helps students apply math skills in a fun, interactive environment available anytime and anywhere on any device.

#### Accessing VmathLive:

From the Student Center: **Click on** the **VmathLive** section.

**Click on** Course Map in the toolbar to review units. Students will gain access to the Go Learn and Go Play components from the homepage.





# VmathLive GO LEARN

In *VmathLive's* Go Learn component, students complete module activities in computational practice and problem solving.

Moving from conceptual understanding to application is difficult for students. *VmathLive* provides an opportunity for students to practice and master problem-solving skills.

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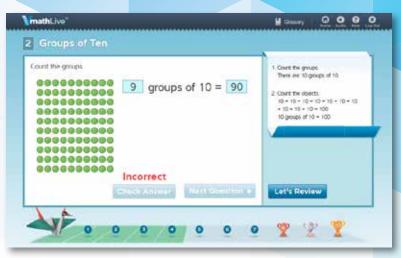
# VmathLive SCAFFOLDED INSTRUCTION

*VmathLive* offers several levels of scaffolded support for students as they work in Go Learn.

*VmathLive* promotes accuracy and fluency by encouraging students to think about their answer choices. If students get stuck, they can access a hint to see the problem unfold. If students continue to struggle, they have access to "Let's Review," a short video providing guided instruction on a related problem.

### Note for Spanish-Speaking Students:

Let's Review videos are available in Spanish and English.



Students get immediate corrective feedback.



Let's Review video provides additional instruction.

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# VmathLive Design: GO PLAY COMPETITION COMPONENT

Go Play provides students an opportunity to practice their fluency and mental math skills in one-minute competition games.

Fluency and accuracy of mathematical skills are critical for student success in math. Using a fun, interactive, and safe platform, students can practice these skills and engage in competitive play. Games range in topics from operations of whole numbers to order of operations. Students can play against the computer, a friend also enrolled in *VmathLive*, or in a game with others as assigned by *VmathLive*.





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# VmathLive Design: ANIMATED GLOSSARY

The Animated Glossary is embedded in the Go Learn components and contains approximately 400 common math vocabulary terms and definitions. Students can select a term from the alphabetical list or type it into the search function.

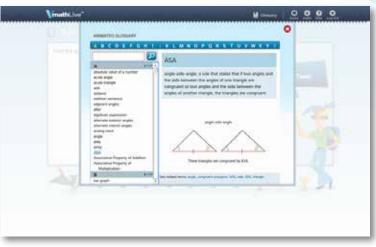
The language of math is often challenging and confusing. *VmathLive's* Animated Glossary allows students to hear the pronunciation and definition of a term while watching an animated representation of the term.

### Note for Spanish-Speaking Students:

Animated Glossary allows students to view written and hear audio definitions of terms in Spanish.



Link to the Animated Glossary in the toolbar of the Go Play component.



Search by name of term or from the alphabetized list of terms.



## VmathLive Support Tools: ENGAGEMENT FEATURES

#### What are the Student Engagement features?

From the *VmathLive* homepage, students have a variety of ways to stay motivated and engaged.

**Avatars:** Students earn an avatar when they achieve mastery in a module. *VmathLive* avatars are origami creatures students can decorate and personalize using tokens they have earned. Each avatar includes instructions about building the avatar on their own with paper. **My Progress:** This page details how the student is doing in the program for both the Go Learn and Go Play components.

**Achievements:** This page contains every accomplishment a student has achieved—trophies and badges earned, certificates awarded, and avatars collected.

**Leaderboard:** This board allows students to see their rank in their school, districts, and nationally.



My Progress page shows current and past activity.



See all trophies and awards in Achievements.



All avatars can be customized by students.



## VmathLive Support Tools: DIFFERENTIATION CAPABILITIES

### How can VmathLive be used as a differentiation tool?

Teachers can place students in specific modules of instruction to reinforce or extend learning. Teachers also can assign specific activities within a unit.



Choosing which module a student needs.



Assigning specific activities is easy.

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# Gizmos

Gizmos are a series of online manipulatives that correspond to the Gizmo lessons.

Return to the student center, select the Gizmo box, and then choose a Gizmo from the menu.

#### **Accessing Gizmos:**

From the Student Center:

*Click on* the Gizmo section.

*Click on any Gizmo to explore the interaction and mathematical simulations.* 





