



Skills Diagnostic / Placement Tests / Essentials

Skills Diagnostic

(Language Arts & math)

This is a series of tests used to identify weaknesses of a student. The units cover 30 specific skills.

Timeline of use:

Pre-test: 5 minutes

Lesson: 10 minutes

Re-test 5 minutes

Prescribed lessons: Usually between 4 and 8 supplemental lessons available. Each lesson could take approximately 10 minutes.

Non-CRx mode:

The student will get the pre-test for each lesson. The student will not get lesson work or the post test. The teacher can evaluate the score for the student and then assign work accordingly.

CRx mode:

If designated CRx --- the student will get the pre-test 1st. If they pass it they will move on to the next pre-test. If they do not meet the threshold the student will be directed to the lesson. Then the student will get the re-test after completing the daily work.

THE COURSE MUST BE DESIGNATED CRX WHEN ASSIGNING THE COURSE. The extra lessons are completed after the re-test is taken. The teacher can reassign the re-test if they wish after the extra lessons are completed.

If not designated CRx – the student will get the lesson work which they must meet the threshold. Then the student will get the re-test.

The teacher always has the option to assign extra lessons. These extra lessons would be worked on after the re-test is completed. This is true even if the teacher reassigns the re-test and the extra assignments.

Placement Tests

(Language Arts, math, science, history)

These are a series of quizzes by subject matter per grade level. Each grade level has a series of quizzes covering specified subject matter. The teacher can have a student take any number of quizzes and evaluate the results so an appropriate placement of the student can be done.

Essentials

(Math & Language Arts)

These courses provide lessons and quizzes covering basic skills a district or state exit test may include for high school students. These skills were selected based on National Standards not state specific standards.