

September 25, 2020

Good afternoon,

In this week's update, we are pleased to report that we again had very few technical challenges within Edmentum. Included below are also details about how attendance will be reported for Edmentum users, a few known Edmentum issues and resolutions, and an Edmentum enhancement that will be implemented Monday.

Attendance:

Beginning Monday, September 28, 2020, TSA's will begin reporting attendance. Attendance will be determined using the criteria below:

Edmentum Attendance Scale (Enrolled in 5 or more courses)				
Number of Courses on Track	Weekly Attendance Reporting	OR	Active Hours in Program	Weekly Attendance Reporting
4 or more Courses	Full Attendance		15 or more	Full Attendance
2-3 Courses	50% Absent		5-14.99	50% Absent
1 or less	100% Absent		0-4.99	100% Absent
Notes: Weekly attendance based on hours will be adjusted when school is not in session 5 days in a week. Students not enrolled full time in Edmentum will have their hour and course requirements adjusted to reflect their course load.				

To see if your child is "on track" in their courses, look for the following symbols on your child's weekly course report:

PACING STATUS

 Ahead Of Pace

PACING STATUS

 On Pace

Slightly Off Pace or **Off Pace** will not count toward being "on track."

Each Monday, TSA's will assess your child's attendance using the 2 criteria above and report your child's attendance to building office staff. The highest possible attendance outcome will be reported. "Active Hours in the Program" is based on a 7-day period of time (Monday through Sunday). Attendance procedures for reporting absences are the same as they have been in the past. Parents are encouraged to communicate with building attendance staff in the event their child is out sick and is not able to keep on pace or meet the minimum hour requirement. The district's attendance policy 5200 is still in effect for online students, therefore, students are expected to meet the minimum requirements. Doctor and parent notes, as defined in our attendance policy, are still accepted for online students. Building attendance staff and/or TSA's can help answer questions you might have about your child's attendance.

Mastery Assessments Enhancement:

Beginning on Monday, September 28, immediately after taking a Mastery Assessment, students will be able to review the questions to see what they answered correct/incorrect. If a student answered a question incorrectly, they will see that they were wrong, but will not see what the correct answer is. Students are encouraged to carefully review the information provided. After viewing their results, the assessment will lock. If the student passed the assessment, they may continue with their course. If they did not pass the assessment, they can re-watch the tutorial to unlock the assessment (up to 3 times) or contact their TSA for support.

Known Technical Issues and Resolutions:

Probability and Statistics:

In Edmentum's Plato Course Probability and Statistics, the graph generator is missing from Unit 2: Interpreting Data as a Line: Tutorial. To find the graph generator, students can go to Unit 2: Making




and Interpreting Correlations: Tutorial and click the Math Tools link in the menu bar on the left and click Graph, which will open the graph generator in a new tab. Then they can go back to the first tab and open the Interpreting Data as a Line: Tutorial and continue to complete this assignment.

Science 7 Periodic Table Module:



When completing this module, students should be sure they complete each section. If students click the button with a frog to "Jump" to any slide of the lesson, they will not earn the green checkmarks (within the activity) for completing each section. Only see checkmarks for the section that were watched & listened to until the end before going on to the next slide.

If your student is receiving an error message within the Periodic Table Module, following all of these instructions should resolve the issue so the activities will work:




Reset:

1. Turn off your Chromebook.
2. Press and hold Refresh  + tap Power .
3. When your Chromebook starts up, release Refresh .

Clear history/cache:

4. On your computer, open Chrome.
5. At the top right, click More .
6. Click More tools  Clear browsing data.
7. Choose All time.
8. Select the types of information you want to remove.
9. Click Clear data.

Reset Chrome Settings

10. On your computer, open Chrome.
11. At the top right, click More   Settings.
12. At the bottom, click Advanced.
 - a. Under "Reset Settings," click Restore settings to their original defaults  Reset Settings.

Math 6/Scholarship Math 6/Honors Math 6 (for accelerated 5th graders):

These courses are missing the Post Tests for Units 3 and 4. We are working with Edmentum to identify the best way for students to gain access to these assessments and anticipate providing an update/resolution by next week.

Math 7/Scholarship Pre-Algebra 7/Honors Pre-Algebra 7:

All students should have completed their work in the V2 versions of the course and be working within the V3 course. Next week, any remaining grades from the V2 courses will be transferred to the V3 courses and the V2 versions of these courses will be archived. The V2 courses will not be used for attendance purposes, as students should only be working in the V3 course.

Communication:

Last week, Mr. Otten and Dr. Fiori met with a few parents of virtual students to discuss ways to effectively communicate with families of virtual students. This was a great meeting and we were very appreciative of the feedback and possible solutions generated. To streamline the process of finding current or previously sent information, we are creating an Online Learning Hub that will be accessible to families on the district website. This Online Learning Hub will include links to all information sent out to families since the start of online learning. The goal is to provide one location to easily access all information. We hope to share this with families next week.

Have a great weekend,
BCS Curriculum Department