

Exact Path Vendor FAQ

Vendor Name: Edmentum

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Question	Answers
What grades are covered?	K-8 Reading K-8 Math
Is there a pre/post-test?	Yes, for TIA, educators can use pre/post-test option 2.
What is Edmentum Exact Path?	<p>Edmentum’s Exact Path is designed to help students master essential skills by determining where they are academically and identifying strengths and weaknesses for each student.</p> <p>The Diagnostic Assessment is a grade-agnostic, computer-adaptive assessment designed to be administered online three times per year to measure all students' reading and math abilities. Students receive a scale score for each administration that reports their estimated ability level, can be used to measure academic growth, and places them into individualized learning paths within Exact Path to receive differentiated instruction between testing windows. Additional reports include scores for each content domain, grade level proficiency, Lexile® or Quantile® scores, and national percentile rank.</p> <p>Within the Asses & Teach resources, Exact Path's Standards Mastery targets standards-based learning via 10-question formative assessments to address on-grade level mastery for individuals, groups, or the whole class. Standards Mastery is closely aligned to the TEKS and can be used as pre-tests to inform classroom instruction, as practice questions to build skills after instruction, or as post-tests to check for understanding.</p>
What was Edmentum Exact Path designed to do?	<p>Exact Path utilizes adaptive diagnostic assessments that can be paired with individualized learning paths to promote academic growth. The program focuses on understanding where students are academically and then taking that data further to provide targeted instruction aligned with educational goals. Real-time assessment results are available at the individual, classroom, school, and district levels, and can be downloaded as reports or student-level data for custom analyses. Educators set growth targets with individual students' Diagnostic Assessment scale scores or use group averages to plan group goals. The individualized Learning Path tracks and reports each student’s progress in learning content area skills, along with resources teachers can use to provide additional practice and intervention to support students in meeting learning goals.</p>

<p>How can I use Edmentum Exact Path?</p>	<p>Exact Path supports educators in targeting unique learner needs and measuring growth, planning instruction through digital assessments and built-in grouping tools, and delivering personalized instruction. Exact Path can be used in the following ways.</p> <p>Measure student skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Assessment gauges the learning level for each student, including scale scores, percentile ranks, grade level placements, MetaMetrics® Lexile/Quantile measures, and growth scores across administrations. • Standards Mastery helps educators see how well each student understands the critical elements of a particular learning standard, whether as a pre-assessment, check-in during instruction, or post-assessment. • Learning Path Progress Checks measure skill mastery one skill at a time and adapt the student’s learning path according to performance, recording scores at the skill level to help educators identify gaps in learning. <p>Support instructional decisions and interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment results are available in real-time for educators, students, and families to review student progress and growth. • Administrators can analyze data across schools, grade levels, teachers, or classes to help them spot academic trends and keep tabs on assessment administration progress and performance. • Reports can be exported through PDF or as data in a spreadsheet format for customized analysis. <p>Personalize learning and provide targeted interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exact Path provides ongoing data to facilitate targeted support, and teachers can track activities by a specific skill or standard. Learning paths are aligned with students’ specific competencies. • Progress Checks assess student mastery of skills and adjust learning paths to deliver content on prerequisite skills, called Building Blocks, to fill any identified knowledge gaps. Exact Path’s adaptive algorithm will expand a student’s learning path if data from progress checks reveal they are struggling to master a skill. A Building Block skill is added to the student’s learning path to scaffold prerequisite skills with instruction to support them in mastering the current skill within their learning path. The system also provides teachers with suggested activities or worksheets to use with students offline to support skill achievement.
<p>Does Edmentum Exact Path provide expected growth targets for students? Yes/No Answer</p>	<p>Yes. It provides typical growth based on each student’s enrolled grade-level proficiency.</p>

<p>How can districts use Edmentum Exact Path to determine end-of-year student growth for purposes of TIA?</p>	<p>For purposes of TIA, Exact Path can be used as Option 2. Districts could use beginning of year (BOY) and end of year (EOY), BOY and middle of year (MOY), or MOY and EOY as pre-test and post-test. After each administration, students receive a scale score for that content area on a vertical scale that ranges from 500 to 1500. Gain scores are automatically calculated between administrations to allow educators to compare the student results between administrations/testing windows. In addition to the gain score, results will also show the comparison to the typical growth measure unique to the student based on the enrolled grade and grade-level proficiency indicator.</p> <p>To set growth goals based on the growth scores in Exact Path, educators will need to consider when the tests were administered, and they may want to reference how much growth is typical of Exact Path students nationally. Exact Path provides guidance for setting growth goals for individuals, groups, or whole class.</p> <p>Please visit our TIA page for more information about how Exact Path can support districts through option 2 with TIA.</p>
<p>What types of data reporting capabilities are included with Edmentum Exact Path?</p>	<p>Exact Path’s reporting capabilities provide educators and administrators with the ability to explore the following for their students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance on skills, domains, and state standards • Individual student strengths and weaknesses • Progress toward end-of-year goals • Individual, class, grade, and school-level results <p>Students and parents can access the Student Summary Report via the learner interface. The administrator can turn this feature on or off for the account. This report shows diagnostic performance and growth throughout the school year, as well as progress and mastery in the learning path.</p> <p>Assessment results are available in real-time. All data visualizations are printable to PDF. All student progress data from the Diagnostic Results Export and the Learning Path Progress Report can be exported from the management systems in CSV or XML format to be used with external databases via reporting capabilities in the application. The Learning Path Progress Report can be printed to PDF and exported to CSV.</p>
<p>What outcomes studies have been done on Edmentum Exact Path’s efficacy of the tools used and outcomes for student growth/performance? (Link Outcome Study or enter Outcome Study not available)</p>	<p>Efficacy Research Edmentum</p> <p>Edmentum has several efficacy studies available for Exact Path, including What Works Clearinghouse standards and ESSA tiers of evidence. The link above will take you to a searchable research bank.</p>

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