Getting Started Guide

Welcome to the ScootPad family! This easy to read guide will answer your top questions about what happens next as you begin your journey with us!

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What will my students see once they sign in?

Once signed in, students will select their classroom and have the opportunity to choose a fun avatar and view 6 quick slides to show them around.

Student Introduction Video
Introduce ScootPad to your students with this quick 3 minute video!
What will my students start working on?

The set of standards (curriculum) or the textbook you chose while creating your classroom is what your students will be working on.

Automatic assignments, which we call Adaptive Practices, have been aligned to the set of standards or chapters in your textbook. These automatic assignments are organized into units of study and this is what we call a Learning Path.
03
Will there be a placement or diagnostic assessment?

Yes! Every student starts their journey to Mastery with a diagnostic assessment which places them in the perfect spot in their Learning Path. The # of questions on the assessment will vary for each student.

Click here to read about how Diagnostic Mode helps design automatic practices at each students' level.
04
Is the placement test a baseline assessment?

No, the diagnostic assessment is not a baseline assessment, which typically has the same # of questions for each student. However, you can definitely generate a baseline assessment from your Learning Path or use one of our pre-built benchmark assessments. Then, assign this assessment to your students for your first “growth point”.

POWER USER TIP!
I let ScootPad give my students a diagnostic assessment 3 times a year when I switch their learning path.

- D. Henry, Teacher
McConnellsburg, PA
Do I need to give my students an assignment?

*Nope!* We automatically assign practices from the standards or textbook you selected. We call these **Adaptive Practices** (or automatic assignments). Students will receive these automatically in specific standards until they are proficient and ultimately master the standard!

Please note that in addition to the automatic practices, you can manually create assignments, also known as **Targeted Practices**.
What is the recommended amount of practice?

For the best results, we recommend that students solve a minimum of 50 questions per week per subject which is approximately 60 minutes per week per subject.

Students can see how well they are tracking towards this goal right on their dashboard and so can you! By setting a “problems solved” goal, students will be less idle and more prone to achieve. Check out a quick 3-minute video to learn more about Goals and Growth Mindset in ScootPad!

POWER USER TIP!

I use it every morning as we are getting settled in before and after the morning announcements.

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Does ScootPad differentiate?

Yes! As students start to answer questions, we will begin to differentiate the content for each student. Some students will receive questions and instructional lessons at their level, while others may receive scaffolded or lower level content in order to fill skill gaps.

In addition, because we are constantly adapting, some students may receive challenging content that we perceive they are ready to tackle. The best part is that you’ll see all recent activity and have reports and data right at your fingertips. Click here for a quick 3-minute video.

POWER USER TIP!

I have used Scootpad for three years now, and I LOVE IT! Scootpad has helped me give my students what they academically need. It’s so easy to differentiate instruction with Scootpad. My students love the incentives & games too! :)

- Holly Keeton, New Market, AL
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