



# STUDY ISLAND

## Study Island & ACTAAP

Study Island encompasses Arkansas' high academic standards by providing a completely Web-based program organized into topics covering all of the Curriculum Frameworks that are tested on the CRTs: Arkansas Benchmark Examination in grades 3 through 8.

Study Island addresses the goals of the *Arkansas Comprehensive Testing, Assessment, and Accountability Program* (ACTAAP) by helping students master topics in the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks. Study Island can be student-paced or teacher-guided and works as a supplemental program to improve classroom instruction. Each program topic provides the Arkansas Curriculum Framework that it is built from, which allows the instructor to identify the benchmark that is being addressed.

## Study Island & Smart Start/Step

Study Island's standards mastery program provides resources to support the *Smart Start Action Plan* and the *Smart Step Action Plan* in helping with student assessment and accountability. Each topic is built from the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks.

- **Skills-specific** - Study Island's lessons and practice tests are based solely on the Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks and are specifically designed to prepare students for the CRTs: Benchmark Examination. Study Island covers each and every expectation that is tested on the Benchmark Examination. Each topic contains a straightforward lesson and assessment questions with detailed explanations that provide automated supplemental instruction. For each subject (math and reading), the students must take a pre-test, complete all content groups covering all of the Curriculum Frameworks, and pass a post-test in order to complete the program.
- **Question style similar to the Benchmark Examination** - The question style on Study Island is similar to the actual Benchmark Examination, which familiarizes students with the test format. Students feel comfortable and confident with the material, thereby reducing test-taking mistakes and anxiety while improving scores.
- **Web-based** - Because Study Island is completely Web-based, students can log in at school or home. There is no software to download or install; all you need is an Internet connection.
- **Dynamic content** - Not only are there several thousand questions in the Study Island program, but each question is also constantly changing. The answers to the multiple choice questions are continuously changing positions, and the numbers in the math questions are randomly chosen. This allows the students to learn the concepts, not just memorize the answers.
- **Self-paced or teacher-guided** - Study Island allows the student to learn at his or her own pace.
- **Multiple study modes** - In addition to allowing students to learn at their own pace, Study Island also enables students to choose their style of learning. Students can choose between a standard test format and several interactive games for their study sessions—all of which can be controlled by the teacher.

Teachers have access to a private page where they can view detailed, real-time progress reports for an individual student as well as the class as a whole, which makes it easy to identify deficiencies. In addition, teachers can compare their students' performance against other students in Arkansas.\*



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## Study Island & ACSIP

Study Island is in line with the *Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan* by providing schools with the tools necessary to identify and address remedial students. Study Island supplements the school's action plan in addressing deficiencies in student performance.

The Study Island remediation system includes:

- Ability to adjust passing parameters for topics based on performance scales of Advanced, Proficient, Basic, and Below Basic
- Ability to lower grade levels for student remediation (grade-level indicator is hidden from student until he or she is back to original grade level)

Remediation topics are built-in; students who fail a topic must complete the remedial-level material before completing the topic at grade level. Remedial-level material consists of building-block support for the grade-level topic. Upon passing the remedial topic, the student will have mastered the foundation to pass the original grade-level topic.

## Study Island & District Improvement Plans

Study Island provides many types of detailed reports, which can be emailed to the principal and district personnel instantly. These reports help educators identify students in need of remediation and also provide details of student progression through your school's remediation program.

Study Island reports include:

- **Class Gradebook: By Program, then Subject**—List of students with grades for each subject
- **Class Gradebook: By Subject, then Topic**—List of students with grades for each topic
- **Class Gradebook: By Topic, Subject, or Program**—List of students with a grade for each topic, subject, or program depending on selected report parameter
- **Class Summary: By Section**—Breakdown of a class' usage under a selected section
- **Class Summary: By Summary**—Summary of a class' usage for the program
- **Individual Student: By Section**—Breakdown of the student's usage under a given section
- **Individual Student: By Summary**—Summary of a student's usage for the program
- **Blue Ribbon**—List of students with number of ribbons earned and percentage complete for each section
- **Topic Suggestion**—Breaks down topics based on student performance to identify areas needing improvement
- **Student Comparison**—Shows student performance versus performance of the school and state
- **Trend Reporting**
- **Weekly Reporting**

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