

How It Works

Introducing the ChalkTalk Method



1 Placement Test

To establish a benchmark for the starting level of the students and to place them into the program, ChalkTalk begins with administering a full-length exam at the beginning of the program. All of our exams are third party tests, provided by the original test makers. The most popular exams our partner schools choose for capture grade level improvements in ELA and Math are the PSAT, SAT, and ACT.



2 Standard Class

ChalkTalk generates detailed lesson plans for the teacher, mapped to the school schedule. All lesson plans include the identifiers and descriptions for each state standard covered in the lesson. These lesson plans help the teacher orient and plan for their ChalkTalk classes which are delivered through a 4-step "gradual release" model called the ChalkTalk Method: I do, we do, you do, and intervention



2.1 Whole Group Instruction

The ChalkTalk Method begins with the teacher presenting lesson slides on a given topic, and stepping the class through sample exercises.



2.2 Small Group Practice and Instruction

Students work together in pairs or small groups to complete group practice activities on a given topic. These group activities are generated adaptively by ChalkTalk to match the skill level of each group, ensuring that students are able to successfully complete the exercise.



Personalized Practice

Each student logs into ChalkTalk to complete personalized practice questions adapted to their specific skill level on the topics covered in today's class. By scaffolding instruction in this way, ChalkTalk builds confidence by nudging the student along a path of continual success.

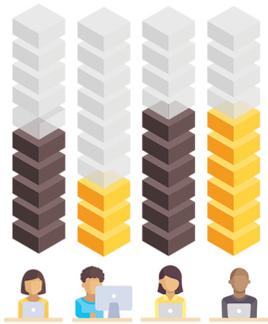
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Intervention

After all students complete their required personalized practice sessions, the teacher reviews the class scores from within their dashboard and assigns intervention activities to the student—either online (generated by ChalkTalk), printed offline (generated by ChalkTalk), or from open education resources which are sourced by ChalkTalk.

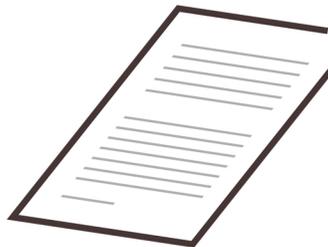
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Review Classes

Every fourth week, ChalkTalk revisits each student's top 3 weaknesses. This provides each individual with an opportunity to learn topics they have not yet mastered. Giving each individual an opportunity to learn topics they have not yet mastered.



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Exit Test

To measure student progress and efficacy of the ChalkTalk program, a full-length exam is administered at completion. The Exit Text matches the format, duration, and type of the placement test to provide an accurate measure of score improvement.



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Impact Study

Our team of data analysts and researchers crunch the numbers and produce an easy to understand impact study that summarizes student gains in proficiency and growth against their activity on ChalkTalk. We use the summative placement and exit tests to measure results, and report improvement in test scores, as well as grade-level benchmarks.