



As this school year comes to a close, I want to share that Achieve3000 - as the leading literacy platform in blended learning programs today - is giving **students free home access over the summer** when their schools renew with Achieve3000 for 2017-18. Research shows that kids can make up to 5.5 months of growth when they have access to high-quality summer learning!

To ensure your students get the most growth possible this summer, we're also launching our annual 40-Activity Challenge. Encourage your students to complete lessons over the summer for a chance to win one of six iPad minis! [Student flyers and parent letters are available in both English and Spanish.](#)

After the summer, we'll be launching several fantastic updates for the 2017-18 to fuel even greater learning growth. If you haven't yet toured all that's new for Back to School, please [sign up for one of our webinars.](#)

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions at all.

All the best,

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P.S. For a true picture of your students' Lexile growth over 2016-17, ensure that your teachers schedule the LevelSet Post-Test before the school year ends. You can always review students' reading gains using your [Leadership Edition.](#)

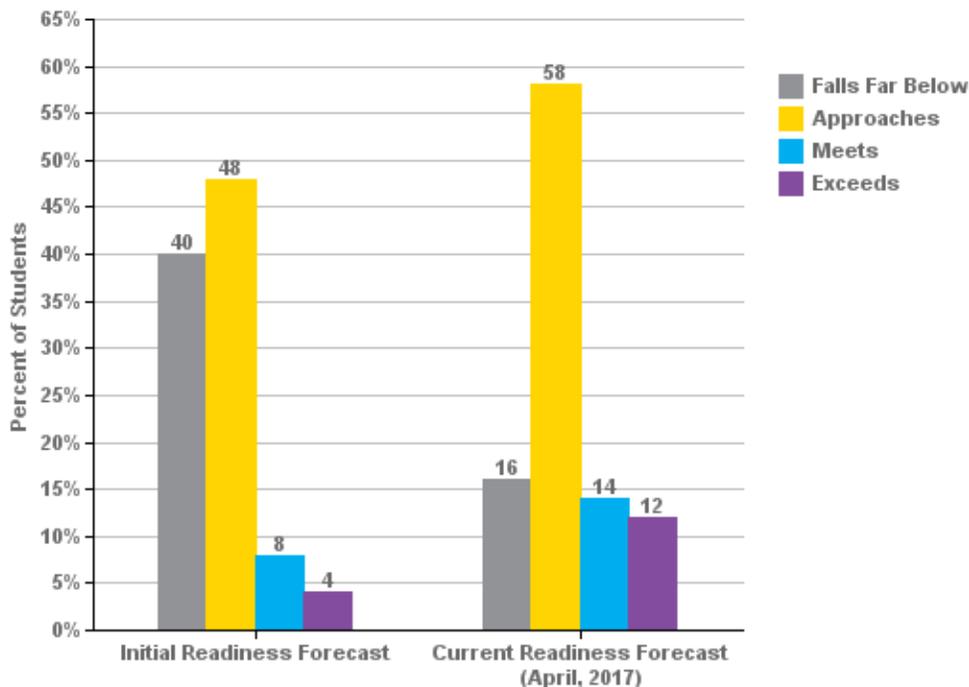
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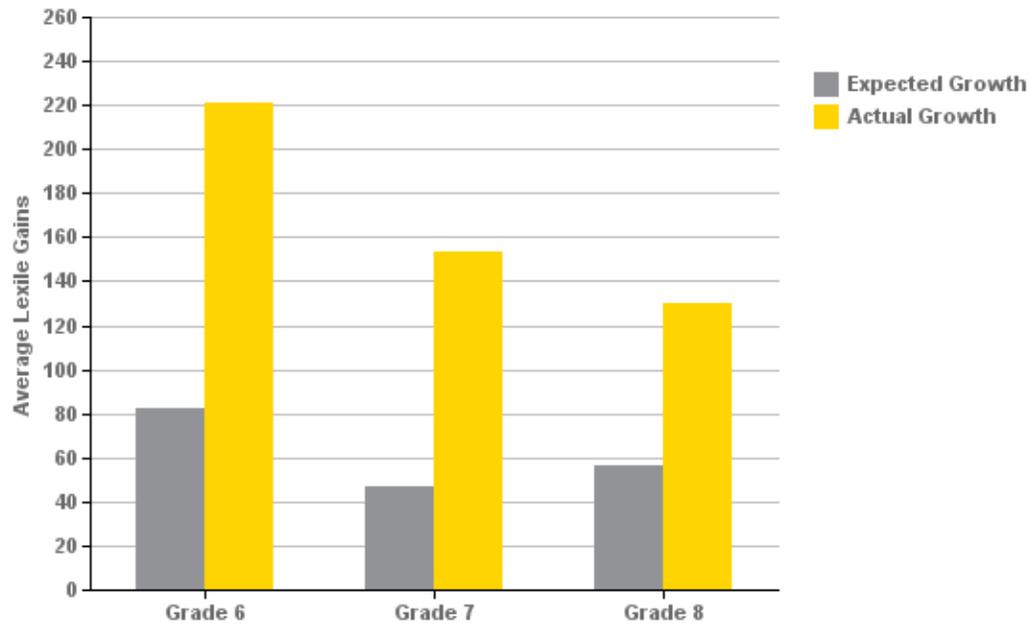
**September 6, 2016 - April 30, 2017**  
**Progress Towards College and Career Readiness**



In support of the current emphasis on College and Workforce readiness, Achieve3000® has worked with MetaMetrics -- publishers of the Lexile Framework® for Reading -- to provide a forecast of students' preparedness for college and career based on their current Lexile® reading levels. The 'initial readiness forecast' section shows you how your students ranked at the beginning of their Achieve3000 implementation. The 'current readiness forecast' section (available only once you are further into your implementation) shows your students' current preparedness for college and career. Use this data to monitor your students' progress towards college and career over the course of the school year. Please note the current readiness forecast is based on students' Lexile level at the time the report was run. Excluded from the results are users in LevelSet classes.

Click [Are my students on track for college and career readiness?](#) to monitor students progress towards being college and career ready, by class.\*

**September 6, 2016 - April 30, 2017**  
**Lexile Performance Across Grades**

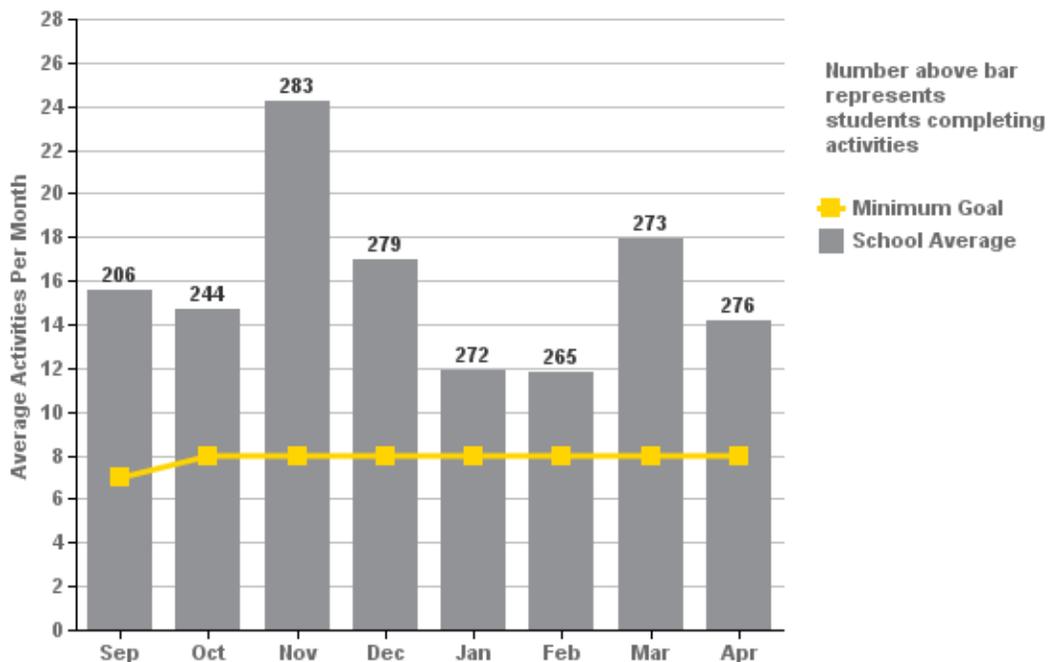


Achieve3000 uses LevelSet™ and the Lexile® Framework for Reading to measure students' reading ability and track reading progress throughout the year. Expected Growth reflects the gains these students should have made with normal instruction. Actual Growth reflects your students' Lexile gains with Achieve3000 based on the difference between students' LevelSet pre-test score and their current Lexile level. In the chart, Actual Growth exceeding Expected Growth suggests that students made Lexile gains beyond those shown by their peers. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Lexile Framework for Reading. Please note the graph reflects students who are associated to classes and have completed LevelSet in English. Excluded from the results are users in LevelSet classes.

Click [How has Lexile performance changed over time?](#) to view students' actual and expected growth, by grade or class, based on the number of students using the program.\*



**September 6, 2016 - April 30, 2017**  
**Average Monthly Activities**



The number of reading sessions that a student completes on Achieve3000® is a predictor of his/her Lexile® performance gains. In a recent study, students who completed 40 reading activities on Achieve3000 gained an average of 113 Lexile points, nearly double the expected growth norms. Students who used the program twice a week -- averaging 8 monthly activities and reaching 80 activities by the year-end -- see even more gains: nearly two-and-a-half times expected! The data presented here helps you monitor your students' fidelity of use and progress towards the 40-activity goal, ensuring maximum Lexile gains... and maximum return on your investment. Please note the data on this chart reflects students who are associated to classes and completing activities (number above bar represents students completing activities during the month). Excluded from the results are users in LevelSet classes.

Click [How are my students progressing towards Achieve3000's 40-activity usage goal?](#) to monitor students' average weekly activities, by class.\*

**September 6, 2016 - April 30, 2017**  
**Usage by Grade**

	User Accounts	% Active Users Associated to a Class	% Students with After School Usage	Reading Connections	Users Meeting Mid-Year 40-Activity Goal	Users Completing 41+ Activities	Average Activities Per Student	Expected Growth (Mean)	Actual Growth (Mean)
6	113	99%	92%	Summarize: 175 Generate Questions: 23 Setting the Purpose: 7	106	106	177	82	221
7	102	98%	83%	Summarize: 41 Generate Questions: 3 Setting the Purpose: 1	95	95	101	47	153
8	93	98%	58%	Summarize: 83 Generate Questions: 1 Setting the Purpose: 1	41	40	57	56	130
<b>School</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>Summarize: 299</b> <b>Generate Questions: 27</b> <b>Setting the Purpose: 9</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>172</b>

#	Column	Description
1	User Accounts	The current number of students and teachers who have user names and passwords and are associated to classes.
2	% Active Users Associated to a Class	The current percent of students and teachers with accounts that have logged into the system at least once and are associated to classes.
3	% Students with After School Usage	The current percent of students who have logged into the system at least once after school.
4	Reading Connections	The total number of lessons where students have used the Summarize, Generate Questions, or Setting the Purpose strategies.
5	Users Meeting Mid-Year 40-Activity Goal	The total number of students that have met the mid-year 40-activity goal.
6	Users Completing 41+ Activities	The total number of students that have completed 41 or more activities.
7	Average Activities Per Student	The average number of News and Just For Me activities completed by students. Only students who have completed 1 or more of these activities are included in this calculation (290 students are reflected in the total line).
8	Expected Growth (Mean)	A forecast of typical growth expectations under normal instructional conditions. Average expected gains are calculated based on MetaMetrics annual expected Lexile gains and the amount of time passed. Only students who have completed LevelSet in English are included in this calculation.
9	Actual Growth (Mean)	The average Lexile gains students achieved using Achieve3000 solutions. Only students who have completed LevelSet in English are included in this calculation.

Excluded from the results are users in LevelSet classes.

Click [Which of my students are using the program?](#) to view more detailed student usage information, by class.\*

*\*The Achieve3000 Performance Report and correlating product Admin reports may reflect some data discrepancies due to the Admin report displaying in real time. Please contact your Regional Implementation Specialist with any questions. The data reflected in the 'Forecast for Performance on State Assessment' chart reflects the approximate percent of students who are most likely to perform within each proficiency category, based on their current Lexile measures within Achieve3000 and typical expected gains in Lexiles. Students showing an equal likelihood of being in two categories are placed in the category suggesting less proficiency. While statistical uncertainty has been factored into the summaries, actual student performance on your state tests will be affected by subsequent classroom events, instructional responses to the estimate, and other factors beyond the control of Achieve3000. Achieve3000 does not guarantee results consistent with its estimates nor does it assume liability for inconsistent results.*

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