

Acellus In Schools...

Crescent Public Schools, Crescent OK



After reviewing several software options in the math curriculum area, we selected the Acellus Learning System as our web-based math solution. We chose Acellus as our core math curriculum in grades 6 - 12 because of its content quality, its video support, its course alignment with state PASS skills, and its per-pupil cost. We also appreciate Acellus because of the strong support we get and their receptiveness to our suggestions.

Crescent Trades Textbooks for Real-Time Benefits

Our teachers are no longer solely responsible for lecturing, assisting, testing, and grading. They can now work one-on-one with students while Acellus provides quality lectures and exams, and automatically handles time-consuming grading and reporting. Students have the freedom to complete their work in the classroom and at home, with the exception of the exams, which are only performed in a monitored classroom. This flexibility allows students at any level to learn and test at their own pace within the same classroom.

Acellus Plays a Major Role in Improved Test Scores

We credit Acellus as a valuable partner in improving our AYP scores in 2008. Out of a possible 1500, our middle school scores jumped from 1200 in 2007 to 1341 in 2008, while our high school scores enjoyed a similar increase from 1200 to 1331.

Since Oklahoma students are now required to pass EOI exams in order to receive a diploma, we thought it was imperative to insure that all students were individually competent in their math skills. We set benchmarks in each Acellus class for each nine-week period to insure that all students covered all the material by the end of the year. With Acellus, we know they have mastered the concepts before they can pass the course and move on. Due to the self-paced nature of Acellus, students who were accelerated were allowed to complete the course early and begin another course. For example, several students completed Algebra II before the end of the term and were able to move ahead and also complete a semester of Algebra III by end of year.

Acellus – Key to Success

Technology is here to stay. Acellus is changing the way teachers teach, and the way students learn. Our students are responsible for their learning and as a result are better prepared for the future.

Steve Shiever, Superintendent

