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Case Study: Actively Learn™ and Achieve3000 Literacy

See how this school added a core curriculum to Achieve3000 Literacy for deeper learning and accelerated results.

The Actively Learn platform enables deeper learning with real-time teacher feedback, text-based questions embedded into the reading assignments, and a variety of reading aids that provide support to learners of every profile.

The Challenge

Students in grades 9-12 at Mt. Juliet High School have been completing lessons in Achieve3000 Literacy in their science, social studies, and English language arts classrooms over the past six years.

Teachers love how easy it is to find curriculum-aligned topics as well as other non-fiction text directed towards the students' interests, such as popular musicians or sports stars. Even so, they were still spending a lot of time trying to find fiction and primary source materials that were curated and available in a digital format.

They decided to try using Actively Learn curriculum platform along with Achieve3000 Literacy to fill in their content gaps and provide students with more opportunities to engage and learn deeply.

About Mt. Juliet High School

Mt. Juliet High School is located in a quickly growing suburb of Nashville, Tennessee.

» **There were approximately 2,400 students enrolled during the 2018-2019 school year.**

Students at Mt. Juliet High School outperform their peers within their district and statewide on standardized tests in math and English language arts.
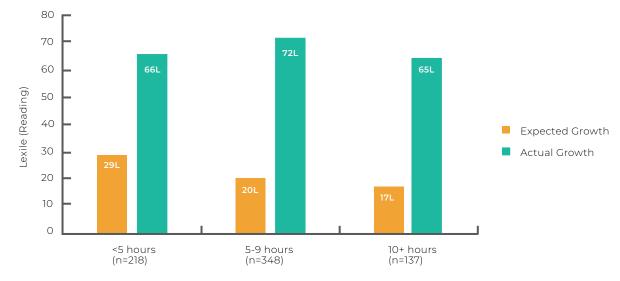
» **13% are students of color.**

The Results

Achieve3000's Data and Analysis team wanted to understand whether or not the deep learning strategies incorporated into Actively Learn's platform would have even greater impact on students' learning and literacy growth.

They examined the Lexile® growth for students who had similar usage patterns in Achieve3000 Literacy but had spent various amounts of time reading with Actively Learn—from no time at all to more than 10 hours. The results speak for themselves: depth plus differentiation equals even more acceleration!

Expected vs. Actual Literacy Growth for Students Using Achieve3000 Literacy and Actively Learn

Chart: Lexile (Reading) growth
- <5 hours (n=218): Expected Growth 29L, Actual Growth 66L
- 5-9 hours (n=348): Expected Growth 20L, Actual Growth 72L
- 10+ hours (n=137): Expected Growth 17L, Actual Growth 65L

Legend: Expected Growth, Actual Growth

Lexile Reading Measure

Lexile reading measures provide a scientific approach for matching students with ability-appropriate texts. Lexile reading measures help differentiate instruction and monitor growth in reading, putting students on the path to success for life after graduation.

> "Actively Learn made it so much easier for me to see where my students were struggling. Social Studies is a really difficult topic for middle school students. They loved being able to look up words, respond to each other as they annotated the text, and get feedback in a timelier manner than I am able to do with written homework assignments."

– Stacey Walker, 6th Grade Social Studies Teacher

About Achieve3000

Achieve3000 partners with educators to deliver a powerful learning platform that significantly accelerates literacy and deepens learning across the content areas. Our personalized, differentiated digital solutions provide equity both in the classroom and at home, enabling teachers to seamlessly help all students achieve accelerated growth. For more than four million students in grades PreK-12, Achieve3000 improves high-stakes test performance and drives college and career readiness.

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