

IXL Weekly Goal Information

Dear Pre-Algebra Scholars,

I am compelled to remind you...

- The IXL Weekly Goal assignments begin on the second week of each new school year and do not end until Ms. Channon stops them at the end of the school year.
- Each new IXL Weekly Goal begins each Monday and the due by is by 5:00 p.m. each Friday of the same week..
- It is very realistic for each of you to complete the IXL Weekly Goal to the Proficiency Standard by 5:00 p.m. Friday of the same week.
- Work only math problems found in your *Recommendations* or the *8th Grade Texas State Standards*; both can easily be found by clicking on the Learning tab on the green menu bar in your IXL account.
- You must complete 50 or more problems at the Proficiency Standard each school week. Click [here](#) to review the Proficiency Standard (see slide 3).
- Only skills with problems that reach Proficiency Standard count toward the grade earned for the week. Click [here](#) to review examples of earned grades. (see slide 4)

Skills with less than 15 problems completed and/or less than 80% are not used to calculate the IXL Weekly Grade.
- It is impossible to improve a previously earned weekly goal. A 0 will be the grade earned if you fail to complete the goal.

Dear Pre-Algebra Beta Parents,

I created this document to help familiarize you with the IXL Weekly Goal and the Proficiency Standard expectation. Please use it to encourage and promote your scholar's personal IXL success to increase his or her math growth this year. It seems a bit lengthy, but I assure you it is worth it!

What is IXL?

IXL is a powerful academic platform that offers tremendous opportunities for academic growth through personalized math recommendations that help your scholar strengthen his or her math weaknesses and close any math gaps from previous years that may be present at the time he or she took the diagnostic exam at the start of the year. In addition, IXL supplies access to current grade

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level Texas State Standards known as TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills).

How does IXL work?

Scholars complete a diagnostics exam in IXL at the beginning of the year that identifies individual math weaknesses (math gaps from previous years) and provides scholars with 'Recommendations' that will close these gaps and increase math growth if scholars follow the expectations and genuinely apply themselves to the required Proficiency Standard. If scholars do not genuinely apply themselves to the required Proficiency Standard, very minimal growth occurs.

In addition, IXL provides scholars with full access to all the 8th grade Texas State Standards, TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills) to achieve academic growth that targets Master level on the STAAR. If scholars do not genuinely apply themselves to the required Proficiency Standard, very minimal growth occurs.

When does the weekly goal start and when is it due by?

A new IXL Weekly Goal begins on Monday of each school week, throughout the entire school year and is due by 5:00 p.m. Friday of the same week.

(NOTE: The only time the IXL assignment changes is when I reduce the goal or cancel the weekly assignment. Either of these changes will be noted by your scholar in his or her Scholar Planner.)

Can I check my scholars weekly IXL performance and progress status?

Absolutely! Just like checking your scholar's grades any time in Skyward, you can check our scholar's IXL progress and growth at any time.

Simply sit with your scholar and have him or her do the following:

- Access his or her **Clever account**. ([Clever login page](#))
- Open IXL by clicking on the **IXL icon button**.
- Click on *Analytics* in the green menu bar.
- Filter the dates to match the week you want to review; be sure you start the date is a Monday of the desired week.
(Apply a date filter or you'll be looking at the entire year.)

The STUDENT SUMMARY is **now visible**.

- Scroll down to see # problems (listed as questions) answered, active time spent on IXL, and # of skills he or she has made progress on.
- Scroll down further to view each skill he or she has worked on for the filtered week.
- Click on a skill to see more detailed information.
- Scroll down further for even more rich analytic information.

Sincerely,

Ms. Channon