



Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74

“Soaring from Good to Great and Beyond”

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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

As we begin a new school year, we would like to provide you with some information on the i-Ready program that is used within our building. i-Ready is an online program for reading and mathematics that will help your child's teachers determine your child's needs, personalize their learning and monitor their progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows for your children to be met exactly where they are and provides data to increase learning gains. i-Ready is broken up into two categories: Diagnostic and Instruction. Throughout the school year, your child will complete diagnostic assessments to determine their most current ELA and Mathematics levels. Instruction will include tailored lessons, specifically designed around their individual needs. Below you will find information on i-Ready including, the login process, tips to support learning, as well as viewing and discussing data.

What is i-Ready?

It is an online assessment and instruction program, built for New York State Standards. It provides individualized instruction and real-time feedback based on students' needs.

How do I access i-Ready?

Your child can access the program from any computer that has flash compatibility with an internet connection or through a tablet or handheld device with the i-Ready App downloaded.

It all starts with an adaptive diagnostic...

Students will take a diagnostic test in order to assess your child's skills in ELA and Mathematics. The i-Ready diagnostic adapts to each student, providing different leveled questions based on student's previous responses. Based on the Diagnostic results, i-Ready automatically provides individualized online and teacher-led instruction targeted to each student's unique needs.

How do I log-on to i-Ready?



Using the link [i-Ready.com](https://www.i-ready.com) or download and click on the app in the app store, log-in with your child's username and password which will be provided to them in class. Be sure to select New York State before pressing "Go!"

About i-Ready instruction...

Once your child has completed the online Diagnostic, he/she will automatically be assigned to online instruction. Your child will also have access to teacher-led instruction to support mastery of each skill. i-Ready's progress monitoring capabilities will help keep your child's teacher up-to-date on his/her progress through the program.

The login form includes fields for Username (placeholder: Enter username), Password (placeholder: Enter password), a link for 'Forgot Username/Password', a State dropdown menu (placeholder: Select state...), and a 'Go!' button.

Domains for instruction

Math: Number & Operations, Algebra & Algebraic Thinking, Measurement & Data, Geometry
ELA: Phonological Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency words, Vocabulary, Comprehension, Close reading



How do I encourage my child to begin a lesson?

Your child should aim for 45 minutes of i-Ready Instruction per subject per week and maintain a range of 30–50 minutes of Online Instruction while passing at least 70 percent of lessons.

1. Log-in to i-Ready
2. Select Reading or Math
3. Start a lesson by either selecting the teacher assigned lesson in blue or the 'My Path' lesson in green. The 'My Path' lesson is based on your child's skills for improvement.

How do I monitor my child's progress?

1. Select 'My Progress' located at the bottom of the screen

2. Lesson stats

a) This measures your child's time on task.

b) This informs you how many lessons your child has passed.

3. This allows you to see how many lessons your child has passed in a row.

4. The completed work shows you what lessons your child has completed with respective scores.



Please reach out to your child's ELA and Mathematics teachers if you have any further questions on the i-Ready Diagnostic or Instruction program.

Sincerely,

Ms. Perlstein & Mr. Paolano