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2017-2018 School Year Updates

- New guidelines/teaching strategies for history and science
 - Students required to show deeper understanding
 - More analysis, critical thinking and collaboration
- Immigrant sanctuaries/safe zones
 - Los Angeles, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Riverside and San Bernardino

Tutor Resources



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Academic Program
(K-7th Grade)

Curated resources and learning materials to use with students in grades K through 7.



BUS Program
(8th-12th grades)

Specialized education/career services for homeless youth in grades 8 through 12.



Digital Learning
Program

Educational apps, adaptive learning programs and information about online tutoring.

Assessments



- Pre and post - assessments for ELA and Math
- Available for grades K - 7
- 15 item tests based on Common Core State Standards
- Paper or [online](#)
- Helps the **tutor**
- Helps the **student**
- Helps **School on Wheels**



Assessments

Please note that each assessment spans three grade levels in order to more accurately assess your student's current academic level.

If you administered a paper assessment, please submit your student's responses in the corresponding Online Version below:

Kindergarten: [ELA](#) | [Math](#)

[Click here](#) for a paper version of Kinder assessments.

1st Grade: [ELA](#) | [Math](#)

[Click here](#) for a paper version of 1st Grade assessments.

Khan Academy



Subjects ▾

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 KHANACADEMY

School on Wheels, Inc.

An uncommon approach to the Common Core

[Browse our new Common Core map](#)



“While the standards may be common, we know that students are not - they each have their own learning journey. This is why we are committed to personalized learning that lets students practice what they most need help on, at their own pace, at absolutely no cost.

[Sal Khan](#)

Founder and CEO of Khan Academy



Student Resources

- [Scholarships](#)
- Family Resource Handouts
- Backpacks and supplies



The Catherine McAuley Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor Catherine McAuley. Born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1920, she left school at age 14 to help support her family. As an intelligent woman who saw how her lack of education impacted her, she was determined that the same fate would not happen to her children. Many people in the neighborhood never finished basic schooling. And no one in her family had ever gone to college until her children did.

The Conrad R. Freund Scholarship

This scholarship was created by Karyn Freund-Pistole, in partnership with School on Wheels, to carry on her father's lifetime commitment to providing affordable, accessible sports programs to children in need.

Setting Goals



Setting Goals: K-5



- Keep it simple
- Use visuals
- Reinforce often
- Keep track
- Rewards!

My Goals by _____

My Goal is:

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My Target Date is:

↓

To Reach My Goal I will do these 3 things:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

I will know I've reached my goal because:

2 things that will help me stick to reaching my goal are:

- 1.
- 2.

Name: _____ Date: _____

My GOALS 

What is my goal?

How will I achieve my goal?

When will I achieve my goal?



Setting Goals: Grades 6 +

- Students capable of longer-term goals
- May be academic or life-skill related
- Review and define (goal setting sheet)
- Establish priorities (i.e. math, reading, science, etc.)
- Set them up for success after tutoring

GOAL:

S

Specific

- What do I want to accomplish?
- Why do I want to accomplish this?
- What are the requirements?
- What are the constraints?

M

Measurable

- How will I measure my progress?
- How will I know when the goal is accomplished?

A

Achievable

- How can the goal be accomplished?
- What are the logical steps I should take?

R

Relevant

- Is this a worthwhile goal?
- Is this the right time?
- Do I have the necessary resources to accomplish this goal?
- Is this goal in line with my long term objectives?

T

Time-Bound

- How long will it take to accomplish this goal?
- When is the completion of this goal due?
- When am I going to work on this goal?



Setting Goals: Grades 10-12

- Life/job skills
 - Writing a resume
 - Asking for letters of recommendation
 - Emailing teachers/employers
 - Interviews
- College/post-graduation planning
 - Learning about options
 - Steps for completion
 - Applications and financial aid





Getting Organized: K-5

Common problems:

- Forgetting to bring assignments to and from school
- Forgetting to write down assignments
- Not knowing how to set aside time for homework

Solutions:

- Color-coded, separate folders for completed and 'to-do' homework
- Show student how to use agenda or weekly calendar
- Spend 5 minutes at the beginning of each session checking agenda



Getting Organized: 6 +

Common problems:

- Forgetting assignments or failing to write them down
- Being unable to prioritize assignments
- Not breaking large projects into manageable chunks
- Procrastinating

Solutions:

- Ensure student has proper organizational materials
- Talk with student about planning for short and long-term assignments.



Other Things to Consider

- School supplies
- New school jitters
- Expectations!



Questions?



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