

# Acadience Learning Online (ALO) Frequently Asked Questions

## General Information

**Q:** What are the types of licenses available for Acadience assessments?

**A:** There are different license types available for Acadience assessments. Schools can purchase manual entry licenses, digital administration licenses, or a combination of licenses to meet their needs. Note that not all assessments are currently supported for digital administration.

Digital licenses include the ability to either use the digital scoring feature or manually enter data from a paper-pencil administration. This allows for flexibility in test administration.

Manual entry licenses only support entry for paper-pencil administration results.

**Q:** What will happen to historic Acadience data currently stored in ADM?

**A:** Historic Acadience data will be migrated from ADM to ALO. ALO can support Acadience data going back to the 2014-2015 school year.

Your data from ADM will migrate to ALO without any difficulty. You do not need to take any extra steps or measures to protect your data. If, however, you want to preserve a data file for archiving, you can use the export feature in ADM to export your data for storage locally.

**Q:** What is the pricing for assessments in ALO?

**A:** Pricing varies based on volume and method of administration. To discuss license types and features as well as to receive a quote, please contact Voyager Sopris Learning, our publishing and distribution partner. They can be reached at [customerservice@voyagersopris.com](mailto:customerservice@voyagersopris.com).

**Q:** Is there a separate cost for Reading and Math?

**A:** Yes, each Acadience assessment product has separate licenses that vary in price. There are a few combined license options as well as some multi-year license options. Your VSL Sales Representative can discuss the license options with you. If you do not know who your Sales Rep is, please contact [customerservice@voyagersopris.com](mailto:customerservice@voyagersopris.com).

**Q:** How do you log in to ALO? Will my credentials be the same as in the previous system?

**A:** ALO is a separate system with unique login credentials. Once your account is set up, staff will be invited to set their passwords to begin logging in and using the platform. ALO also has the ability to support Single Sign On. More information can be found in the Help Center article for [ALO Staff Login](#).

**Q:** Does data from ALO export well into EduClimber?

**A:** Data from ALO can easily be exported into a CSV file for importing into other platforms. Acadience has worked with Illuminate Education in the past to provide information on the data file structure from ALO to support school systems who use both ALO and eduClimber.

**Q:** What professional development is available?

**A:** Acadience Learning offers a wide variety of options for professional development. For those who have been previously trained on administration and scoring, we offer support for transitioning to ALO at no cost.

## Reporting Features

**Q:** Where can I learn more about reports available in Acadience Learning Online (ALO)?

**A:** There are a few resources we recommend to gain an understanding of the reports available in ALO.

This [video](#) is a walk-through of the available reports.

Our [Help Center](#) has several articles dedicated to ALO report views, functionality, and navigation.

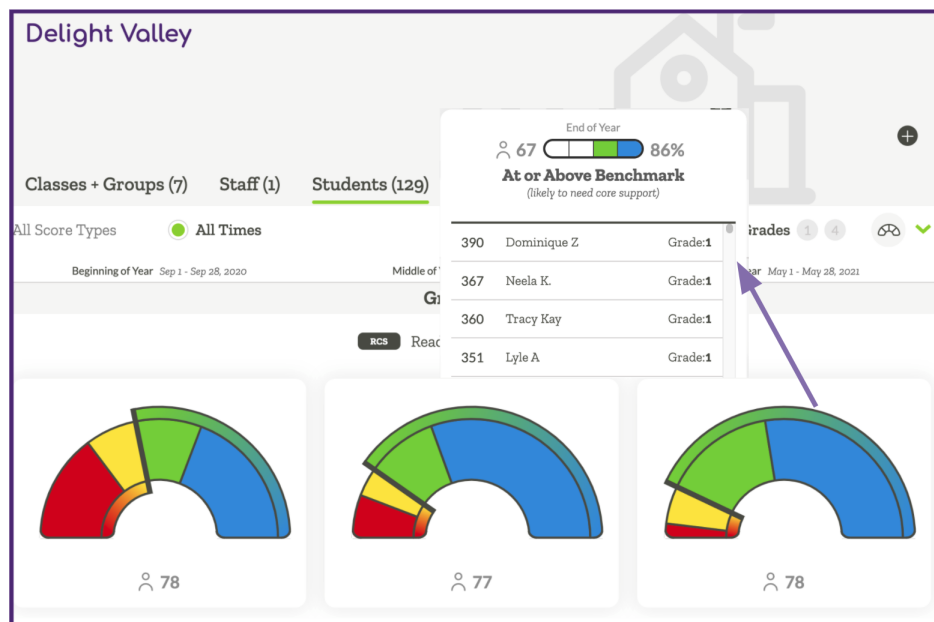
**Q:** Can benchmark and progress monitoring data be seen on the same report?

**A:** Overview graphs for each student reflect both Benchmark and Progress Monitoring results.

Individual student assessment history also shows results in the same view.

**Q:** Is it possible to view data displays and reports without the Above Benchmark category (blue zone)?

**A:** The interactive features in ALO allow you to view the At Benchmark category, the Above Benchmark category and the combined At or Above Benchmark category in data displays as shown in the image below.



ALO includes all four benchmark categories in other data displays for Acadience Reading K-6 and Acadience Math K-6 (a view without Above Benchmark is not available). Acadience Reading 7-8 and Acadience Reading Pre-K PELI do not have the Above Benchmark category.

**Q:** Are Lexile® levels available in ALO?

**A:** Reporting of the Lexile Reading Measure in ALO is an add-on option for either the manual entry or digital administration licenses.

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**Q:** Can we see an example of a Class Overview report?

**A:** ALO provides a Benchmark Overview report at the classroom, school, and district level. You can see an example of this report in the [ALO Benchmark Overview](#) Help Center article.

**Q:** Will there be a progress monitoring report we can generate for parents similar to ADM?

**A:** ALO has a [Parent Report](#) that summarizes benchmark results. ADM also has a parent report that summarizes benchmark results. The reports are similar in the content, but different in design.

Progress monitoring graphs for any student(s) may also be printed and shared with parents.

**Q:** Will we be able to pull reports by demographic categories?

**A:** ALO is expanding its reporting capabilities to include views by demographic elements. This feature will be available in the school year 2023-2024.

## Rostering

**Q:** What are the roosting options in ALO?

**A:** Rostering can be done manually, via Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) or via third party integrations like Clever. Additional information on rostering options can be found in the [ALO Account Setup Options](#) Help Center article.

**Q:** Will rostering integrate with ClassLink?

**A:** ALO has the capacity to integrate with external roster tools.

**Q:** With ADM we are able to take the previous list of students and move them up a grade for the new school year. Will there be a similar option available in ALO or will we need to enter all students for the first time after switching?

**A:** Depending on the timing of renewal and the customer preference, we will offer options for rostering including bringing the current roster in ADM over to ALO.

## Digital Test Administration

**Q:** Which touchscreen devices are supported for digital administration of Acadience assessments?

You can find detailed information on devices that are supported for digital test administration in our [Device and Operating System Requirements document](#).

**Q:** How does the assessment look from the student point of view?

**A:** The student experience remains unchanged. When utilizing digital scoring, the assessor scores on a touchscreen device, but paper student materials (passages, pages of letters, etc.) are still used.

The exception is Maze in Acadience Reading K-6. Students can take Maze as a group or individually online. To learn more about this experience, you can view the video linked [here](#).

**Q:** When will digital administration of Maze and Silent Reading be available for Acadience Reading 7-8?

**A:** Digital administration for Acadience Reading 7-8 Maze and Silent Reading will become available during the 2023-2024 school year.

Those who purchase licenses for Acadience Reading 7-8 for 2023-2024 will have access to the digital administration features when released.

After the 2023-2024 school year, there will be separate licenses for manual entry and digital administration.

**Q:** If using digital administration, will it be possible to edit scoring after assessments? For example, a new teacher realizes they marked something incorrectly after the fact, can they go back and adjust the mistake later?

**A:** Assessors have the opportunity to correct any scoring errors made during the assessment before saving the results. Additional information can be found in the [ALO Digital Administration - Editing Scores](#) Help Center article.

**Q:** For math, will students be doing Computation and Concepts and Applications on a device? Is that a choice along with paper/pencil?

**A:** At this time, students will still complete Computation and Concepts & Applications measures on paper. Assessors will have options to enter final answers for automated scoring and item level results storage in ALO.