

January 2017 Update

New Features and Bug Fixes

READ 180 Universal

Student App

- The Student App now features closed captioning and animations that mark completing a segment.
- Reading Zone activities now loads correctly.
- Anchor text questions load correctly when students leave and return during feedback.
- Writing Zone activities may not be published to HMH Teacher Central.
- Students may now be switched between stages in the Student App without experiencing functional difficulties.
- Student work in the Writing Zone is now saved while students progress through the Zone.
- Students may use quotation marks in the Writing Zone.
- Users can no longer continue working in the Student App after being unenrolled while in an active session.
- Improvements to the Writing Zone visual design to enhance the user experience while drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.
- Alternate Display has been enhanced to boost contrast between elements and backgrounds
- Reading Zone recording is now disabled for students in levels 1-3 until the student has listened to the passage read aloud.
- Student Application Stage A students may no longer be placed into level 6, which does not exist in Stage A.
- Congratulatory audio has been added for students who achieve perfect scores in Words in Context.
- The title field in the Writing Zone now has a character limit to ensure titles fit within the chosen layout
- Students no longer have to click backspace twice to delete empty spaces after deleting a word in the Writing Zone.
- The Writing Zone's progress indicator on the Zone Menu more accurately displays how much work remains.
- Self Check automatically replays the trial audio when students disapprove of their recording.
- Error messages no longer appear upon segment completion.
- In the Writing Zone, leaving an activity section now stops the playback of a student's recording.
- Student recording now works properly in the revise and edit sections of the Writing Zone.

- In the Proofreading activity, "w-h-i-s-t-l-e-s" has been identified as the correct spelling of "whistles."
- Segment completion flow now functions correctly: students who leave the App during a sequence return to the appropriate stage.
- Various audio and visual improvements.

Independent Reading

- The Bookshelf no longer automatically reloads while a student is taking a quiz. (It will automatically reload if it loses a network connection.)
- Search results now display for all titles matching the search terms entered.
- Teachers may now limit the number of quiz attempts allowed and turn off text-to-speech functionality at the student or class level through HMH Teacher Central product settings.
- Text-to-speech controls now include the ability to skip ahead or rewind by sentence.
- *System 44* titles now display the associated Series on the Bookshelf as well as the correct Lexile bands for students' libraries with the current Lexile band opened by default.
- Various visual improvements.

Workshop Assessments

- Workshop Assessments that previously loaded to a blank screen now load correctly.
- Product controls that disable the extended and constructed response items now function correctly.

HMH Student Central

- New and previously completed Writing Zone activities may now be viewed in My Portfolio with teacher scores and comments.
- Audio playback position indicator now appears correctly in the Fluency Check recording playback.
- Fluency Check overall score now displays correctly.

HMH Teacher Central

Home Screen

- **Learn More About Do The Math** button now functions correctly.
- *READ 180* Universal widget graph now displays correctly.
- Tabs now function correctly when teacher has a class of students enrolled in *System 44 Flex*.

Digital Teacher's Edition

- Teacher Tools, annotations, Pupil Edition pages, sentence frames now display correcting when projecting.
- Pupil Edition page now displays correctly when projecting.
- Knowledge Map message now displays correctly.
- Lesson List information now displays correctly.
- Visual improvements that allow responsive display in different screen resolutions.
- Pupil Edition now displays correctly on an iPad when projecting.
- Pupil Edition page now scrolls correctly when scrolling from the teacher window.
- Stop Display function now functions correctly.
- Lesson Overview Just In Time Data now displays correctly.
- Highlighting, annotations, and keyboard edits now display correctly on an iPad.
- Various visual improvements.

Teacher Tools

- New and previously completed Writing Zone activities may now be viewed and graded in the Assignment Board.
- Activities Results now display correctly on the Assignment Board.
- Fluency Check recording labels now correct grammar when reviewing Fluency Check activities in the Assignment Board.
- Class roster now appears correctly when assigning assignments in the Assignment Board.
- Assignment Board Save function now functions correctly when teachers begin grading, then return to complete grading at a later time.
- Lexile measures now appear correctly in the Groupinator.

Resources

- Zip files now supported in Resources.
- Anchor videos and Getting Started videos are now included in Resources.
- Independent Reading eReads, QuickWrites, and Graphic Organizers are now included in Resources.

- Users may now stream multimedia in preview mode.
- All filters are now visible.
- Filter reset now functions correctly.
- “Using the Fluency Resources” now displays completely.
- Resources for Differentiated Instruction embedded in the Digital Teacher’s Edition now filters by subproduct.
- “Get Resources” link in Lessons 2.2 in all stages now functions correctly.
- “Conferencing with Students” now displays correctly in Stages B and C.

Class Management

- Product settings now include new rubric setting to support Writing Zone activities.
- Product settings now include rollover and captioning settings.
- Teachers without class edit permissions may no longer edit class profiles.
- Teachers without student profile edit permissions may no longer edit secondary guardian fields.
- Select Profile pull-down menu now displays all students regardless of how many students are in the class.
- Do The Math product settings now function correctly.
- View and Edit modes now display correctly in District or School profiles and in Class and Student profiles.
- Save and Cancel buttons now display correctly in product settings.
- Unsaved changes prompt now functions correctly when teacher leaves product setting screen.
- Save button now functions correctly when editing profiles.
- Students Lexile measures of 0 or -1 are now recognized by the program and display correctly.
- Invalid Search notification now functions correctly.
- Gender option and ethnicity check boxes on the Demographics screen in Student profiles now function correctly.
- Class Roster link now displays correctly.

HMH Gateway

- Corporate links no longer appear at bottom of HMH Gateway screen.
- Reading assessments now display correctly on the single sign-on HMH Gateway.
- Teachers are no longer logged out while running the ProgressSpace Student Test Printout.
- Teachers may now access SAM on the HMH Gateway when managing more products than just *Math Inventory*.
- Users may now see their HMH Student Central and HMH Teacher Central pages after logging in with a trailing space.

English 3D

Digital Issues Book

- Visual improvements to the Support Toolbar.

Issue Tests App

- Student Test Printout is now available.
- Editing student profiles in SAM no longer generates an error message.
- Course A Volume 1 Issue 3 and Issue 4 assessment now display selected options correctly.
- **Prev** and **Next** keys in Course A Volume 1 Issue 4 assessment now function correctly.
- Word Bank matches number on paragraph in Course A Volume 1 Issue 3 and Issue 4 assessment.

Digital Teacher's Edition

- Teacher Guide resource links now function correctly.
- Various visual improvements.

Assessments

- Assessments are now formatted correctly, allowing students to take the tests.
- Course A Volume 1 Issue 3 and Issue 4 assessment now display selected options correctly.
- Student selections now appear correctly on both onscreen and PDF versions of Student Test Printout.

Student Achievement Manager (SAM)

- Teacher information between SAM and Teacher Central is now consistent when a class is deactivated manually and when teachers are deactivated during auto import.
- Visual improvements to the support toolbar in the Student Digital Portfolio.

Do The Math

- Classroom Materials Inventory PDFs have been added to the Resources menu for each topic.
- Math mistakes corrected in game rules for Hit the Target and Race to the Top 6 counter games.

FASTT Math Next Generation

- Text box no longer loses focus when clicking anywhere on the screen.

iRead

- *iRead* collections no longer contain animations in order to load faster.
- Go On button in Collections now functions correctly.
- Alphabetic filters in Word Play, Sight Words, and My Word Cards now display correctly.
- Students may now exit *iRead* from Collections without generating an error.
- Stars on My Sounds tab in Collections now loads correctly.
- Data differences in the Results Summary Report and Growth Report have been resolved.
- Data Snapshot no longer shows more topics than are available at students' level.
- *iRead* reports saved in SAM now open correctly.
- Students may no longer cycle though *iRead* after scoring more than 70% on the Word Reading Fluency activity.
- Students no longer receive a third cycle on the Software Performance Report.
- Improvements to the Software Performance Report address data inconsistencies

Phonics Inventory

- *Phonics Inventory* Fluency subset scores no longer generate a zero for all students.

Reading Inventory

- Grade Level and Performance Level data points have been added to CSV exports.
- Growth Goals Reports no longer shows students with negative growth as having met the growth goal.
- Book titles with ellipsis characters now display correctly.
- Foundational Reading Report now displays prior year's data.
- Foundational Reading Activity CSV scoring now reports accurately.

Reading Counts!

- Book titles with ellipsis characters now display correctly.

rSkills College & Career

- CSV export now reports correct data for Below Grade Level (Level A) and Grade Level (Level B) data points.
- Display improvements to the Student Test Printout.

System 44 Next Generation

- User no longer encounters an Uncaught TypeError when using the Spelling Challenge.
- Introduction audio now functions correctly in the Write strand video.

MATH 180 Course I

- *MATH 180* Teacher Dashboard and Student Dashboard better supports *Math Inventory*.
- Mindset Scan results now included in CSV exports.
- Students may now click tiles in containers when using array model activities.
- The Today flag no longer automatically advances to the next lesson each day.
- Various content corrections to the Learn Zone.
- Expertise Badge now named correctly in Topic 7.3.
- Chapter buttons in Jetpack Outback and Speed Swap Brain Arcade games are now enabled.
- Brain Arcade tutorials now generate the appropriate session time.
- Brain Arcade 5-minute timer now functions correctly when students continue replaying the same game.
- Brain Arcade no longer ends after 5 minutes when Unlimited Access is set.
- Locked icons now display correctly in all Brain Arcade games.
- Leaving the Simulation no longer generates an error message.
- Learn Zone performance data now reports correctly in CSV exports.
- Printable Lesson Plan PDFs now print correctly.
- Brain Arcade percentages in SAM Central now match the student software.
- Mindset Scan resource now loads correctly in the *MATH 180* Teacher Dashboard.
- Class Settings options pull-down menu now displays correctly.
- Current Quantile and Quantile Growth tables now sort correctly when sorted by grade.
- Current Quantile Grade K-1 Screener column now displays correctly.
- Various visual improvements.

MATH 180 Course II

- Students may now control whether to hide or show answers in the Learn Zone. This allows students to view important content when self-correcting their answers.
- *MATH 180* Teacher Dashboard and Student Dashboard better supports *Math Inventory*.
- Students may now click tiles in containers when using array model activities.

- The Today flag no longer automatically advances to the next lesson each day.
- Various content corrections to the Learn Zone.
- Printable Lesson Plan PDFs now print correctly.
- Brain Arcade percentages in SAM Central now match the student software.
- Mindset Scan resource now loads correctly in the *MATH 180* Teacher Dashboard.
- Class Settings options pull-down menu now displays correctly.
- Current Quantile and Quantile Growth tables now sort correctly when sorted by grade.
- Current Quantile Grade K-1 Screener column now displays correctly.
- Chapter buttons in Jetpack Outback and Speed Swap Brain Arcade games are now enabled.
- Learn Zone state now resets correctly after student is pushed to Block 5.
- Upgrading locally-installed databases to SAM version 2.5.1 no longer generates an Invalid Server error.
- Input boxes in Try/Practice sections no longer grayed-out so student may enter data.
- mTools graph now displays correctly.
- Chapter buttons in Jetpack Outback and Speed Swap Brain Arcade games are now enabled.
- Brain Arcade tutorials now generate the appropriate session time.
- Brain Arcade 5-minute time now functions correctly when students continue replaying the same game.
- Brain Arcade no longer ends after 5 minutes when Unlimited Access is set.
- Locked icons now display correctly in all Brain Arcade games.
- Expertise Badge now functions correctly after student completes a lesson in Fast Track.
- Various visual improvements.

Math Inventory

- New *Math Inventory* reporting in SAM Central allows district administrators to choose between Progressive (default) or Fixed-EOY bands. This selection will be referenced in all relevant *Math Inventory* reports in SAM.
- Progress to College & Career Report may now be batch printed when selected for a grade.
- Instructional recommendations have been extended for Below Basic-level students.
- Parent Report has been renamed School-to-Home Report in both English and Spanish.
- CSV export now records report scores down to -400 Quantile and adds targeting information for first tests.
- Updates to test instructional screen text and audio.
- Class Settings pull-down menus now displays without lag.
- Current Quantile and Quantile Growth tables now sort correctly when sorted by grade.

- Current Quantile Grade K-1 Screener column labels now display correctly.
- Current Quantile Multiplication Screener now displays correct values.
- School-to-Home report now displays all students and complete performance band text for teachers and classes.
- Advanced Settings print button now functions correctly.
- Student data performance export now generates correct XML.
- K-1 Screener highlighting functions correctly when using *Math Inventory* on an iPad.
- Mindset audio and **Next** button now function correctly.
- Growth Summary Report no longer generates print preview error when a column is sorted.
- Growth Report and Progress to College & Career report now show performance band text in PDF format.
- Program no longer freezes when user attempts to log in with a username with special characters.
- Introduction animation now displays correctly.
- Student Test Printout now prints correctly after first printout.
- Backspace/delete buttons and enter keys on simple and complex calculators now function correctly.
- Scientific calculator now functions correctly after entering a number with preceding zero.
- Username and password fields now clear after failed login.
- Various visual and audio improvements.