

# Edgenuity: Helpful Tips

## VIEWING THE ASSIGNMENTS CALENDAR

You can view the assignments for each day by following the directions below:

- 1) Click on "Organizer" (top right corner)
- 2) Click on "Reports"
- 3) Click on "Assignment Calendar"

Scroll through each course to see what to do for that day in order to stay on target.

The meter is also a useful tool:

**Green**= you're ahead

**Blue**= you're on target

**Red**= you're falling behind

## WRITTEN RESPONSES

The written responses are usually computer graded, based on your use of complete sentences and key terms. To ensure the highest grade, use several key terms from that lesson. If you get a grade that is lower than you think you deserve, just email the teacher and ask them to manually grade your response.

## NOT MOVING ON

Whenever you make less than a 70 on an assessment (quiz/test) you need to review your results, go back over topics that you need help on, and contact your teacher for help on anything you still don't understand. When you're ready, your teacher can give you an additional retake on that quiz. You won't be able to move

on to the next topic until you make a 70 or higher on the assessment.

## TO SEE GRADED ASSIGNMENTS and TEACHER COMMENTS:

To see your graded assignments, click on "Organizer", then "Reports", then "Scores and Feedback". You can select the course you want to see the assignments for. Click on the assignment name and you can view the questions & answers.

## TECHNICAL ISSUES

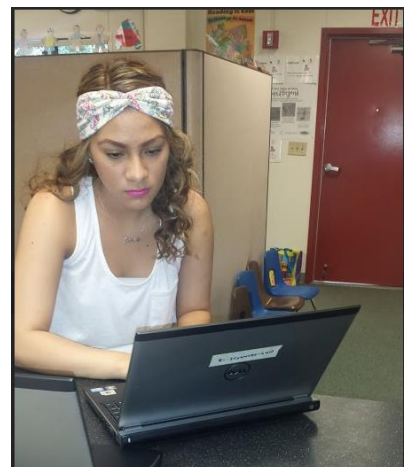
- 1) Switch to Mozilla Firefox
- 2) Check your plugins (directions below)
- 3) Clear cached memory (directions below)
- 4) Make sure not to open any additional browsers while you're taking a quiz/test. This can cause the system to automatically submit your assessment, which sometimes automatically gives you a 0.

### \*\*\*TO CHECK PLUG-INS\*\*\*

Click on "Resources", then "Check Plugins". This will ensure that you have all the necessary software to run the videos.

### \*\*\*CLEAR CACHED MEMORY\*\*\*

Hit "Control-Shift-Delete"... a little box should pop up... change the Time frame to "Everything"..... UNCHECK "Active Logins", make sure the one that says "Cookies" and "Cache" ARE CHECKED. Hit "Clear Now".



## Advice from Real Students

*Tired of hearing advice from your parents and teachers? Here are a few words of wisdom from real Impact students.*

"I have a filing bin that is my SAVIOR!!! I call it my "homeschooling locker". I like to take old quizzes from the last chapter that's good to study and notes I took during the lesson, so each subject I have, I keep a separate folder for each one. When taking notes

When taking notes always just abbreviate the words and personalize them to you.

down every single step and detail and I realized that doing that it took me twice as long to finish a lesson.

Being a student we have a lot of other interests and distractions, especially when working at your house. Working in a loud room or in your house can be very distracting, so I recommend going in your room and sitting at a desk or table and this really helps yourself to really focus on lessons and work. These are some of my tips that have

really helped me through doing

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this school. Always keep a good attitude and don't set your mind on negative thoughts of being behind or failing each subject or just having a bad grade in one subject, just keep focusing and always keep a thought that



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-Haley Biles, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

"Well, I normally go to the assignment calendar and write down the things I have for that day, along with the number of minutes the direct instructions are. I just cross off as I go, and when I get past the practice, I take about a five minute break to let it all soak in and go over the answers. Then I go on to the quiz/test. If you fail the test the first time, just go back to the direct instruction and take a few more notes. Most of the time it shouldn't take more than at most 45 minutes per section, from vocab to quiz."

-Daniel Donoghue, 10<sup>th</sup> grade

"Get rid of any distractions, like cell phones, television, loud noises etc. Time management is really important too, you don't want to spend several hours in one course if unnecessary, because then you'll be up all hours of the night working which will definitely affect you in the morning (this has happened to me a few times). It feels so much better when you

finish your assignments early and you have the rest of the day to

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do whatever you want. I have found that if I focus completely on a course with no distractions, the assignments take only about an hour

and a half to complete.

Also, take breaks! I know that my brain becomes overwhelmed sometimes if I do too many subjects' assignments in one sitting, so I usually go get a snack and just chill out for a few minutes so my brain can re-coop, which makes it so much easier for me concentrate on my work. A big part of me staying on track is, of course, my mom; she stays on me and makes sure I don't get behind and that I have finished all of my assignments for the day. These things really do help me get through the day and actually make my life a whole lot easier and hopefully they could help someone else too."

-Kathryn Jones, 11<sup>th</sup> grade

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# What do all These Numbers Really Mean?

## Interpreting your Grade in Edgenuity

Based only on the work you've actually completed

**Overall Grade vs. Actual Grade**

Jamie made all 100's on the first day of school but never completed any other assignments. Her Overall Grade is 100; however her Actual Grade is very low because of all the missing assignments.

Complete (Count):	25%	Relative Grade:	12.8%
Start Date:	10/1/2013	Actual Grade:	62.9%
Target Date:	12/21/2013	Target Completion:	22.92%

	Quiz	Test	Exam	Assignments
Taken	4	1		12
Total	19	5	1	46
Graded	4	1		7
Score	70%	72%		77%
Weight	30%	30%	20%	20%

Includes 0's for missing assignments. **THIS IS THE GRADE THAT SHOWS ON REPORT CARDS & PROGRESS REPORTS.**

The percentage of the content that you've completed.

**Complete vs. Target Completion**

Think of your course like a 100-page book. The % Complete represents the pages you've read. Target Completion represents the number of pages you should have read up to this point.

Complete (Count):	88.1%	Relative Grade:	66.4%
Start Date:	8/5/2013	Actual Grade:	80.5%
Target Date:	11/8/2013	Target Completion:	80.95%

The percentage of work that **should** be completed.

### Start Date vs. Target Date

If you started on the first day of school, your start date is 8/5/2013.  
The Target Date is 12/21/2013 UNLESS there are multiple parts to that course.

The date your course started

The date your course should be finished. **Note:** Some courses have multiple "parts" in a semester.

Complete (Count):	86.1%
Start Date:	8/5/2013
Target Date:	11/8/2013

	Quiz	Test
Taken	43	7
Total	50	9
Graded	43	7
Score	82%	82%
Weight	35%	40%