Achieve 3000 Student & Parent Information

What is Achieve 3000?
- Achieve 3000 is a bank of over 20,000 AP newspaper articles that have been compiled over the past 6 years. These articles are taken from major new sources and then re-written for reading levels beginning in the 2nd grade and going all the way up to a college senior reading level! Everyone reads the SAME article content- just with different sentence structure and vocabulary tailored for YOUR reading level. Reading questions are written with Common Core in mind and are in the exact same format as you’ll see on the 11th grade CAASPP test.

How Do I Log In?
- Go to: www.achieve3000.com Your teacher will give you your username and password
- Pick the correct teacher from the drop down menu when you log in to complete an article!
- Be sure to change the teacher’s name at the top of the screen each time you switch articles. This is important so that your work appears on their specific grading report!

How Do I Know What My Reading Level Is?
- Your assessment test will appear automatically the first time you log in.
- The assessment test you take will determine your current reading level and all articles you read will appear at that grade level.
- Your assessment test will adjust as you take it! There are 25-35 questions and every test is different. It will actually adjust to you AS you take the test! Do your best for incentive prizes 😊
- **AFTER the test you can check you Lexile Reading Score**- see “how do I know my Lexile Level?” listed on the back of the Lexile Level Chart
- In order to move your Lexile Level UP you need to complete articles with a score of 75% or HIGHER. The higher your scores the faster your Lexile increases.
- Each time you score a 63% or LOWER your Lexile Level will DECREASE! So do your best each time
- You MUST complete a minimum of 4 articles each month or your Lexile will NOT move up
- **Lexile levels are ONLY adjusted on the 1st of each month. So be sure to check monthly!**
- As soon as you complete your assessment test you can begin reading your Achieve 3000 articles. You can do as many as you want anytime you want! This is your account and we encourage you to use it as much as possible.

How Do I Find My Lexile Level After The Test?
- Click on the “Career Center” tab at the top of your home screen
- Click on ANY career
- Click on “Find Careers”
- The green bar graph will show you your Lexile Level
- **YOUR level is labeled “Current Lexile”**
- Refer to the Lexile Level chart in order to see where your Lexile Level falls
  - Data for your test may take 30 minutes to appear so be patient 😊
How Do I Know What to Read For My Assignments?

- If you get to pick the article follow the instructions below.
  - Go to “Search” (magnifying glass icon) and enter a key word to find articles.
  - Do NOT pick an article that says “weekend” or “article only”…there aren’t any questions to answer so it won’t count for class assignments.
- To find an assigned article go to your Achieve 3000 mailbox INBOX and the article will be there. Pick the correct one for each teacher!

How Do I Complete An Assignment?

- Find your article then do the 5 steps in dark blue across the top of the screen
  1) Answer the Before Reading poll (optional)
  2) Read the article and take notes as you read (click on the blue button - “summarize”)
     a. 1 sentence ONLY! These are just notes- digital note taking
  3) Answer the 8 activity questions
     a. Refer to article- DON’T guess! This is research based- not memorizing
     b. If you don’t know a vocab question…Google it! Research- don’t guess!
     c. Can miss 2 questions and still pass at 75%
     d. Only the FIRST TRY score counts
  4) Complete the Thought Question
     a. Click on “include in answer” to see how much you need to write
     b. NEVER have to write more than 2 paragraphs (4-5 sentences each)
        i. If you’re told by the program to write 3-5 paragraphs our CVCHS teachers will not expect more than 2 paragraphs
     c. Spell check please!
     d. This is academic writing, so proofread and be sure to answer the question asked
  5) Answer the after reading poll (optional)

How Do I know If I Passed An Assignment?

- Immediately after you answer the 8 activity questions your score will appear on the screen.
  You’ve passed if you got 75% or higher on the FIRST TRY SCORE
- If you score LOWER than 75% on an article questions it does NOT count for your assignment. This is the FIRST TRY SCORE only!
  a. SLOW down and click “refer to article” before you answer a question!

How Do I Check My Completed Assignments & Scores?

- Click on the “My Lessons” tab at the top of your home screen
- Change the drop down menu to say “Activities”
- ALL of the activities you have done will show up BY DATE completed.
- It will also show you WHICH class you did the assignment for. You can show your teacher if you accidentally signed in under the wrong teacher’s name

Lexile Level Score Information

- Your Lexile Level will be entered into Power School each month so that all teachers can monitor your progress.
- Your Lexile Level will also be printed on your progress reports and report cards so that your parents can monitor your progress