## For Parents and Guardians

# DreamBox Learning® Math Overview



DreamBox is a digital math program for grades K-8 that combines a fun and engaging math learning environment with a rigorous, standards-based curriculum. DreamBox lessons are interactive experiences that promote active learning and independent critical thinking and respond to each student's strategies and decisions in the moment. This enables DreamBox to individually tailor the instructional experience for each student based on the strategies they use when working through lessons. Because DreamBox dynamically adapts lessons and learning paths based on the needs of each learner, students always have just the right level of support when and where they need it.



#### Healthy Habits for Home Learning Success in DreamBox

- Try every problem: Persist even when it is hard.
  Finish every lesson: Persevere instead of choosing another lesson.
  Utilize in-lesson support: The feedback, hints,
- and help are created to assist you.
  Use headphones or speakers with volume on:
- Listen to the directions, assistance, and feedback.
- 5 **Work independently:** Don't let others do your work for you.
- 6 Complete 10 or more lessons per week: Students who complete 10 or more lessons (or 2 hours) per week experience the most learning growth.

## **Family Insight Dashboard**

Your Family Insight Dashboard will provide you with insights into your child's learning as well as highlight important learning milestones. This will help keep you informed on your child's skills and foster a partnership to positively influence your child's learning outcome.

**Access is easy!** Ask your child's teacher for an invitation with instructions to log in for the first time.

## Home Usage Advice and Best Practices

• Plan at least 20-30 minutes for each session. Students should complete at least 10 lessons per week.



- Since DreamBox is personalized to each learner based on their strategies and understanding, it's important to let your child work through lessons within their own account.
- Use the Activity Feed in your Family Insight Dashboard to monitor you child's progress. If they are stuck on a lesson, you can view it by hitting the 'Play Lesson' button and help guide them with a facilitated discussion. Try to avoid helping them directly in the student environment.
- Turn on closed captioning with lessons if it's helpful.

## **DreamBox Resources**

#### DreamBox Resources for Parents:

https://www.dreambox.com/home-learning-with-dreambox

#### **DreamBox Support Site**

https://support.dreambox.com

#### DreamBox Support:

support@dreambox.com

If your student does not know their username and password, please contact their teacher for that information. DreamBox will never share student information.

