

Professional Learning Meeting – 5/4/2026

- MEVA Mission and Vision Review.
- Planning for Professional Development Requests.
- SY-2025/2026 Assessment Calendar.
- Spring 2026 State Testing Update.
- Spring 2026 iReady Overview.
- SY-2026/2027 Academic Schedule.
- Our next Professional Learning Meeting is on Monday, May 11th 3:00 pm.

MEVA Mission and Vision

School Mission:

Maine Virtual Academy's (MEVA) mission is to develop **each** student's full potential with learner-centered instruction, research-based curriculum and educational tools and resources to provide a high-quality learning experience for grade 7-12 students who are in need of **alternative educational options**. MEVA will develop an **Individualized Learning Plan (ILP)** with specific learning goals to meet each student's needs. MEVA's rigorous curriculum is **aligned** to the eight Maine content areas, the **Maine Learning Results, the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards**.

School Vision:

MEVA will be a leading 21st century public charter school in Maine and will improve student learning outcomes through **individualized instruction**, as evidenced by **student academic proficiency, student academic growth, post-secondary readiness, and the demonstration of 21st century skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, and self-direction**. MEVA will empower students to acquire the academic and life skills needed to succeed in **post-secondary education and career opportunities**. Our graduates will be **prepared** for college or other postsecondary career training opportunities

Planning for Professional Development

- Professional Development Request Form.
- Course Reimbursement Request Form.
- Does anyone have any questions about the process and/or forms?

New SY2025/2026 Updated Assessment Calendar

Assessment Type	Fall Dates	Winter Dates	Spring Dates
NWEA	September 16, 17, 18, 2025 (Makeup Day - September 19, 2025)	January 13, 14, 15, 2026 (Makeup Day - January 16, 2026)	May 5, 6, 7, 2026 (Makeup Day - May 8, 2026)
MEA (ELA & Math)	October 6-17, 2025	NA	April 13-17, 2026
MEA (Science)	NA	NA	April 13-17, 2026 (HS) May 11-22, 2026 (8 th Grade)
ACCUPLACER	September 16, 17, 18, 2025, with makeup days scheduled throughout the year	Ongoing	Ongoing
i-Ready Diagnostic	ALL 7th - 11th-grade students will complete math & Reading. August 25 - September 9, 2025, during Math & English classes, with makeups held during FOX Time and HelpDesk	January 13-15, 2026 (For mid-year enrollees only)	May 26-29, 2026, during Math & English classes, with makeups held during FOX Time and HelpDesk

State Assessment Updates:

▶ **Travel Team – Join the Adventure!**

- ▶ Help MEVA meet participation goals while enjoying flexible scheduling. As part of the Travel Team, you and a teammate can choose the dates and times that work best for your testing assignments. Your support makes a big difference! [Travel Proctor Task Force Form](#)

▶ **Testing Kits;**

- ▶ Will be ready for pick up this Friday, May 8th at the MEVA Suite. Use the Arsenal St. loading dock area.

▶ **Site Rosters/Attendance Workbook;**

- ▶ Will be available tomorrow!
- ▶ Travel Team; All scheduling info has been copied over to the new May workbook, Please use this version going forward. Some students have been moved back to a testing location to complete makeups.

Update on Testing Participation

MTY Math							
Grade	Completed	Not Submitted	Opt Out MTY/MSAA	MSAA Completed	WD	Grand Total	Percent by GL
7	19	6	1	0	0	26	73%
8	53	8	3	1	2	67	83%
HS	91	7	3	0	1	102	90%
Grand Total	163	21	7	1	3	195	85.41%
						164/192	96.3% if remaining 21 tests
MTY Reading							
Grade	Completed	Not Submitted	Opt Out MTY/MSAA	MSAA - Completed	WD	Grand Total	Percent by GL
7	20	5	1	0	0	26	76.92%
8	53	8	3	1	2	67	83%
HS	91	7	3	0	1	102	90%
Grand Total	164	20	7	1	3	195	85.93%
						165/192	96.3% if remaining 20 tests
Science HS Final							
SCIENCE	Opt Out /MSAA	Completed	MSAA - Completed	Grand Total			
HS	10	113	0	123			
Grand Total	10	113	0	123	91.86%	Final Participation for HS	
				113/123			



Per the Assessment Calendar, students in grades 7-11 will need to complete their i-Ready diagnostic test in both Math & ELA. Math & ELA classes need to dedicate time for these to be completed, as was done in the Fall.

The Assessment Calendar has it listed for the week of May 26-29. However, the diagnostic window will open 5/11. Please plan accordingly for these to be completed in class. Please add the information into the Self-Paced Courses as well.

Resources:

[i-Ready Site](#)



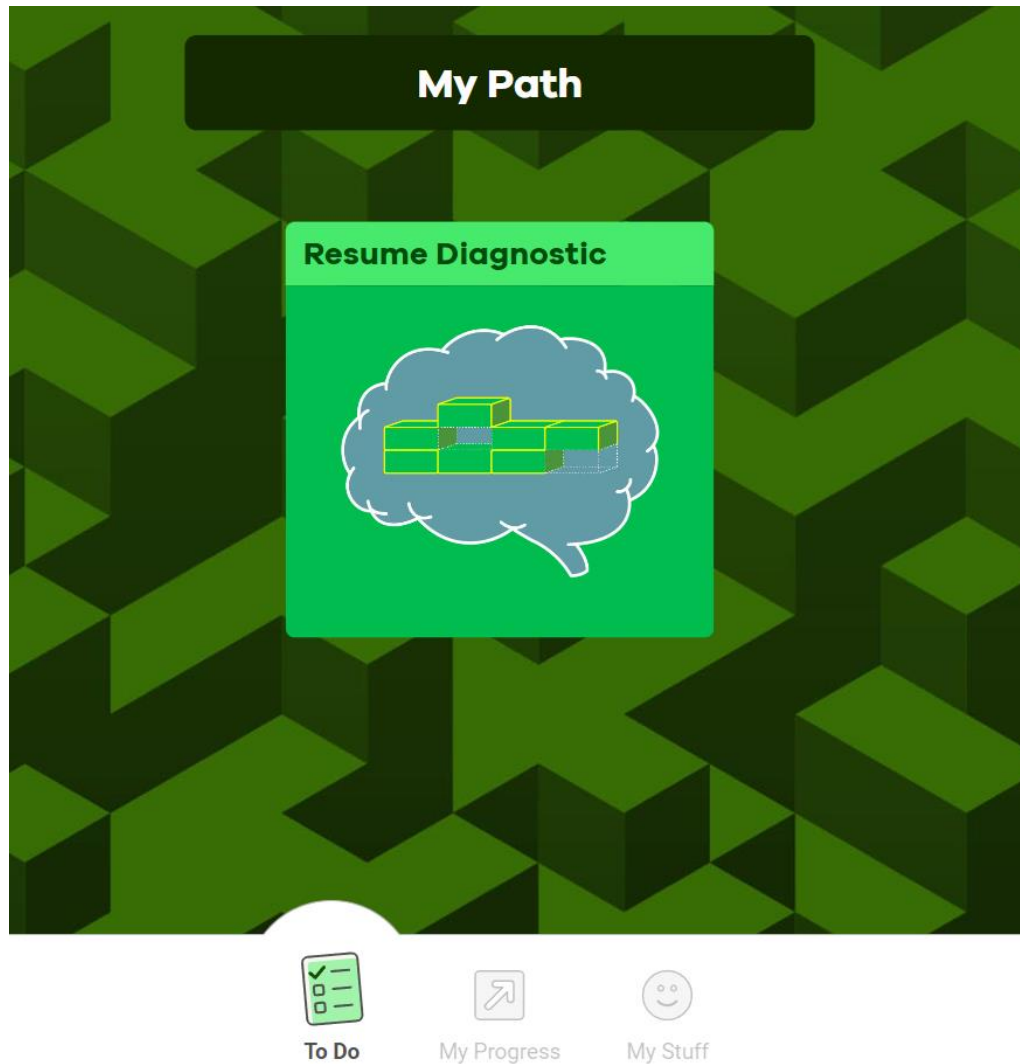
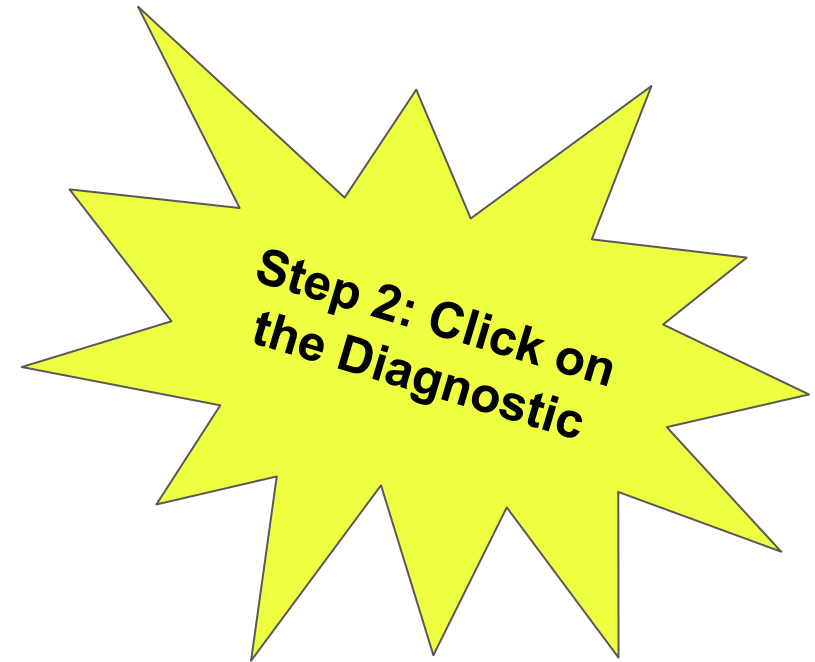
i-Ready Diagnostic

All students in grades 7-11 are required to complete the i-Ready Diagnostic in both math and reading. We will be doing that today in class.

**Step 1: Log into
i-Ready**

A screenshot of the i-Ready Connect login page. The page has a white background with a blue header bar. The i-Ready logo is in the top left. The text "i-Ready Connect" is in the top right. Below the header, there is a section titled "Login for Students and Teachers". It contains a "Username" field with the text "cograde@mainevirtualacademy.o", a "Password" field with masked characters, a "Forgot Username/Password" link, and a "State" dropdown menu set to "Maine". A "Go!" button is at the bottom. To the right of the login form is a cartoon orange fish character holding a blue sign that says "K-1 Card Login".

Don't have your username & password? No problem ask your teacher - we have it!



Take your time. But don't worry about questions you don't know! You should complete the diagnostic within one class period!

Other

- Other and our next Professional Learning (PL) Meeting is on Monday, May 11th via Zoom at 3:00 pm.
- **Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th. Please cancel all your live sessions.**
- MEVA virtual high school graduation on Friday, June 5th at 2:00 pm. MEVA virtual eighth grade recognition ceremony on Friday, June 12th at 11:00 am.
- Looking ahead, the Last Day of School is June 12th.
- PL Meeting Materials are posted at:
<https://www.mainevirtualacademy.org/essaesserlau-elresources/meva-professional-learning-pl-meeting-materials>
- Thank you for all that you do to support your colleagues, your students, and their families.

SY-2025/2026 Panorama Survey Action Plan

- Target Rigorous Expectations (Students): Overall, how high are teachers' expectations of you?
- Action Plan (Students): **Have a healthy competition in class.** From Panorama Playbook "Creating a competition around issues such as homework completion, note-taking, or talking during class is an effective way to motivate students to change behavior for the better. This move works to establish routines and increase engagement in what might otherwise be less-exciting activities."
- Target School Climate (Teachers): On most days how enthusiastic are students about being at school?
- Action Plan (Teachers): **Increase training on how to encourage student engagement in the virtual setting.**
- Target Feedback and Coaching (Teachers): How often do you receive feedback on your teaching? How much feedback do you receive on your teaching? How much do you learn from the teacher evaluation processes at your school?
- Action Plan (Teachers): **Increase teacher/peer observations and feedback through peer observations and presentations at department meetings.**
- Target Professional Learning (Teachers): Through working at your school, how many new strategies for your job have you learned?
- Action Plan (Teachers): **Increase targeted professional learning/training at weekly Professional Learning (PL) Meetings (formerly Process Improvement Meetings).**