

Quick Start Guide for Families

An Agile Mind Overview and Introduction



2020



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Welcome to Agile Mind! This guide will help you navigate key course components and resources available to you and your students.

Agile Mind has been used in hundreds of schools to serve nearly 4 million students and 40,000 educators. Our programs are provided in a “blended” format, meaning that some essential materials are provided online and others in print. The online materials shared in class include interactive animations, simulations, and assessments, and are supported by printed Student Activity Sheet books that provide opportunities for problem solving on paper. Throughout the lessons, homework, and assessments, your students will work on engaging and challenging tasks that support all learners and push them to develop deep understanding of new concepts.

You and your students can access the online materials outside of class on any computer or tablet connected to the Internet.

To log in to Agile Mind: Use a standard web browser (Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer) and go to the web address for your district:

[http://\[mydistrict\].agilemind.com](http://[mydistrict].agilemind.com)

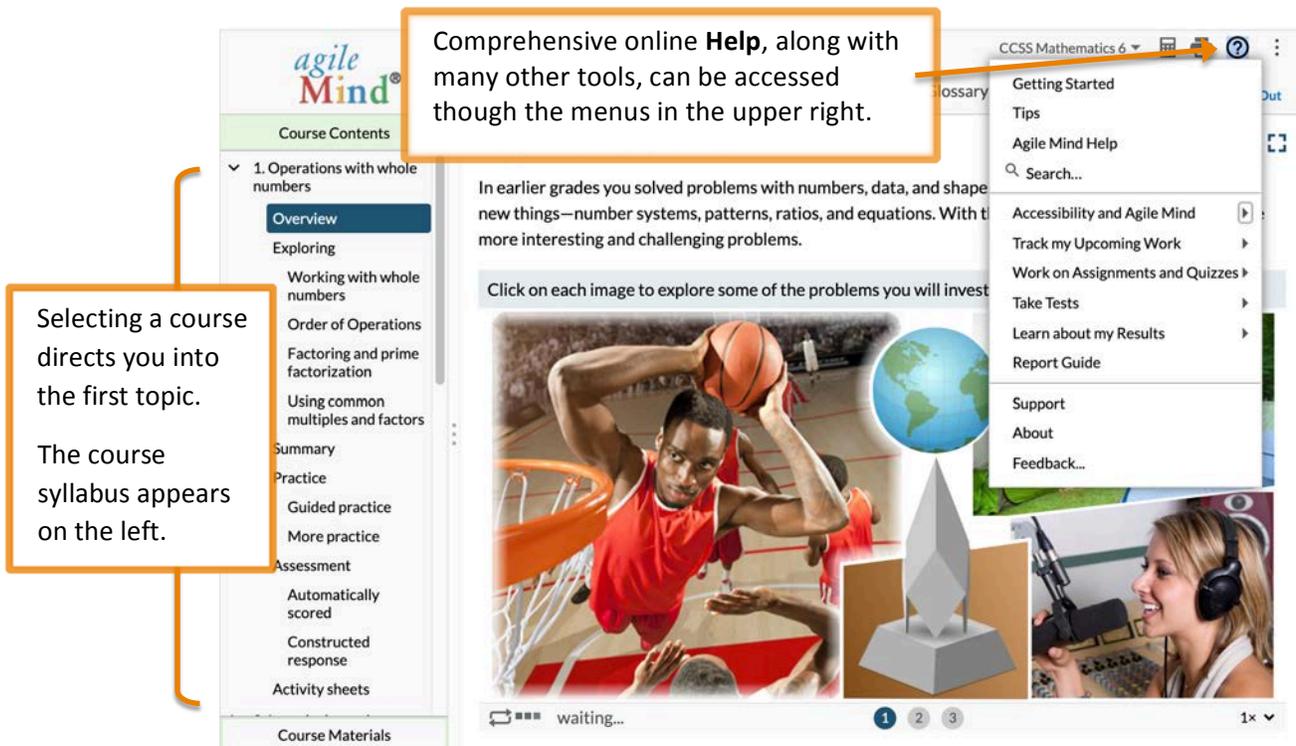
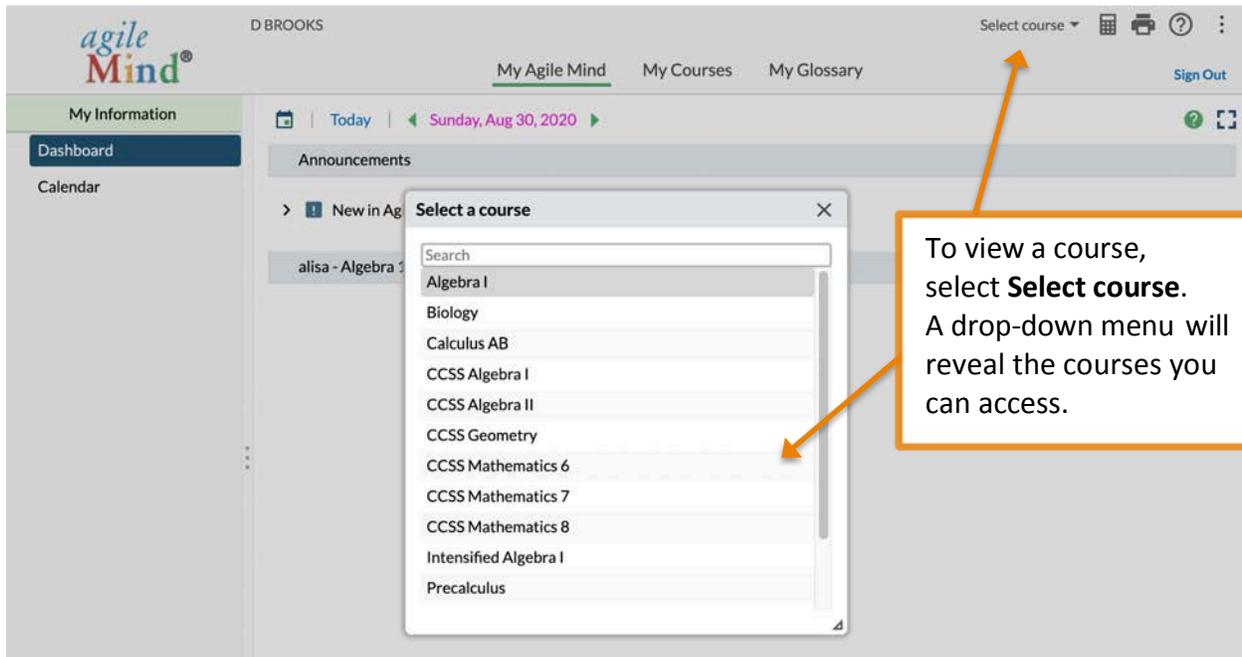
Use the User ID and Password assigned to your student to log in and access the online program materials.

A screenshot of the Agile Mind login page. At the top left is the Agile Mind logo. To its right is the Agile Assessment logo, which consists of a stylized 'A' icon followed by the text "agile Assessment™". Below the logos is a white rectangular box with a blue border containing the login form. The form has the heading "Welcome, USA Students and Educators!". It includes a "User Name:" label followed by a text input field, a "Password:" label followed by a password input field, a checkbox labeled "Turn on Accessibility", and a "Sign In" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says "Need help signing in? Click here."

To learn more about Agile Mind, visit www.agilemind.com, or contact us with questions at 1 (866) 284-4655 or support@agilemind.com.

Accessing and Navigating a Course

When you log in to Agile Mind, you will see the Dashboard, which displays current assignments or quizzes created by your child's teacher.



Each Agile Mind topic provides resources for a series of lessons organized around a key idea – typically 1-2 weeks of instruction. Every Agile Mind topic contains these sections:

Overviews are designed to be a launch to a new area of study. They draw on students’ prior knowledge and introduce concepts with visualizations and real-world scenarios.

Explorings develop concepts fully with interactive animations and engaging, hands-on activities and tasks.

Summaries review students’ understanding of the concepts and academic language introduced in the topic.

Practice (*Guided practice* and *More practice*) sections provide opportunities for students to work through items on their own and to practice concepts and skills learned in the topic, and to assess their progress.

Assessment (*Automatically scored* and *Constructed response*) components provide problems similar to those found on end-of-course exams.

Activity Sheets support each lesson, with opportunities for students to record their work, capture notes, and engage in practice tasks during and after lessons. A printed and bound Student Activity Sheet book can be made available to each student for the entire course. PDF copies of each topic’s activity sheets are available for download from the online topic area.

The screenshot shows the Agile Mind interface for a lesson on proportional relationships. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with a table and a graph, and a control bar at the bottom. Annotations highlight various features:

- Navigation:** A callout box points to the navigation arrows and the page indicator, stating "Navigate through pages in each component here."
- Course Contents:** A callout box points to the left sidebar, stating "Use the > and v button to expand and collapse a topic and access the components."
- Activity Sheet:** A callout box points to a pencil icon in the top right corner, stating "A pencil icon indicates if the page has related offline Student Activity Sheet work."
- Control Bar:** A callout box points to the bottom control bar, stating "Use the control bar to play, pause, or change speed for each of the numbered panels in an animation. Captions can appear above and below with guidance for interacting with the content."

The main content area displays the following table and graph:

Cups of blue paint	Cups of yellow paint
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8

The graph, titled "Green Paint", shows a scatter plot of the relationship between cups of blue paint (x-axis) and cups of yellow paint (y-axis). The data points are (1,2), (2,4), (3,6), and (4,8).

Animation Index

Click this icon  in the upper right to open a separate window with a searchable index of all the animations in the course. Students can easily access animations using the index at any time for review of key concepts.

Find any animation in the index using the search bar at the top or navigation tools at the bottom.

Will a manufacturing plant help Benton?
1. Constructing graphs, Overview (page 1)
Students explore an interactive map showing jobs lost and gained annually in the US from 2000-2017. They then focus on a small-town mayor who would like to bring a manufacturing plant to her town to bring in new jobs despite protests from an environmental group.

Three graphs
1. Constructing graphs, Overview (page 2)
Demonstrates how the way in which information is presented can influence the message conveyed.

Baseball throw data
1. Constructing graphs, Exploring, Focus on the action (page 1)

Graph provided by TIP Strategies

250K jobs

Ongoing decline in US manufacturing jobs

Reports

In the My Agile Mind tab, select **Reports** in the lower left to find reports about assignments, quizzes, and tests assigned to the student.

Reports provide detailed information your child's performance on individual assignments, quizzes, and tests as well as an overview of all assignments, quizzes, and tests since the beginning of the year. The reports **Guide** offers guidance for accessing and using reports.

My Assignment Results
Assignment: Review Topic 2 Multiple representations in the real world
Assigned on: Dec 4, 2013, 4:00pm - Jul 31, 2021, 11:59pm
Student: BROOKS, DONISE
Class: alisa - Algebra I, Algebra I
School: Agile Mind High School I, Agile Mind
Assignment pages: 13
Assignment questions: 10

Score	Progress	Effort hh:mm	% Tried
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Key

Question	Answer	Score
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6	DND	✓1
7	MCSA	✓2
8	MCSA	✓1
9	MCSA	✓1
10	MCSA	✓1

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