Plato
Tips on using the online academic program!

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Edmentum Assessments (Accucess)
- Language Arts, Math, Reading Assessments with prescribed modules that include: Tutorials, Activities, and Mastery Tests.
- High School Equivalency Exam Preparations aligned to the GED®, HiSET®, and TASC™ tests
- College Entrance Exams (ACT® and SAT®) preparation
- Edmentum Courseware (Flex Assignments)

How we use it at Gavilan!

Accessible Education Center (formerly DRC)
- CSIS 571A/B/C - Assistive Computer Technology Lab
- Guidance 558 - Learning Skills Lab
- Workability 3 – Job Readiness Course (Career Modules)
- Gavilan/HOPE – Career Readiness & Exploration, Essential Career Skills, Consumer Math, Basic Reading
- Guidance 562/563/565 – Math Support Classes
- Guidance 560 – Academic Success & College Readiness modules

How we use it at Gavilan! (cont.)

Accessible Education Center
- CSIS 571A/B/C – (Open Lab in the High Tech Center)
  - Basic Skills Improvement
    - (Reading Comprehension, Language Arts, Math)
  - Computer Basics, Statistics, Algebra, Pre-calculus, etc.
  - Accuplacer Prep
    - (Mathematics, Reading, Sentence Skills)

How we use it at Gavilan! (cont.)

Non-Credit Program (Guidance 700 – online)
- Basic Academic Skills
- Supports our High School Equivalency (GED) classes
- Supports some of our ESL Life Skills courses
- New Courses in the Jail (Basic Academic Skills Improvement; Career Essentials)

Plato: Accucess Assessments

- Types of Accucess Assessments
  - Language Arts
  - Reading Comprehension
  - Mathematics
- When you Create an Assignment, you choose the Learners first, select the Assessment second, and then set your Target Grade Level (K-Adult).
Plato: Accupess Test Packs

- HiSET® Test Packs
- GED® TEST (English & Spanish)
- TASC™ Exam
- ACT® & SAT® Test Pack
- Praxis® Core Pack for Exam Readiness

Plato: Accupess HiSET Test Packs

- HiSET Exams (4 Different Tests)
- Language Arts – Reading
- Language Arts – Writing
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Steps or Actions – Assign to Learners, View Tests, or Create Custom Versions

Plato: Accupess
PRE - HiSET Tests (created our own)

Assessments by Grade Equivalent Level
- Math
  - Math Level A (3-6)
  - Math Level B Assessment (6-9)
  - Math Level C Assessment (9-10)
- Language Arts & Reading Comprehension
  - Level A (3-6)
  - Level B (6-9)
  - Level C (9-10)

Plato: Courseware

- PSAL Courses (Post-Secondary Academic Library)
- Over 100 full-semester course listings - can browse the curriculum through online course catalog
- Higher Education and Career Readiness Library
  - Over 16 Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses
- HiSET and GED Preparation courses

HiSET Preparation Courseware

- Language Arts – Reading, Parts 1 & 2
- Language Arts – Writing, Parts 1 & 2
- Mathematics, Parts 1 & 2
- Science, Parts 1 & 2
- Social Studies, Parts 1 & 2

*Can use as individual courses or as Flex Assignments

Plato Courseware Help

- Help Center

Have a question?
Select the Help Center

- More Options
Before creating your Flex Assignments, you must first research your topic.

1. Under the Plato Courseware, click the Courses tab, and choose Browse Curriculum (it is alphabetically listed and overwhelming).

2. A better way is to use the Support Site link at the bottom of every page.
Creating Flex Class

1. Set up a Flex Class
2. Add a student (use a sample student)
3. Next Create your Assignment

Creating Flex Assignments

4. When you create your assignment, you must first Select a Student.
5. Next you need to Select your Content. You can search by Subject and Grade, or by Standard.

6. Once you find your content you want to add, drag it into the Flex Assignment folder. Delete any item that you do not want.
7. Add a Pre-test and/or Post-Test, then click the blue Create Assignment button.