

Support for Parents

Introduction

This guide explores how to support your child throughout his or her digits® course by viewing homework and lessons and checking his or her progress online.

Internet Safety

As a parent or guardian, you may be concerned about Internet safety. The online digits® program is safe and appropriate for students. If you have a home computer and Internet access, you can log in with your child and learn how to support him or her in his or her digits® math class at home.

My Math Universe

Accessing the program from home is simple and secure.

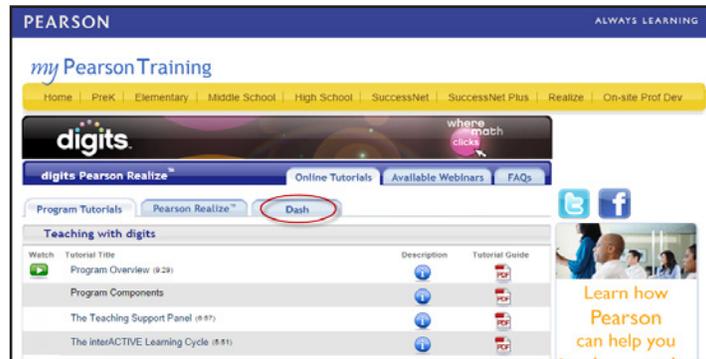
Go to www.myMATHuniverse.com/digitsRealize, and use the user name and password the teacher gave your child to log in.



Your child may have already written this information in his or her digits Student Companion worktext.

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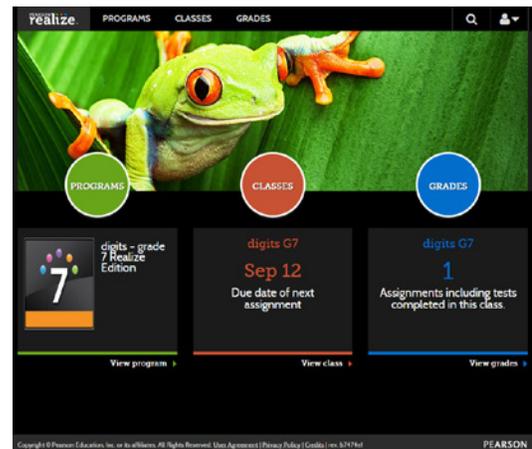
The Student Companion and Homework Helper are also available as eText on ACTIVE-book. Your child’s teacher may access ACTIVE-books on Dash. Use the same log-in information to access your child’s Dash account. For more information about Dash, view the tutorials on this Web site.



Student Home Page

After logging in to your child’s digits® student account, you will be on his or her home page.

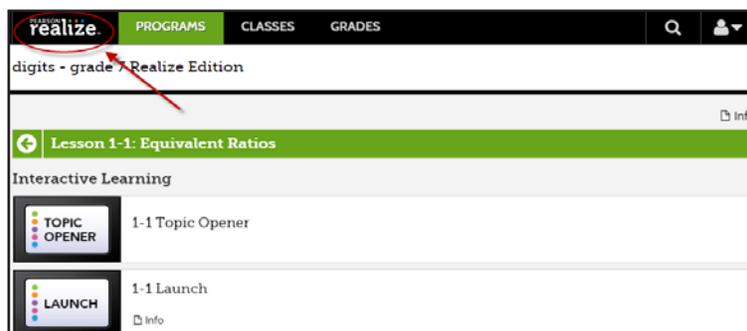
Here you will see three options: Programs, Classes, and Grades. If your child has more than one course on Pearson Realize™, each will be listed individually within Programs, Classes, and Grades.



Programs

Click **Programs** to see a complete list of all of his or her courses. If your child has only the digits® class, you will be taken directly to the table of contents for the program. Here, you and your child can access Lessons and Topic Reviews. Use these interactive lessons to help your child review concepts to refresh or prepare for text.

To go back to the home page at any time, click **Pearson Realize™** in the upper-left corner of the page.

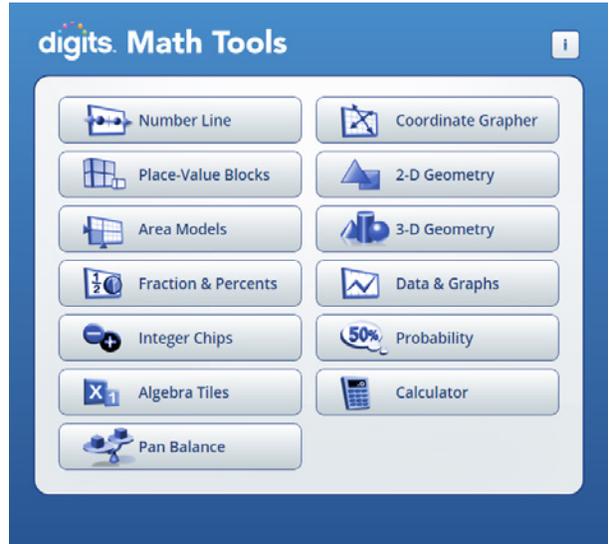


Classes

From the home page, click **Classes** to see a list of your child's classes. If your child has only the digits® class, you will be taken directly to his or her list of assignments, including those not started, in progress, and completed. Your child will click the assignment to open and complete it. For completed assignments, open the assignment to see a summary of his or her score as well as which concepts he or she has mastered and which need more practice.

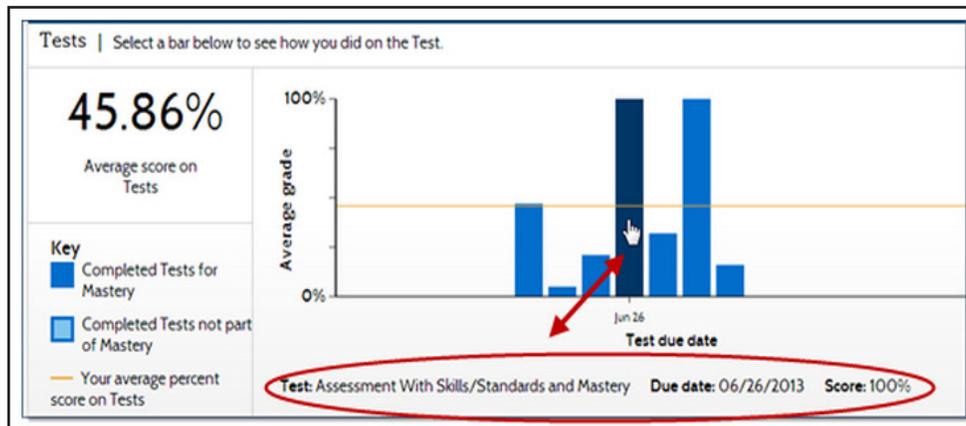
Along the right, note the Tools. Here, your child can access the Math Tools. Math Tools are virtual manipulatives that enable your child to interact with, develop, and model math concepts in real time.

You will also find access to the Student Companion, Homework Helper, Multilingual Handbook, and the Glossary. The Student Companion is an interactive worktext where students can keep notes and show their work during the in class lesson. The Homework Helper reference guide includes worked-out solutions for each lesson's Examples and Key Concept as well as homework questions, Additional Practice, and Challenge questions. Have your child use these dynamic tools as a reference for practice and test preparation. Remember, these tools are also accessible via Dash from any mobile device. If your child does not have easy access to technology, his or her teacher may provide the Homework Helper in print. All students have access to the print Student Companion.



Grades

View scored assignments and tests posted by your child's teacher on the Grades page. Start by selecting your child's digits® class. Select the date range to include when your child completed the assignment or test. You will see two graphs: Test and Progress. On the Test graph, each test and assignment is represented by a bar and listed by due date. Hover over a test bar to see the name, due date, and score. Click a bar to see the questions from the assignment or test. You will see the choices your child picked as well as the correct answers.



From the Progress graph, you will find information about the progress of your child's work. Each bar represents an assignment or test that was completed on time, completed after it was due, or is still in progress or has not started. For in-progress assignments, you will see the percentage complete.

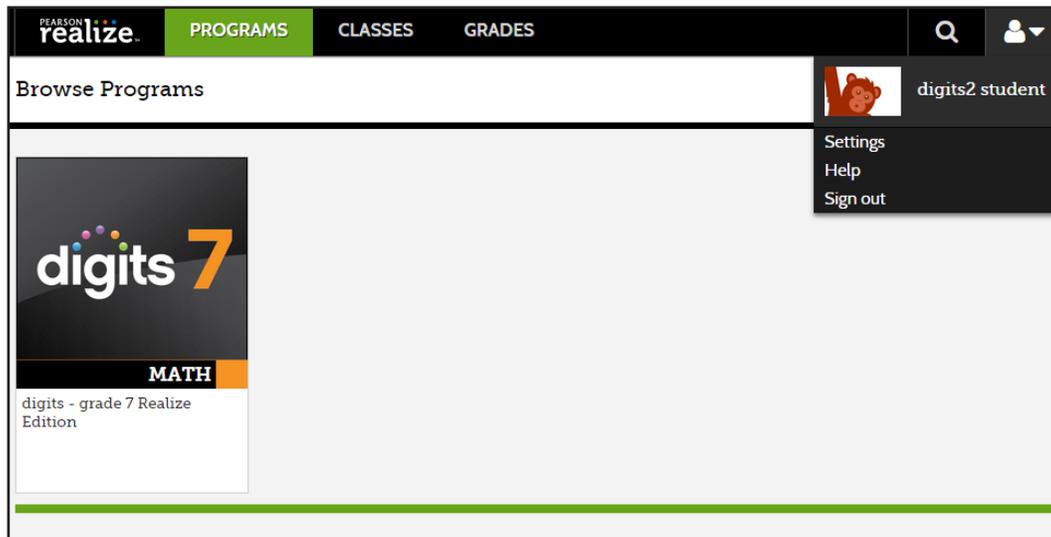
You may notice that some of the assignments may include viewing a digits® lesson.

Viewing Lessons

Teachers usually deliver the regular on-level lessons during class. If your child was absent or needs a review, the teacher may assign a lesson to be viewed at home.

Help and Support

Continue exploring all of the links and resources in digits® through your child's account. For help on using Pearson Realize™, click **Help** on the student drop-down menu.



Review

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