

GrapeSEED Nexus

FAQ

Q How do I get access to GrapeSEED Nexus?

To begin with, you should check the license types available in your School Portal. If you are a manager, [click here](#) to learn how to change the license type to obtain access to GrapeSEED Nexus. On the other hand, if you are a teacher, kindly share this link with your school administrator.

Q How does the “time remaining” time in the lesson work?

Remaining time is a static calculation based on the estimated teaching time of all components. As a component is taught and marked as taught, the remaining time is reduced. This is a static subtraction calculation, not a dynamic timer.

Q What is the specific requirement for Wi-Fi or internet speed?

The faster the speed, the better the connection but it is never a guarantee, since internet connectivity is impacted by a variety of variables: distance from the Wi-Fi access point, number of devices on the network, router settings etc.

Q If a school wants to test GrapeSEED Nexus, which account do they use? What settings are required to access GrapeSEED Nexus?

To test GrapeSEED Nexus, they will need at least one class with a GrapeSEED Nexus license type (or GrapeSEED Nexus hybrid). Then, simply assign an account as a teacher of that class and download the app. To test at all, they must have at least one student assigned to the class. To test it properly, they should also have at least a few students accounts for the class. (to test attendance and progress checks)

For the details on how to update the license type, [click here](#).

Q Can we still check attendance of students that join the class late?

Yes. Teachers can navigate back to the Attendance screen in GrapeSEED Nexus at any time without ending their class session. Simply use the Back arrow in the upper left of their teaching screen.

Q Do I have to go through all the starting set up for Chromecast every time I teach or connect to a new TV?

Yes and no. Once a Chromecast is set up on a specific TV, it should not be removed, reset, or unplugged. If this advice is followed, Chromecast will remain set up and teachers will not have to go through this process again. If for some reason the Chromecast is unplugged, or maybe a different TV is used, if the new TV/Chromecast is in range or connected to the same Wi-Fi network, there should not need to be any further setup.

Q How will student attendance be recorded and where can they be seen? Also, who can see the reports?

There are some attendance reports on the report site. All users should have access to these session history reports (except parents) but each user will be limited to the data that they are associated with. A teacher only sees their classes, a school admin only sees their school(s) etc.

Q How will GrapeSEED Nexus work on touch screen TVs?

Currently the functionality between a touchscreen TV and a normal TV is the same.

Q How can I track lessons?

Lesson tracking is extremely simple with GrapeSEED Nexus. When you end a session, there is a notification that comes up that contains a checkbox asking whether you want to mark the lesson complete. Simply check that checkbox and end the session.

Q Is there a quick way for teachers/schools to know if the students who were called on for progress check questions watched REP at home?

No, and there doesn't need to be from a curriculum standpoint. Lesson Plans are built to engage kids with the content at the rate they are meant to. In addition, Progress Checks are designed to make sure there is equality between who is asked and when. We want to give all students the opportunity to engage in class regardless of their REP usage.


However, if the teacher did want to keep track, they could do so on their own by writing down the students who were asked in one session, then checking their REP usage on the school site after they have done REP again. Also, their Active Learn components that are inserted aren't lost, the next playlist they watch will contain their extra exposures based on their Progress Check responses. In general teachers should be advocating for ALL students to be doing REP at home in the app, regardless of their type of participation in a GrapeSEED Nexus class.

 **What happens to the student app of students who were not called on for progress check?**

Nothing. Their REP playlists will not be impacted. That is why the Active Learn algorithm is designed to ensure students who have not been asked a Progress Check yet are suggested to by GrapeSEED Nexus in class.

 **Can we go back to the progress check after teaching the whole lesson plan if we have extra time?**

We do not recommend that you go back to a Progress Check after teaching the whole lesson plan even if you have extra time. The Progress Checks are designed to ask a question based on a specific student algorithm while students are learning about an objective within a particular component. Asking questions during the component is recommended because the students are engaged, and the content is fresh in their minds. Progress Checks can also lose effectiveness and accuracy if multiple students are answering the same question.

 **Can a teacher access how many and which progress check questions a student has answered correctly or incorrectly throughout a unit? i.e. Is there a record of progress check questions and asked students after each lesson/unit?**

Currently, there is no way for a teacher to check which progress check questions a student has answered. Currently, the reports and Active Learn are still being optimized by GTD and the Curriculum team. For now, these reports are limited to the Curriculum team. There is a record, but it is only available to the Global Curriculum team until the optimization process is completed at some point in the future, at which time we will make the reports more widely available.

 **How will Active Learn be upgraded further?**

Active Learn has many enhancements currently in the works to create a more engaging and interactive experience in the student app. The details of these are not currently public knowledge, but our Curriculum team and GTD are both actively working on Active Learn to increase the value and effectiveness of the feature.

 **Can I select the needed students for progress check?**

No. The curriculum team has very carefully crafted the Active Learn algorithm to ensure equity among students. Like Lesson Plans and how teachers should be following them properly, teachers should ask one of the suggested students for PCs. As such, the ability to manually select students has not been provided.