eTAP
Teaching Assistance Program

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What is eTAP? **http://etap.org/** **T**eaching **A**ssistance **P**rogram is a premiere site for online instruction designed specifically to maximize student learning. Our quality K-12 curriculum is clearly different from other programs and provides:

- **A comprehensive Program** with all k-12 grades and subjects of Math, English, Science, & History
- **Quality Content** aligned to national CCSS and state standards
- **Success for all Learning Styles** by promoting active learning selecting from multimodal resources
- **Self-Paced Instruction** where all students advance at their own speed of mastery
- **User-Friendly Interface** for use by all ages and levels of computer experience

Use Models   eTAP offers a full K-12 curriculum that can be used to supplement or replace traditional classroom lectures and textbooks. The program supports varied blended learning and flipped classroom models. Also, eTAP can be used for virtual school curriculum, homeschooling, independent study, special education, test preparation, and after-school programs.

Ways Teachers can Use eTAP Curriculum
eTAP can be used in many ways to support and enhance classroom learning.

- **Classroom Lecture** – eTAP content can be displayed with the aid of a projector or interactive white board.
- **School Computers** – Students can log into eTAP using individual accounts, either during class or in after school labs, with the teacher overseeing their study time.
- **At Home** – Students log in from home, using individual accounts, with a teacher following up in class on what they've learned.
- **Special Education** – eTAP's easy access to all grades and subjects allows teachers to satisfy the different learning levels of each student.
- **Test Prep**– eTAP includes review courses for the ASVAB, GED, SAT, ACT, H.S. Exit Exam, and more.
- **In Lieu of a Classroom** – Teachers in virtual schools can use eTAP to monitor their students.
- **Homeschool/Independent Study** – eTAP content can be used as a complete curriculum or to supplement other learning programs.

How eTAP Can Help Teachers
eTAP has many features to help teachers personalize student learning and track performance. **User Guide**

- **Flexible Curriculum** – Students can be assigned advanced lessons in subjects they are talented in, or use lessons from previous levels if they need to catch up or review.
- **Built-In Record Keeping** – eTAP automatically saves all test results, and keeps a record of each student's log in and time-on-task history. **User Guide**
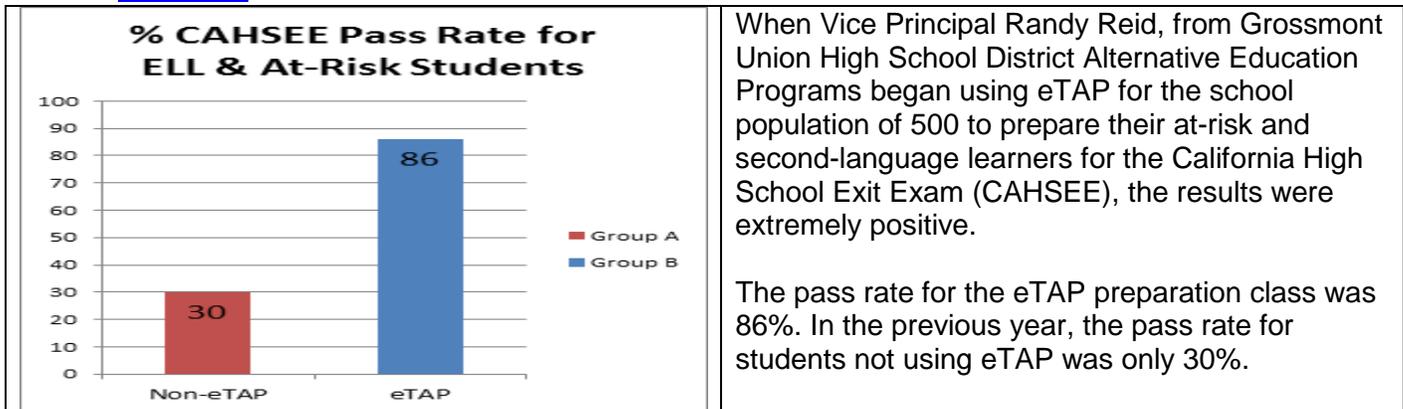
- **Customizable Lessons** – Teachers may create their own version of any eTAP lesson, which is accessible only to their approved students. **User Guide**
- **Tests** – Lessons come with Pre, Practice, and Post tests, which are automatically scored and recorded by eTAP.
- **Pre-Test Placement** – eTAP lesson pretests can be used as a placement test to determine the learning units needed by each student.
- **Resources** – eTAP lessons include links to relevant videos and websites to help students with different learning styles. If students have questions about the material after they've reviewed the eTAP content, they can often find the answers by using these resources.
- **Assignments** – Many eTAP lessons also come with worksheets or other exercises.

How is eTAP Designed to Increase Student Success?

eTAP is specifically designed to ensure success by enabling students to maximize learning time and effort – and focus on the essentials of what they need to know and be able to do.

- The text has been measured by the Microsoft reading level tool to be at or below grade level. This means the text uses short sentences and words.
- eTAP combines easy-to-understand primer style instruction with questions released from standardized tests.
- Pre-tests allow students to focus on what they need to learn.
- Instructional units are short to allow students to easily master the content with solid understanding.
- A variety of learning resources, including videos, are provided so students can select those that best fit their learning styles.
- The language used is appropriate for English Language L earners (ELL) students.

eTAP Success Stories

% CAHSEE Pass Rate for ELL & At-Risk Students	When Vice Principal Randy Reid, from Grossmont Union High School District Alternative Education Programs began using eTAP for the school population of 500 to prepare their at-risk and second-language learners for the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), the results were extremely positive.

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The pass rate for the eTAP preparation class was 86%. In the previous year, the pass rate for students not using eTAP was only 30%.

Testimonial

We have used e-tap for both of my daughters, age 14 and 8 for two years now and we have found it the easiest program to follow. I have taught in the public schools for 13 years before and have a MA in Education with an emphasis on curriculum and instruction. I have many years of experience evaluating curricula and searching for curricula to meet the needs of individual students. Many times online curricula have been very frustrating because the companies make the mistake of thinking that "more is better" when it is just "more stuff". Effectively meeting standards is lost among the loads of "busywork" or even worse, the program has so many techno glitches that it is a frustrating waste of time for both the instructor and the student. Last year we were required to use an ineffective program like that in order to earn HS credit for biology. Luckily, e-tap was much easier to follow and focusing on your program was much more effective to study and pass the EOC tests here in Washington State than the required program. The notes from the required program were useless to study for the Exam even though my daughter earned an A in biology. Etap was much easier to follow. Being able to simply take pretests and posttests and print them out provides a clear record of progress through the material and the links are navigated to follow the objective so we don't have to search for outside material. Using e-tap is the most efficient use of our time towards meeting common core standards.   **Thank You, Helen M. Pacheco**