

# How to Use Personalized Learner Pathway (PLP) with MAP Growth

## What is Personalized Learner Pathway (PLP)?

The PLP is a 3-12 learning platform that encourages student buy-in and ownership of the learning. The pathway engages learners through standards-based, interactive content presented in various modalities. From Khan Academy to Safari Montage Playlists, the resources are matched to students' needs based on the most recent benchmark performance.

The PLP links recent assessment data with targeted lessons, which give students information on their current status on their pathway to graduation. Additionally, students can enter accomplishments, work or volunteer experience for future resume building or college applications. One of the features of the College and Career path is the NCAA Eligibility. High school student-athletes can monitor the impact of their academics on Division I requirements.

The PLP link found on [Clever](#) is accessible only to students using their district credentials to log in. Whether classroom learning stations or extended learning opportunities, teachers, counselors, administrators, parents, and mentors may now support student learning through PLP.

## How does PLP allow for the implementation of MAP Growth?

- PLP identifies two components of MAP assessments – Math and ELA
  - **MATH:** PLP takes the highest RIT scores from each RIT band of their recent math assessments and aligns it to Khan Academy's RIT category for student skills practice aimed at increased proficiency. Students can also work on different topics by clicking on the icon "continue to KhanAcademy."
  - **ELA:** PLP takes the highest RIT scores from each RIT band of their recent ELA assessments and assigns the student a Safari Montage Playlist that aligns the RIT score to the appropriate skill level. Students are then provided explicit/guided instruction and practice.

## When Students Track Their Progress, it Improves Ownership of the Learning

- When students track their progress on assessments, the gains are even higher. According to Marzano, on average, the practice of having students track their progress was associated with a 32-percentile point gain in their achievement.
- The PLP provides two kinds of information for students. First, the platform provides their MAP math and ELA levels of performance. Second, the platform provides standards-based, interactive content designed to support each student's progression of learning all within a safe, student-controlled space.

