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Exceptional Students Course Suite

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The Exceptional Students Course Suite provides supportive, scaffolded instruction for students with unique learning needs. The courses feature developmentally appropriate lessons for high school students working three or more grade levels behind. Exceptional students courses run in the same platform as other Imagine Edgenuity™ courses, with the same familiar tools for students and functionality for educators, so that all students can have access to the same high-quality learning experience and learn seamlessly alongside their peers.

All courses in the suite include approximately 25 lessons organized into five thematic units, preconfigured with the following accommodations and modifications:

- Unlimited time for assessment
- Reduced assessment lengths
- Only three answer choices for multiple-choice questions (which can be further reduced at the school's discretion)

COURSE READING LEVELS

Course	Reading Grade Level
Reading & Writing I	3–4
Reading & Writing II	4–5
Reading & Writing III	5–6
Reading & Writing IV	6–7
Basic Math I & II	3–5
All other courses	6–8

Language Arts

READING & WRITING I

Students will learn strategies for pre-reading and reading across fiction and nonfiction texts written at third- and fourth-grade reading levels. Focus skills include fiction elements like plot and setting, as well as nonfiction features like structure and details. Students will also learn critical vocabulary strategies.

READING & WRITING II

Students will learn strategies for pre-reading and reading across fiction and nonfiction texts written at fourth- and fifth-grade reading levels. Focus skills include fiction elements like characterization and narrative, as well as nonfiction features like central ideas and arguments. Students will also learn critical vocabulary strategies and compose a narrative essay.

READING & WRITING III

Students will learn strategies for pre-reading and reading across fiction and nonfiction texts written at fifth- and sixth-grade reading levels. Focus skills include fiction elements like conflict and theme, as well as nonfiction features like synthesizing ideas and evaluating media. Students will also learn critical vocabulary strategies and compose an essay analyzing poetry.

READING & WRITING IV

Students will learn strategies for pre-reading and reading across fiction and nonfiction texts written at sixth- and seventh-grade reading levels. Focus skills include fiction elements like point of view and character development, as well as nonfiction features like questioning and drawing conclusions. Students will also learn critical vocabulary strategies and compose an argumentative essay.

Social Studies

U.S. HISTORY ESSENTIALS

Students will learn foundational U.S. history concepts and skills as they examine five significant themes: Reconstruction, Progressivism and Imperialism, World Wars, Movements for Civil Rights, and the Modern Era.

WORLD HISTORY ESSENTIALS

Students will learn foundational world history concepts and skills as they examine the Renaissance, Enlightenment and the Scientific Revolution, Imperialism, International Conflict, and Globalization/Modern Issues. Focus skills include analyzing secondary and primary sources, interpreting charts, graphs, and maps, and writing short responses and essays.

U.S. GOVERNMENT ESSENTIALS

Students will learn how important founding documents shaped the government of the United States. Important units of study include Introduction to Government, Foundation of U.S. Government, The U.S. Constitution, Branches of Government, and Civil Liberties. Focus skills include analyzing primary and secondary sources, interpreting charts and graphs, and interpreting Supreme Court cases.

ECONOMICS AND PERSONAL FINANCE ESSENTIALS

Students will learn basic economic concepts and life skills related to personal finance. Important economic topics will include economic systems, scarcity, and economic decision-making. Focus skills include interpreting supply and demand curves, determining opportunity costs, and interpreting charts and graphs. In the personal finance units of the course, students will learn important life skills such as budgeting, saving and investing, weighing financial decisions, and financial planning.

Mathematics

BASIC MATH I

Students will review whole-number operations, the relationships between operations, and the application of whole-number operations to real-world problems students will encounter in their lives as consumers and citizens. Students will also review basic fractions and decimals from a conceptual and procedure lens, and apply them to real-world problems.

BASIC MATH II

Students will review basic fraction and decimal concepts and procedures with a focus on comparisons and benchmarks. Students will review and apply fraction and decimal operations to an array of real-world problems.

BASIC ALGEBRA

Students will build on their knowledge of fractions and decimals as they explore ratios and rates and build the foundation for slope and linear relationships. They will also explore the concepts of variables and model real-world relationships with expressions and equations.

BASIC GEOMETRY

Students will review perimeter, area and surface area, and volume — conceptually, procedurally, and as applied to real-world situations.

Science

LIFE SCIENCE ESSENTIALS

Students will learn fundamental concepts of life science and develop strategies in general scientific skills and practices. Topics will include cell biology, genetics, classification of living things, ecology, and human biology.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE ESSENTIALS

Students will learn fundamental concepts of physical science while developing strategies in general scientific skills and practices. Topics will include energy and motion, properties and applications of waves, structures of elements on the periodic table, physical and chemical reactions, and the properties of matter.

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