

New Student Orientation, Elementary School: What is Ignitia?

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Students in elementary school (grades 3-5) can take up to six courses ([or 6.5 if they are in the Diamond or Sapphire Live packages](#)). [Ignitia](#) is an online learning platform where you will be doing most, if not all, of these courses.

School Hack: [bookmark Ignitia right now](#) using [Chrome or Firefox](#).

Navigating Ignitia

Ignitia is pretty simple to use, but the Enlightium team has made some videos for you to learn about using it.

- [How to log into Ignitia](#)
- [Exploring the Courses tab](#)
- [Using the “Help” Tab](#)
- [Using the “Learn” Tab](#)
- [Using the “Message” Tab](#)
- [How to upload PDFs into Ignitia](#)

These videos are also available on [Enlightium’s knowledge base](#). Just search “Ignitia”.



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Four Types of Assignments

On average, each Ignitia course (math, science, etc.) contains 6-10 units. Within each unit there are four types of assignments:

1. Lessons
2. Quizzes
3. Projects
4. Tests

Lessons



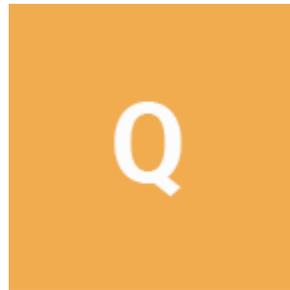
- You will complete most of your learning using [lessons](#). Lessons are like the textbooks you would be reading if you were in an in-person school.

- Each unit has several lessons. Your current lesson needs to be completed before you can move on to the next lesson.
- At the end of the lessons, there may be some questions for you to answer. After you answer the questions, you will either get a graded score for your lesson or you will see this notice: . This means that your teacher still needs to grade some of the questions, so your lesson's score may change.
- Lessons are worth 25% of your final grade.

School Hacks:

- **Take handwritten notes** while working on your lessons because you can use those on quizzes and tests.
- If you don't fully understand a lesson, **review it again** before moving on.

Quizzes



- A [quiz](#) tests your understanding of the material covered in the lessons.
- Each unit typically has a few quizzes.
- Quizzes are worth 20% of your final grade.

School Hacks:

- **You can use your handwritten notes** on quizzes.
- Do NOT hurry through a quiz. Take your time to make sure you understand the questions being asked.
- **Do not open any other tabs** on your computer; you will be kicked out of the quiz.

Projects



- [Projects](#) allow you to make something related to what you've learned.
- Each unit typically has one or two projects, although some units have no projects.
- Projects are manually graded by teachers. You may find that after you submit a project, you will need to wait a bit until the next assignment is unlocked for you. This is normal.
- Projects are assigned at the start of the unit (at the same time as your first lesson). This is helpful because you can plan ahead and work on the project gradually throughout the unit. When you start a new unit be sure to open the project right away so that you can purchase any supplies (if needed) or can start brainstorming ideas if it is an essay-type project.
- Assignments in the next unit will automatically open up once each unit is completed. Be sure to plan ahead so that you have your project completed before the unit test. That way the next unit will open up for you as soon as you finish your test.
- Projects are worth 30% of your final grade.

School Hacks:

- Once your courses are assigned by the counselor, download your course's [supply lists](#) and [project forecasts](#).
- As soon as your unit starts, **review the projects** with your parent/guardian to see what's coming up.

Want to know more? See:

- [How to submit a project](#)

Tests



- After several lessons, a few quizzes, and maybe a few projects, you will have a [test](#).
- You should review lessons and quizzes before taking a test, especially for any content that may have been difficult. If you have teacher support, ask for guidance on difficult material before taking the test.
- Once you begin a test, you will not be able to exit the page without submitting it. Before starting a test, make sure you aren't hungry and don't need to use the restroom.
- Tests are worth 25% of your final grade.

School Hacks:

- **Use your hand-written notes** for tests and take your time.
- **Do not open any other tabs** on your computer. You will be kicked out of the test.

Want to know more? See:

- [Understanding tests](#)
- [Alternative tests](#)