

Catch-Up Calculator

Helping Teachers Support Students' Reading Practice

On the *Report Student Progress* page, you will find a link to the Catch-up Calculator for each student that is not currently on target for Reading Practice. Click on this link to launch the Catch-up Calculator for a specific student.

The screenshot shows the 'Report Student Progress' page for Mike Glass. A table lists students with their current progress and a 'Catch-Up Calculator' link for those not on target. The table data is as follows:

| Student Name | IRLA | Reading Practice | Home Reading |
|---------------|----------|------------------|--------------|
| Adrian A | 218 1.80 | 573 Steps | Yes |
| Sofia A | 400 4.00 | 573 Steps | No |
| Izreal Allens | 118 1.30 | 573 Steps | Yes |

The 'Catch-Up Calculator' interface is shown below, with a red arrow pointing from the link in the table to it. The calculator has a 'Steps' input field set to 0 and a 'Calculate Catch-Up' button. Below the calculator is a table showing the results for Sofia A:

| STUDENT | CURRENT STEPS | STEP TARGET | GAP | ADDITIONAL STEPS (per week) | ON TARGET BY |
|---------|---------------|-------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Sofia A | 400 | 573 | -84 | | |

There are 2 methods to calculate how this student can recover:

1. By designating the number of additional steps to increase each week,
2. By picking a target date for the student to be caught up.

After clicking on the “Calculate Catchup” button, you will see the results populated in the table below. Catch-up Calculator bases calculations off of a typical week – i.e. no holidays are considered. And Catch-up Calculator does not alter any student data in any way.

Questions:

Please contact schoolpace@americanreading.com if you have any questions.