



**Switched-On**  
**ONLINE**

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Credit Recover (CRx)  
User Guide**



## Switched-On Online Prescriptive Credit Recovery (CRx)

Prescriptive Credit Recovery (**CRx**) is a feature in Switched-On Online that provides a unit pretest for most Switched-On Online courses. The feature allows students to “test out” of certain units. If you have a student you believe already knows part of the material covered in a course, yet has gaps in their learning, **CRx** may provide just the tool you need.

**NOTE:** At this time, there are a few courses that are not eligible to assign in CRx mode. These include; Spanish I, Spanish II, French I, French II, Health, Skills Essential, Placement Test, or GED courses.

### How CRx Mode Works

**CRx** allows you to assign the student a pretest at the beginning of each unit in the course. If the student achieves a score at or above the predetermined **CRx Pass Threshold**, the program automatically skips the rest of the unit and the student is allowed to take the pretest for the next unit. They continue in this manner until either successfully completing the pretest for every unit in the course, or fail to achieve a passing score. If this happens the program requires the student to complete the unit assignments, before attempting the pretest for the next unit.

### For Example:

The school administrator sets the **CRx Pass Threshold** (on the **School Setup** page) to 95%.

Lesson Weight:	<input type="text" value="10"/>	eg. 25
Project Weight:	<input type="text" value="15"/>	eg. 25
Quiz Weight:	<input type="text" value="25"/>	eg. 25
Test Weight:	<input type="text" value="50"/>	eg. 25
Pass Threshold:	<input type="text" value="80"/>	
<b>CRx Pass Threshold:</b>	<input type="text" value="95"/>	Percentage required to pass any lesson. This does NOT apply to quizzes and tests. 0% effectively turns off 'Focused Learning'
		Percentage required to pass the pretest for a unit when in credit recovery (CRx) mode.
Student Answer Key:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allow students to see the answer key for completed assignments.
Student Passwords:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allow students to change their own passwords.
Teacher Passwords:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allow teachers to change their own passwords.
Enable Grading View:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Allow students who have not reached the pass threshold to view performance (correct/incorrect).
Randomize Questions:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Randomize the order of questions for student lessons, quizzes, and tests.



As the teacher (or administrator), I assign Algebra II to Justin, selecting the **CRx Mode** option on the **Assign Courses** page.

Assign courses to Justin Aames

Create Custom Course

Assign Course Courses Assigned

Subject: Mathematics

Course: Algebra II (2010)

Teacher: Sandoval, Luis - Assigned 8 students

Block All Tests:

Block All Quizzes:

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End date

Custom end date for this course. Leave blank to follow global or student level end date.

(ex. 2004-12-31)

Add Course

After I click **Add Course**, Algebra II with the **CRx** box selected appears on the student's **Courses Assigned** page.

Assign Course Courses Assigned

Course Title: **Algebra II (2010)**

Status: Active

Teacher: Sandoval, Luis (9)

CRx Mode:

Course End Date:

[Unassign](#)

The student logs in and selects Algebra II from his **Home** page.

Welcome, Justin Aames!

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**Today's Message**

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically... Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King Jr.

**Weekly Schedule**

g\_pft\_2010    o\_alg02\_2010    g\_hvn\_2010

**This week in Algebra II (2010)**

Monday 2010-07-19	Tuesday 2010-07-20	Wednesday 2010-07-21	Thursday 2010-07-22	Friday 2010-07-23
Properties of Sets	Operations of Sets	Quiz 1: Set, Structure, and Function	Structure: Axioms	Structure: Applications

When the student clicks **Algebra II**, the unit one pretest appears.

Even though the **Week in Algebra II** on the **Home** page shows other assignments, the pretest is what is assigned and displayed.

Student: Aames, Justin - Course: Algebra II (2010) - Unit: 1 - Assignment: Alternate Test

Section 1 Teacher Note [Finish Assignment](#)

PRE-TEST

**Quiz/Test Confirmation** ✕

You can only attempt quizzes and tests a single time. Would you like to continue?

**Question #1**

MultipleChoice Help

How many subsets does set A have if the set A has 3 elements?

3  
 6  
 8

**Question #2**

MultipleChoice Help

If  $A = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$  then  $A \cup B$



This course must be selected from the **Student Home** page. If the student attempts to open the subject assigned in CRx mode using the **My Courses** button on the left side of the screen, all assignments in the unit appear as "Skipped"; so the only way a course assigned with **CRx** can be accessed is from the **Student Home** page.



## You Need to Know

- The school-wide (global) **CRx Pass Threshold** is set by the administrator on the **School Setup** page.
- The global **CRx Pass Threshold** can be overridden by the teacher for an individual student on the **Edit Student** page.
- The **CRx** feature can be activated for any course when it is assigned to a student.
- **CRx** can be selected or de-selected using the **Course Assignment** page anytime after a course has been assigned to a student.
- Unit pretests are generated using the alternate unit test. If no alternate test is available, **CRx** cannot be used for that course.
- The student is assigned the pretest for subsequent units regardless of the score on a previous unit pretest. (This feature is not a placement test.)
- If the student must complete the lessons in a unit, the lesson **Pass Threshold** remains in effect.
- Teachers may customize (skip/block/assign) individual assignments with a unit as necessary.
- Pretest scores become the unit grade if the **CRx Pass Threshold** is met or exceeded. The pretest score is not included as part of the unit grade if the **CRx Pass Threshold** is not achieved and the student works through the assignments in the unit.

**NOTE: Block Tests** may be used with **CRx**. If you choose both of these features when you assign a course, you must then go to the **Grading** page for this student's course. Change the **AltTest Status** from "Blocked" to "Skipped". The application then automatically assigns the skipped **Alttest** as the pretest. **CRx** does not function properly if you "assign" the **Alttest** to the student.

## Some Additional Information

If the **CRx Pass Threshold** is not met on a pretest, the application automatically sets the status of the pretest to "Skipped", so you, as the teacher do not see the score on the **Grading** page.

You can see the score and review the pretest in either of two ways:

1. Click the **Student Progress** link on the **Teacher Home** page. You can see the score displayed. If you click the **Assignment** title link, the pretest opens for you to review.
2. Go to the student's **Grading** page for this unit (**Grading > Student Name > Course Title > Unit Title**) and then:
  - Change the **Status** of the pretest (**Alttest**) to "Completed". (You will then see the Student's score display to the far right.)
  - Click the **Assignment Title**.
  - Change the **Status** of the **Alttest** back to "Skipped" when you are finished reviewing the pretest.



If you don't change the **Status** back to "Skipped", the pretest score is factored into the overall grade for the unit.

If you **Reassign** the pretest (**Alttest**), all student work and grades are deleted. This data cannot be recovered. To prevent this, use "Skipped" not "Assigned".