

# Key Enhancements

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## 1. New Feature: Lexile® & Quantile® Career Connections

We've expanded career exploration to include Lexile® (reading) and Quantile® (math) expectations tied directly to real careers. This enhancement helps students see how their academic skills connect to future career options, bringing together academic readiness and career fit in one place.

### What This Means for Students

Students can now:

- **View reading and math expectations for careers**

Over 600 high-demand and fast-growing careers are calibrated to Lexile and Quantile scales, showing the typical entry-level skill demands for each career

- **Compare current performance to career expectations**

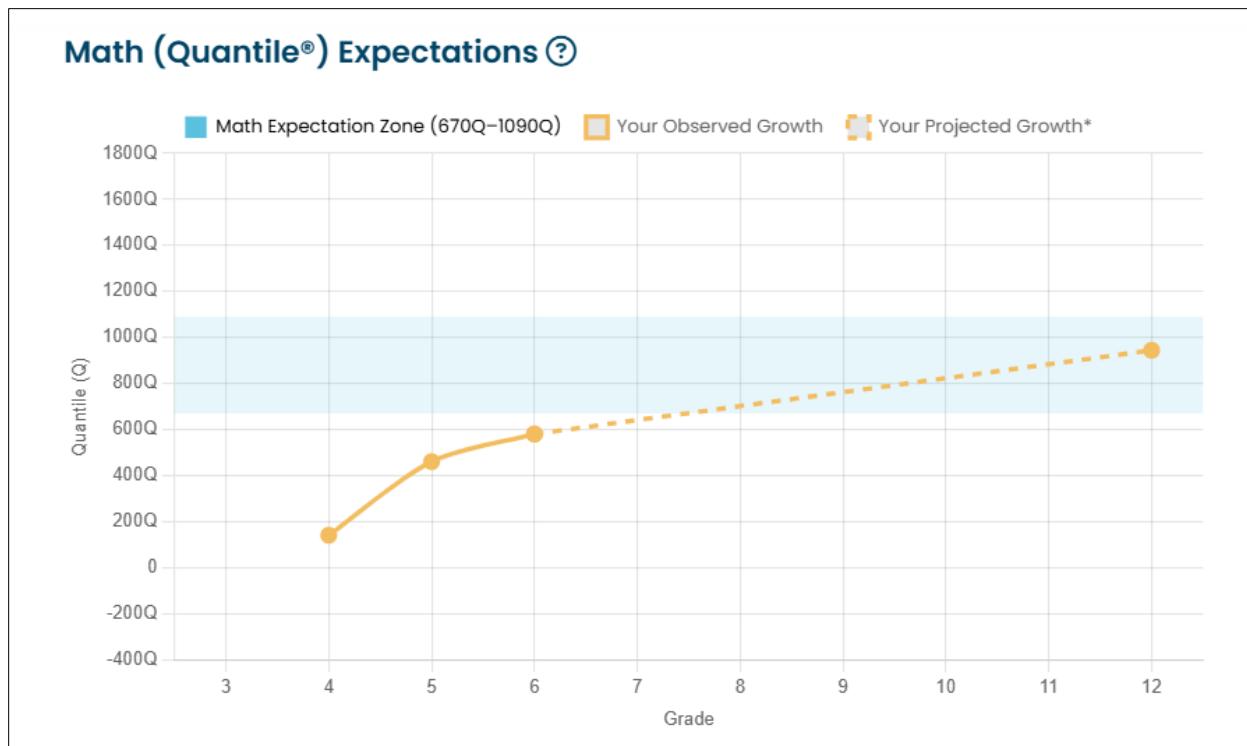
Students can see how their current Lexile or Quantile measures align with careers they're exploring.

- **See projected academic growth through grade 12**

Using MetaMetrics® Growth Planner, students view a projected growth path based on national longitudinal data, helping them understand where they are headed academically if current growth patterns continue

- **Make more informed career choices**

Career exploration is no longer just about interests—it also includes a realistic view of academic preparation and next steps.



Quantile expectation range for architect with student's Quantile measures and Projected Growth

For more information on Lexile and Quantile measures in North Dakota, please see:

[Lexile and Quantile Administration Resources from the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction](#)

## What This Change Means for Educators

Educators' benefits:

- **Strengthens advising conversations**

Use clear, visual data to connect classroom learning in reading and math to real careers students care about

- **Supports earlier intervention**

Early awareness of skill gaps gives students more time to grow before graduation, reducing the need for remediation in postsecondary education or workforce training.

- **Improves communication with employers and partners**

Lexile and Quantile career expectations provide a common, research-based language for

discussing student readiness.

- **Access everything in one place**

Academic readiness, career exploration, and personal fit indicators are brought together in a single, easy-to-understand experience.

### **How It Works (At a Glance)**

1. A student completes interest-based tools (such as a Career Cluster Survey).
2. The student explores careers within their areas of interest.
3. Lexile and Quantile expectations for those careers are displayed.
4. If a Lexile or Quantile measure is available, a projected growth path is shown through grade 12.
5. Students and educators use this information to set realistic goals and plan next steps

### **Why This Matters**

Research shows that *fewer than 30% of high school students* feel very prepared to make life-after-graduation decisions. By connecting academics to careers in a clear, meaningful way, this update helps students build purpose, motivation, and confidence in their future planning

### ***Bug Fixes & Improvements***

- **Batch Account Creation** – The default text at the top of the information sheets has been updated.