

# Implementation Strategies

**Vista Del Lago High School, Moreno Valley Unified School District**  
Moreno Valley, CA

**Grade(s):** 9 – 12

**Scenario:** Computers in Classroom

**Purpose:** Exit Exam

**ALEKS Portion of Curriculum:** 33%

**Time Spent in ALEKS:** 1.33 hours per week, 20+ hours per term

**Chris Winchester, Teacher**

ALEKS has helped my students become more successful overall, especially when it comes to passing the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).

## Scenario

**What challenges did the class or school face in math prior to using ALEKS?**

Having students understand the process needed in order to pass the CAHSEE.

**How many days per week is class time dedicated to ALEKS?**

2 days per week.

**What is the average length of a class period when ALEKS is used?**

40 minutes.

## Implementation

**How do you implement ALEKS?**

I use it to help kids with passing the CAHSEE.

**Do you cover ALEKS concepts in a particular order?**

No.

**How do you structure your class period with ALEKS?**

One-third of the class uses ALEKS daily.

**How did you modify your regular teaching approach as a result of ALEKS?**

I just added ALEKS into the curriculum.

**How often are students required or encouraged to work on ALEKS at home?**

Daily.

**How do you cultivate parental involvement and support for ALEKS?**

We do cultivate parental involvement.

## Grading

**Is ALEKS assigned to your students as all or part of their homework responsibilities? If so, what part of the total homework load is it?**

In my CAHSEE class, ALEKS is 100 percent of their homework.

**How do you incorporate ALEKS into your grading system?**

I use the number of items learned per hour and hours spent in ALEKS to compute grades.

**Do you require students to make regular amounts of progress in ALEKS?**

I require a specific number of hours and items completed.

## Learning Outcomes

**Since using ALEKS, please describe the learning outcomes or progress you have seen.**  
My students are happy with the program, and I have had several of them pass the CAHSEE.