

# Implementation Strategies

**Calhoun County Middle/High School, Calhoun County Schools**  
Mt. Zion, WV

**Grade(s):** 5 – 7

**Scenario:** One-to-One Laptop Program, Home Access

**Purpose:** RtI, Intervention, Supplement

**ALEKS Portion of Curriculum:** 10%

**Time Spent in ALEKS:** 1.5 hours per week; 10 hours per term

**ALEKS Course:** Algebra 1, Algebra 2

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My experience with ALEKS has been very positive.

## Scenario

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

Student failure in Algebra 1 and other math classes. Also, not enough time in the regular school day to supplement student needs.

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

3 days per week.

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

30 minutes.

## Implementation

**How do you implement ALEKS?**

ALEKS is part of our RtI implementation in the school.

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

No.

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

Three times a week during fifth period student are assigned to the computer lab in which they work on ALEKS.

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

No.

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

They are encouraged to work on ALEKS as much as possible.

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

Parents are notified during parent meetings, that ALEKS is an intervention to their child's math program.

## 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?**

No, it is not assigned as homework.

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

It is not incorporated into our grading system.

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

No, progress is individualized and is not measured.

## Best Practices

**Are there any best practices you would like to share with other teachers implementing ALEKS?**

Make sure that the computer labs have the ALEKS plug-in installed prior to use.