Helping All Students Access Grade-Level Math: Using Zearn with Bluebonnet Learning 6-8

Zearn is a digital learning platform designed to support all students in building deep, lasting, understanding of grade-level math. It's not a repeat of your curriculum—it's a powerful companion that complements your instruction through a coherent, research-backed learning progression. This guide shows how Zearn works alongside Bluebonnet Learning to help every student succeed.

About Zearn: A Daily, Coherent Companion to Your Core Math Curriculum

Zearn's digital lessons are designed to complement and strengthen your HQIM, giving every student access to a coherent, grade-level learning experience—every day. When learning with Zearn, students

- Build lasting understanding through a research-backed progression that mirrors how great teachers teach and how students learn
- Engage with math through concrete models and visual representations that deepen conceptual understanding
- Get just-in-time, embedded support to help them work through challenges while maintaining grade-level rigor

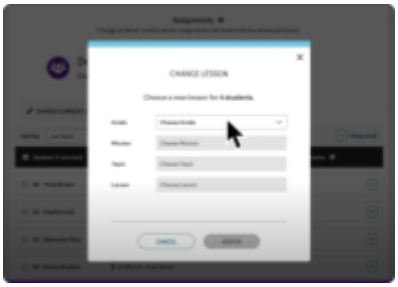
Here's how it works

Start students at the beginning of a Zearn Mission that supports your current unit. Let them work at their own pace through a coherent progression—no daily remapping required. Teachers teach, students Zearn, and leaders monitor one simple goal: 3 grade-level lessons per week.

Key Steps to Effective Zearn Usage

Zearn is designed to complement your high quality instructional materials—not replace them. While your instruction introduces and develops key concepts, Zearn's digital lessons give students daily, independent practice in a coherent learning progression, building deeper understanding over time.

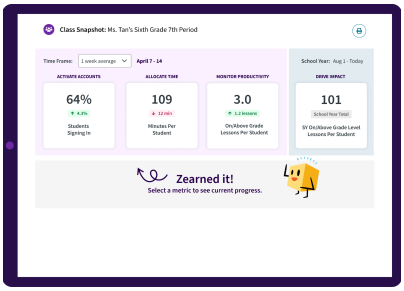
Each Zearn Mission is a self-contained sequence of digital lessons. Once students are assigned to a Mission, they work through it at their own pace—no daily adjustments needed. Here are a few steps for effective use:



1. Assign students to the beginning of the Mission that most closely matches your current unit. This ensures digital learning supports and extends classroom learning without daily adjustments.

***Watch**: Assigning students to a mission on Zearn*

2. Set goals by establishing the expectation that students complete 3 grade-level lessons per week—and let them move at their own pace through the Mission.



3. Monitor progress weekly using Zearn's real-time reports to identify who is on track and who may need support.

4. Support students who need help staying on track, and celebrate those who meet or exceed their goals.

Grade 6 Learning progression

This table shows which Zearn mission progression best supports each Bluebonnet Learning module. At the start of each new module, assign students to the Mission listed in the table. Then, let them work at their own pace through the mission's digital lessons, with the goal of completing at least 3 grade-level lessons each week to build deep understanding over time.

Students will move through each mission at different speeds. Some may finish before your Bluebonnet Learning module ends, while others may still be working when you move on—that's expected. If there's a time when we recommend watching progress more closely or shifting to a new mission, you'll see a note in the table.

Bluebonnet Learning	Zearn Math for Texas Supporting Digital Content
Module 1: Composing and Decomposing (31 days)	**Mission 1: Area and Surface Area** (18 lessons) **Mission 4: Dividing Fractions** (16 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 1, assign them to Zearn Mission 4.* ***Progress Check:*** *Midway through the Bluebonnet Learning Module 1, assign Zearn Mission 4, to any students who are still working on Zearn Mission 1 so they can continue to progress with the class.*
Module 2: Relating Quantities (39 days)	**Mission 2: Introducing Ratios** (16 lessons) **Mission 3: Unit Rates and Percentages** (15 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 2, they will automatically progress to Zearn Mission 3- no additional action is needed.*
Module 3: Moving Beyond Positive Quantities (25 days)	**Mission 7: Rational Numbers** (18 lessons)
Module 4: Determining Unknown Quantities	**Mission 5: Arithmetic in Base Ten** (15 lessons)

Bluebonnet Learning	Zearn Math for Texas Supporting Digital Content
(52 days)	**Mission 6: Expressions and Equations** (18 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 5, they will automatically progress to Zearn Mission 6- no additional action is needed.*
Module 5: Describing Variability of Quantities (18 days)	**Mission 8: Data Sets and Distributions** (17 lessons)

Grade 7 Learning progression

This table shows which Zearn mission progression best supports each Bluebonnet Learning module. At the start of each new module, assign students to the Mission listed in the table. Then, let them work at their own pace through the mission's digital lessons, with the goal of completing at least 3 grade-level lessons each week to build deep understanding over time.

Students will move through each mission at different speeds. Some may finish before your Bluebonnet Learning module ends, while others may still be working when you move on—that's expected. If there's a time when we recommend watching progress more closely or shifting to a new mission, you'll see a note in the table.

Bluebonnet Learning	Zearn Math for Texas Supporting Digital Content
Module 1: Thinking Proportionally (35 days)	**Mission 1: Scale Drawings** (12 lessons) **Mission 2: Introducing Proportional Relationships** (14 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 1, they will automatically progress to Zearn MIssion 2- no additional action is needed.* ***Progress Check:*** *Midway through Bluebonnet Learning Module 1, assign Zearn Mission 2 to any students who have not yet progressed so they can continue working with the class.*
Module 2: Applying Proportionality (26 days)	**Mission 3: Measuring Circles** (11 lessons) **Mission 4: Proportional Relationships and Percentages** (15 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 3, they will automatically progress to Zearn MIssion 4- no additional action is needed.* ***Progress Check:*** *Midway through Bluebonnet Learning Module 2, assign Zearn Mission 4 to any students who have not yet progressed so they can continue working with the class.*

Bluebonnet Learning	Zearn Math for Texas Supporting Digital Content
Module 3: Reasoning Algebraically (41 days)	**Mission 5: Rational Number Arithmetic** (15 lessons) **Mission 6: Expressions, Equations, and Inequalities** (22 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 5, they will automatically progress to Zearn MIssion 6- no additional action is needed.*
Module 4: Analyzing Populations and Probabilities (43 days)	**Mission 8: Probability and Sampling** (19 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *After students complete Zearn Mission 8, use the Assignments tab to give students access to incomplete lessons from Zearn Missions 1–6 through the Math Library. For step-by-step instructions, see the Help Center article Bookmark foundational lessons to the Math Library.*
Module 5: Constructing and Measuring (20 days)	**Mission 7: Angles, Triangles, and Prisms** (15 lessons)

Grade 8 Learning progression

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Students will move through each mission at different speeds. Some may finish before your Bluebonnet Learning module ends, while others may still be working when you move on—that's expected. If there's a time when we recommend watching progress more closely or shifting to a new mission, you'll see a note in the table.

Bluebonnet Learning	Zearn Math for Texas Supporting Digital Content
Module 1: Transforming Geometric Objects (41 days)	**Mission 1: Rigid Transformations and Congruence** (14 lessons) **Mission 2: Dilations, Similarity, and Introducing Slope** (12 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 1, they will automatically progress to Zearn MIssion 2- no additional action is needed.*
Module 2: Developing Function Foundations (35 days)	**Mission 3: Linear relationships** (13 lessons) **Mission 5: Functions and Volume** (20 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 3, assign them to Zearn Mission 5.* ***Progress Check:*** *Midway through the Bluebonnet Learning Module 2, assign Zearn Mission 5 to any students who are still working on Zearn Mission 3 so they can continue to progress with the class.*
Module 3: Data Data Everywhere (23 days)	**Mission 6: Associations in Data** (11 lessons)
Module 4: Modeling Linear Equations (18 days)	**Mission 4: Linear Equations and Linear Systems** (14 lessons)

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Module 5: Applying Powers (48 days)	**Mission 7: Exponents and Scientific Notation** (15 lessons) **Mission 8: Pythagorean Theorem and Irrational Numbers** (15 lessons) ***Assignment Note:*** *When students complete Zearn Mission 7, they will automatically progress to Zearn Mission 8- no additional action is needed.*