

MSDA and SuccessMaker Mathematics

MSDA is a separate SAVVAS program that integrates with SuccessMaker. If your district is using MSDA, please read on to learn about how MSDA is used in place of SuccessMaker's Initial Placement Process.

What is MSDA?

The Savvas Mathematics Screener & Diagnostic Assessments (MSDA) program is a digital tool to help educators understand students' prior Mathematical knowledge in grades K-8 **and** it works hand in hand with SuccessMaker.

SAVVAS math Screener & Diagnostic Assessments



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When students begin their SuccessMaker journey, they enter through Initial Placement. Initial Placement is designed to determine where a student is ready to begin instruction in the program. Initial Placement for SuccessMaker Mathematics is determined either through the process that is *built into SuccessMaker*, **or through MSDA**.



If your students are taking MSDA, once completed, the MSDA score will **automatically** be converted to an Initial Placement level. Students will then be placed in the default course within SuccessMaker at their functional level.

All of this happens behind the scenes so there is no extra work for educators or students.

MSDA will send the scaled score information to SuccessMaker **if**:

- a class has been created in EasyBridge and the SuccessMaker product has been added
- **and** MSDA is turned on at the school and/or district level

Note: MSDA will need to be turned on in SuccessMaker by the Administrator. Review this [video](#) to check MSDA settings on the SuccessMaker Admin Dashboard.

For more information on the MSDA, [click here](#).

To learn more about SuccessMaker, [click here](#).

Find answers to FAQ's about the integration of MSDA and SuccessMaker, [here](#).

