MathXL for School
December 2019 Release
Make it personal.

This December, MathXL for School introduces new features and functionality that will make it even easier to personalize your course to meet the unique needs of you and your students. With a few simple steps, you can create new custom assignment categories, adjust the student homepage calendar view, and more.
Easily manage your gradebook with additional categories.

Custom assignment categories allows instructors to add categories with customized weights. For example, a mid-term or final exams can now be classified as such, and weighted accordingly.

With this new functionality instructors can more easily manage a full course gradebook within MyLab. For those using an LMS gradebook, the MyLab score can be made to more closely mirror students' overall course grade as well.

*Coordinator/Member course functionality is supported
*Export is not supported at this time
Help students stay on track.

The MathXL for School student homepage has a simplified, fresh look to help students stay up to date and quickly access their assignments.

Added calendar flexibility allows teachers to customize the view to best fit their course format – adjustable to a week, two week, or month view.
Meet the needs of students, in groups.

This December, teachers can apply custom assignment settings to specific student tags, making it easier to address the unique needs of designated groups of students.

**Functionality evolution:**
- Student and Assignment Tagging, introduced in December 2018, allowed teachers to better manage their diverse classroom of students.
- Continued updates in June 2019 enhanced the experience of tagging from within an assignment, omitting tagged assignments from overall scores, and to create exports based on specific tags.
International Date Format

Customize the displayed date format

U.S. date conventions have caused some confusion with assignment due dates and communications with students in the past.

In June 2019, we introduced a minor enhancement to help educators and students better interpret when assignments were available and due.

With the December 2019 release, teachers will now be able to choose the format in which dates appear in their MathXL for School course.