



Seeking a data-driven planning and assessment tool

At Phoenix Collegiate Academy (PCA), teachers work relentlessly to ensure that their students leave with the skills they will need to thrive in college and beyond. From the onset, the school's founders envisioned an environment where all students, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or socio-economics, could thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. High expectations coupled with data-driven instruction are fundamental in PCA's success.



97% of PCA's 5th-8th grade student body qualifies for free or reduced lunch, and with the standing social inequities in education, the school has a "no excuses" policy in their mission to close the achievement gap. In order to drive meaningful instruction to meet the needs of its students, PCA staff sought powerful software solutions that would give them insights into academic progress.

Tidbits:

- ◆ 260 Students
- ◆ 17 Teachers
- ◆ www.phxca.org

“Many of our teachers were using paper, excel-based, or other gradebook tools. We wanted a solution that would be powerful yet easy to deploy. Indeed, LearnBoost offered just the toolset we were looking for to promote measurable academic gains.”

Akshai Patel, Managing Director

Using LearnBoost to realize student achievement

Phoenix Collegiate Academy's teachers are intent on closing the achievement gap. To this end, PCA's operations team strove to institute a learning management system that would allow teachers to spend valuable instruction time with their students and empower them with tools to ensure students were on track in meeting and exceeding mastery of learning objectives.

“*At Phoenix Collegiate Academy, we're dedicated to finding solutions that support our teachers in making significant gains in each and every classroom. LearnBoost's planning and analytics tools ensure that planning, instruction, and ongoing assessment are aligned.*”

Matt Kainaroi

After discussing several gradebook and planning options with teachers and the operations staff, PCA's managing director reached out for a demo with LearnBoost's CEO. Impressed with the powerful feature set and personalized support, the whole staff was soon excited to roll out LearnBoost school-wide.

“*Thank you so much for your help with the Getting Started Webinar. You should have seen the smiles and excitement on this end! LearnBoost's customer support is excellent.*”

Akshai Patel

One thing that stood out to Phoenix Collegiate Academy staff and administration was LearnBoost's devotion to the user experience. From the user-driven product development to LearnBoost's online and personal support, Phoenix Collegiate Academy knew that LearnBoost was a partner in realizing student achievement.

Phoenix Collegiate Academy staff and students work hard every day to broaden educational opportunities in their community. The entire LearnBoost team looks forward to supporting PCA and other schools in closing the achievement gap by providing the best planning and assessment tools on the web!

