

Implementing KhanAcademy.org into your Classroom

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Today's Talk

- ▶ What is Khan Academy and who is Sal Khan?
- ▶ How does Eric use it in his classes?
- ▶ Question-Answer time.
- ▶ Join [KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org) and experiment/explore the website.



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Let me get this out of the way at the beginning....

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What is Khan Academy?

- ▶ A non-profit educational website, created by Sal Khan in 2006.
- ▶ According to KhanAcademy.org:

Our mission is to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

Who is Sal Khan?

- ▶ Born in 1976 near New Orleans, LA.
- ▶ Attended MIT, earning BS degrees in mathematics, electrical engineering, and computer science and later earned MS degrees in computer science and electrical engineering.
- ▶ Also earned an MBA from Harvard Business School.
- ▶ From 2003-2009, worked as a hedge fund analyst.
- ▶ In 2003, he began tutoring his cousin over the internet and eventually posted his videos on YouTube.com.
- ▶ His videos became so overwhelmingly popular that Sal quit his job in 2009 to develop Khan Academy.



Free

- ▶ Funded through donations with significant backing from:
 - ▶ The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
 - ▶ Ann and John Doerr
 - ▶ Google
 - ▶ The Lemann Foundation (Brazil)

- ▶ Khan Academy is not-for-profit and committed to remaining free. There are no ads on the website and there are no contracts to sign or subscription services to join.



World Class Education

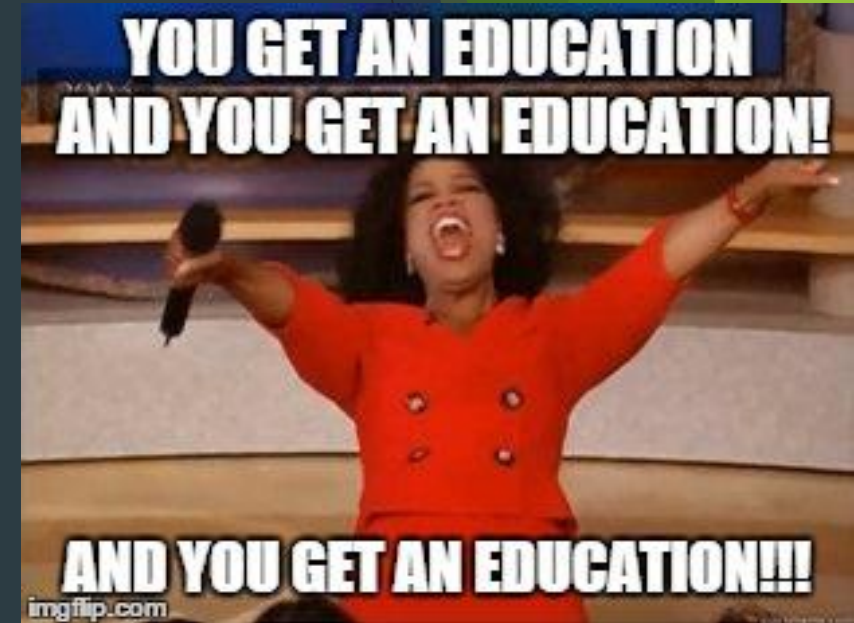
- ▶ Subjects include:
 - ▶ Math
 - ▶ Physics
 - ▶ Biology
 - ▶ Economics
 - ▶ Art History
 - ▶ Computer Science
 - ▶ And much more!

- ▶ Khan Academy has also partnered with NASA, MOMA, the College Board, MIT, the Stanford School of Medicine, NOVA Labs, and more for additional content.



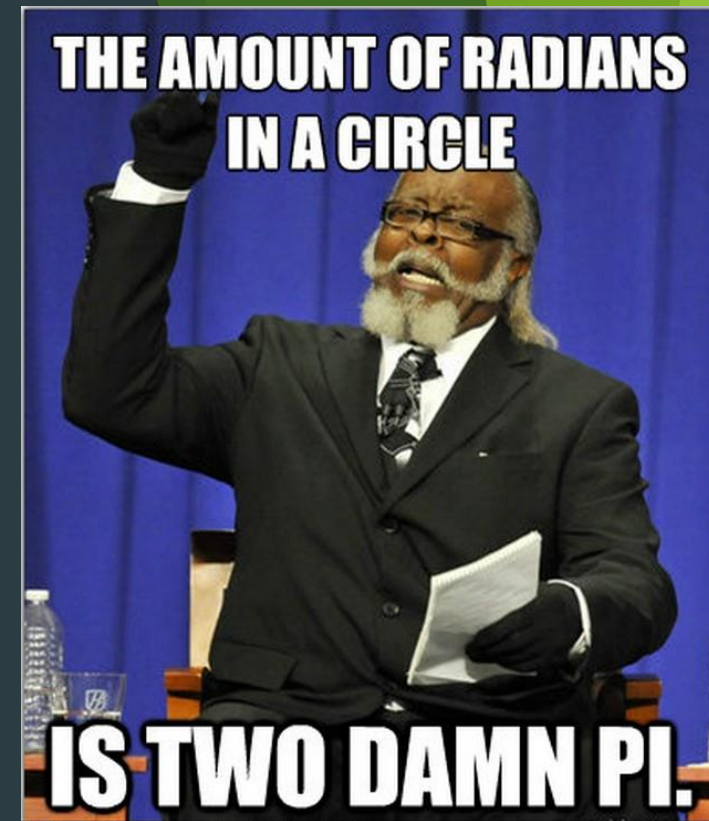
For Anyone, Anywhere

- ▶ Khan Academy is translated into 36 languages, with full versions of their website available in Spanish, French, and Brazilian Portuguese.
- ▶ 4.7 million hits per day
- ▶ 860,000 visits per day
 - ▶ 56.8% from the US
 - ▶ 8.9% from India
 - ▶ 2.5% from Canada
 - ▶ 2.0% from South Korea
- ▶ Globally, ranked 1197th
- ▶ In the US, ranked 449th
 - ▶ Outranks CheapTickets.com, BBB.org, Geico.com, UFC.com, NY.gov, and RateMyTeachers.com



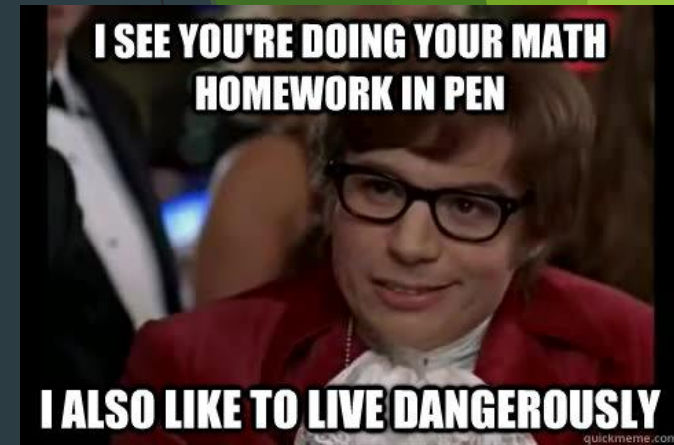
Math on Khan Academy

- ▶ Probably the most developed section of the entire website.
- ▶ Complete (or at least near complete) courses are available for:
 - ▶ “Early math” (grades K-2)
 - ▶ Grades 3-8
 - ▶ Arithmetic
 - ▶ Pre-Algebra
 - ▶ Probability & Statistics
 - ▶ Algebra 1 and 2
 - ▶ Geometry
 - ▶ Trigonometry
 - ▶ Pre-Calculus
 - ▶ Differential Calculus
- ▶ Courses can be learned in a recommended sequence or you can control the order of topics.
- ▶ Thousands of new problems have recently been added that align with the Common Core. (This is something they’re still working on!)



Assigning and Grading Skills

- ▶ Eric typically assigns 2-4 skills (usually 3) per night.
 - ▶ If 3 skills assigned:
 - ▶ 40% (complete one skill) + 30% (complete two skills) + 20% (complete three skills) + 10% (if all skills completed in 15 problems total)
 - ▶ Or, 75% if the student worked 45 minutes (or more) on the assigned skills
 - ▶ Eric will take whichever score is higher:
 - ▶ So, if a student completes two skills (70%), but works for 40 minutes ($40/45 \times 75\% = 67\%$) - then the student will receive a 70% in the grade book.
- ▶ Eric pairs skills with a formal lesson in class that reflects the knowledge needed.
- ▶ Videos on the website supplement Eric's lessons.
- ▶ Easy to transition into a “flipped classroom” set-up (if you want).



Teacher (“Coach”) Resources

- ▶ Coaches can organize students into classes and assign skills to an entire group or just individual students.
- ▶ Coaches have access to a student’s “dashboard,” where they can view a student’s progress such as:
 - ▶ Skills practiced.
 - ▶ Problems attempted (how many correct/incorrect and which ones).
 - ▶ Videos watched (and how long they were watched).
 - ▶ How long students have actively worked (and when they worked).
 - ▶ Which topics students have demonstrated a level of understanding (or lack of understanding).
 - ▶ Struggling vs. Competency vs. Mastery
 - ▶ Points earned through website interaction.
- ▶ A [guide](#) to Khan Academy coach reports.



Los Altos, California

- ▶ K-8 school district near San Francisco.
- ▶ Typically, a very high performing school district (even among peer schools with similar demographics).
 - ▶ Consistently ranked in the top 1% of all school districts in California.
 - ▶ 3 of the 9 schools have been recognized nationally for excellence.
 - ▶ All 9 schools have been recognized in California for excellence.
- ▶ Piloted several Khan Academy programs and gave input on how to improve the website.
 - ▶ 2010-2011: 3 teachers and 120 students (struggling grade 7 only)
 - ▶ 2011-2012: ~50 teachers and 1000+ students (all grades 5-8)
 - ▶ Currently, it is used district wide, grades 4-8.
- ▶ 7:16 [clip](#) on the program.



Start Your KhanAcademy.org Account!

- ▶ You can sign-up using:
 - ▶ Facebook
 - ▶ Google+
 - ▶ Any e-mail
- ▶ Explore the website - Eric mentioned a lot, but there is a bunch of neat stuff to explore!
 - ▶ Lots of neat topics to learn (or relearn) - even for adults!
 - ▶ Eric enjoys the Computer Science section.
- ▶ If you get a chance, watch Sal Khan's [TED Talk](#) (20 minutes) from 2011.

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special talent.
I am only
passionately
curious.**

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Presentation and Contact Info

- ▶ If you want the PowerPoint or any of Eric's resources, just contact him.
 - ▶ Explore links and watch videos we didn't use today. Lots more information!
 - ▶ Take a look at the website. Lots of cool things going on and it is updated regularly.
- ▶ Eric's contact information:
 - ▶ EBray@gow.org (preferred)
 - ▶ 716-687-2017

