

Student preparation for the Diagnostic is key. We've seen some amazing results from large districts (like one recently in North Carolina) where motivating students properly and setting expectations showed tremendous results! As you prepare to administer the second Diagnostic, here are some resources and tips to help:

- The test will be added for you on the evening of Mon 1/15. No action is needed on your part to add the test.
- Once an assessment is assigned, students will not be able to work on lessons until the test is completed.
- Once students start the diagnostic they have 21 days to complete it.
- Visit [i-Ready Central](#) for tips on how to motivate students to do their best on the test, including:
  - This [article on helping students do their best](#)
  - These Diagnostic prep checklists for [teachers](#)

This [video about preparing for the Diagnostic](#)