

READING HORIZONS *ELEVATE*[®]

EXPRESS TRACK

Reading Horizons[®] *Elevate* (RHE) Express Track is a simplified approach to teaching reading skills that accelerates learning and closes reading gaps—boosting reading benchmark scores in half the time.



Why the Express Track?

The RHE Express Track empowers students to reach reading benchmarks aligned with their grade level and state reading standards.

- Accelerates the Development of Reading Skills
- Simplifies Phonics Instruction and Learning
- Provides Opportunities to Transfer Skills with Decodable Text
- Aligns with the Science of Reading to Allow for Differentiation
- Demonstrates Success Across Diverse Districts and Schools

PROVEN MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS

Increase for 8th Graders

YEAR 1: BEFORE EXPRESS TRACK

0%
PROFICIENT

All 13 intervention students scored Level 1 or 2 on the ACAP*

Before Reading Horizons

*Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program

YEAR 2: AFTER EXPRESS TRACK

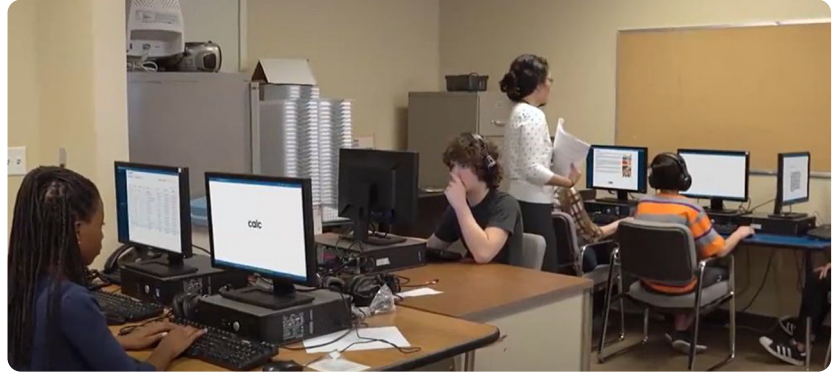
69%
PROFICIENT

9 out of 13 intervention students scored Level 4 on the ACAP

After Reading Horizons

Single Semester Solution Built for Maximum Impact

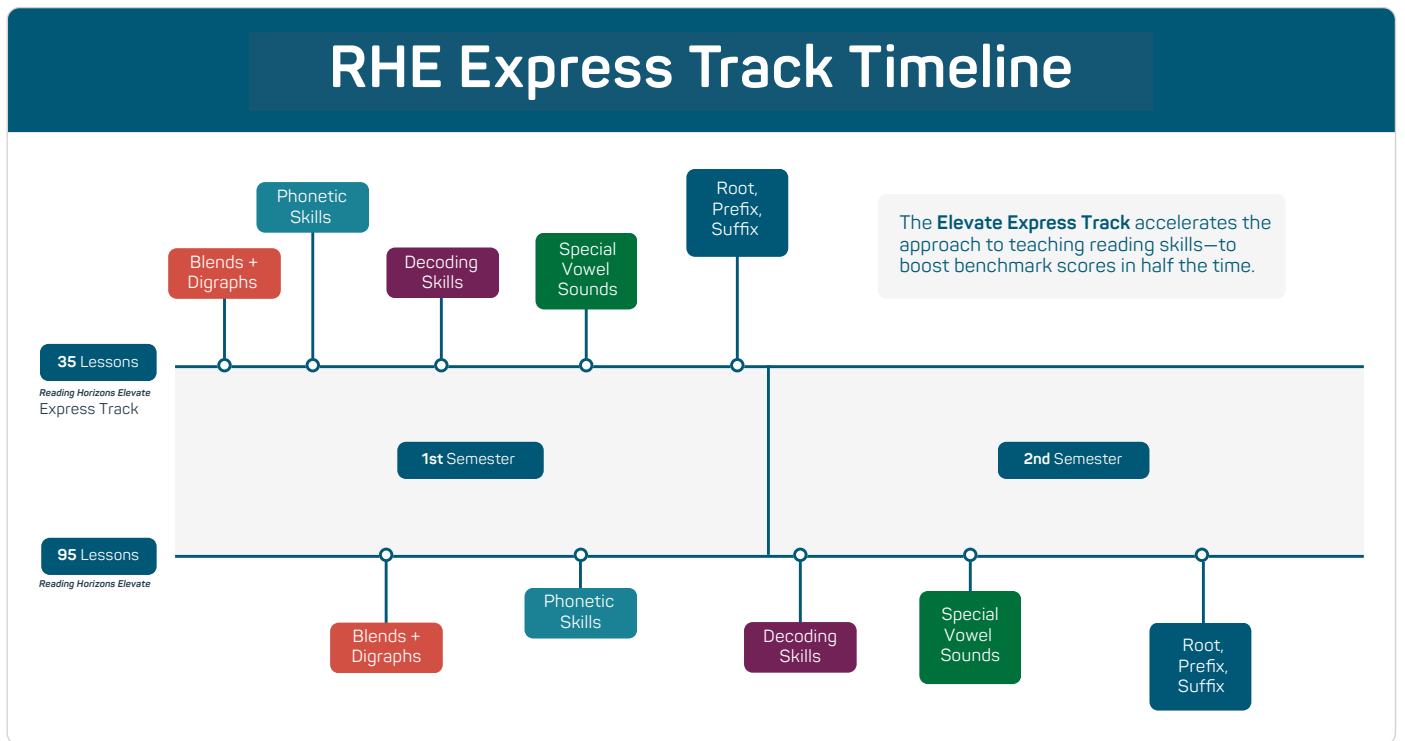
The Express Track framework and Structured Literacy program cover key foundational literacy skills using our research- and evidence-based versatile instructional method. The Orton-Gillingham-based method is taught explicitly, systematically, and sequentially, building from the simplest concepts to more complex ones. Students can make gains quickly, which increases their motivation and leads to improved reading ability.



Streamlined Lesson Plans for Accelerated Reading Success

Targeted lesson plans support students who are behind in reading by providing teachers with a turn-key instructional solution, including all necessary teacher and student resources. This proven learning path is designed specifically to help older learners enhance their reading skills.

Instructional Sequence




Help Students Reach Grade Level by Quickly Removing Learning Roadblocks

Unlocking Phonetic and Decoding Skills for Reading Success

The Express Track offers a simplified scope and sequence to help students unlock English language patterns and structure. Readers who recognize and respond to letter and spelling patterns are more likely to succeed in both decoding and comprehension. This approach helps students quickly understand the core patterns that aid in automatizing word identification through a pattern approach. Our Five Phonetic Skills and Two Decoding Skills are the backbone of our method and provide a simple way for students to decode multisyllabic words without an added cognitive load.

Five Phonetic Skills: Syllable Types

Patterns on which English is based



Proving Words

Applying a visual and spatial process that proves why vowels are short or long

Decoding Skill 1

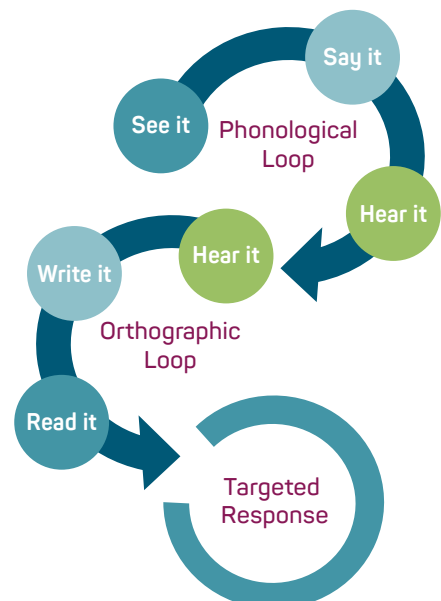


Decoding Skill 2



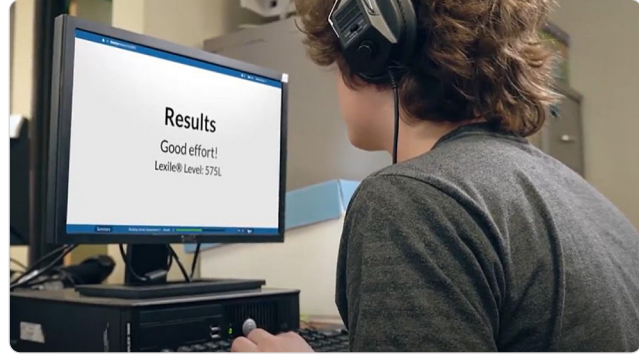
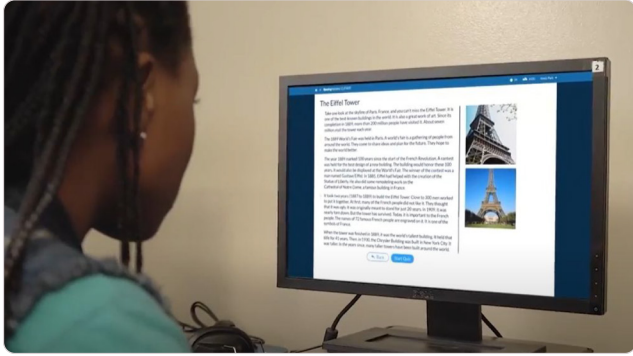
Empowering Striving Readers with Multisensory Lessons

The instruction's effectiveness is based on method and teacher-led instruction using the gradual release of responsibility. This method is taught by leveraging multisensory techniques for student engagement and connection.



Interactive Student Software Personalizes Learning and Progress

Student software reinforces and follows the track of teacher-led instruction, allowing students to learn at their own pace and teachers to assess individual student needs immediately.



Fast-Track Intervention for Powerful Teaching and Learning Results

The key to the success of the Express Track is a consistent daily commitment, enabling students to complete the program in just one semester. It includes three days of direct instruction and two additional days of supported, extended transfer practice applying skills to decodable text.* Quizzes monitor progress throughout the semester and are available in digital and paper forms to ensure progressive success.

16 weeks

for one semester

5 days

per week*

30 minutes

per day

Consistent Repetition Is Critical for Learning Foundational Literacy Skills. Make It Permanent With Practice!



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