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Back to School 2026:

## What's New for Imagine IM<sup>®</sup>

Discover new features and updates coming to Imagine IM, from AI-powered support and streamlined grading to clearer insight into every student's mathematical thinking.

### ClassMate: AI tools to turn insight into action

ClassMate, your new teaching and learning companion, brings the power of Curriculum-Informed AI<sup>™</sup> into Imagine IM. Built on the Illustrative Mathematics (IM<sup>®</sup>) philosophy and informed by Imagine IM's curriculum, pacing, and instructional approach, these embedded tools help teachers deliver more personalized learning experiences and turn curriculum- and student-informed insights into actionable next steps.

- **Math Practice Creator** produces targeted, leveled practices aligned to IM lessons
- **Curriculum Coach** offers just-in-time lesson plans and strategies grounded in IM pedagogy
- **Lesson Plan Creator** generates customizable lesson plans aligned to standards and goals
- **Resource Finder** locates lesson-aligned resources
- **Communication Drafter** generates clear parent communications

- With ClassMate for teachers, generate practice tailored to student needs in seconds.

- ClassMate for students uses a safe AI tutor to identify and address misconceptions before they impact upcoming learning.

### Time-saving grading and lesson enhancements

- **QuickScore:** streamlined score entry from a single screen reduces time and clicks
- **Enhanced slide editing:** allows teachers to make quick lesson edits, like updating text, notes, or slide order, without leaving the flow of instruction

## Clearer visibility into student thinking

- **Knowledge Checks:** short, adaptive digital assessments designed to surface research-proven misconceptions prior to whole-class instruction
- **LiveLearn with Student Response Grid:** provides real-time, class-wide visibility into student thinking, helping teachers identify learning needs and respond in the moment
- **CueThink:** a structured Explore-Plan-Solve-Review process that helps teachers facilitate problem-based instruction by prompting students to explain their thinking and reasoning



## Implementation support through the Modern Classrooms Project

Through this partnership, districts will have access to additional expert guidance that equips teachers with flexible pacing structures, built-in differentiation, and clear routines to meet diverse learning needs, all through a mastery-based approach that centers grade-level rigor.

Modern Classrooms Project supports Imagine IM implementation through:

- Virtual mentorship offered in 12-week school-year sessions or 5-week summer sessions
- In-person mentorship
- Digital playbooks, accessible within Imagine Learning Classroom

## Imagine+ Assessment for Imagine IM

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Extend the impact of Imagine IM with Imagine+ Assessment, a comprehensive assessment system designed to inform precise and personalized learning. This includes:

- **Imagine+ Benchmarks for grades 3–8:** interim assessments aligned to state standards and Imagine IM's scope and sequence to measure grade-level mastery
- **Imagine+ Formatives for grades K–12:** premade, standards-aligned formative assessments that help determine whether reteaching addressed misconceptions and improved mastery
- **Imagine+ Diagnostics for grades K–12:** provides readiness insights at the start of instruction and measures domain-level growth across the school year

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