

Academic Monitoring Preparation Checklist

Do you have a clipboard that has a student roster with room for notations in order to track responses?
Are you tallying or collecting specific quantitative/qualitative data on your response tracker?
Are you providing visible feedback on student work as you circulate (such as check marks or circles) to let them know immediately whether they are on the right track?
Do you have a complete exemplar for all questions so that you know exactly what you are looking for as you monitor student work?
Have you scripted clear and concise directions for how students are to complete the task to include exactly what you will be looking for as you circulate the room?
Have you designed a seating arrangement that will allow you to strategically and efficiently create a pathway to address your quicker students first, working toward those who work more slowly last (going to each student to complete one lap)? <i>Note: practice touching the corner of each student desk until walking the pathway becomes a habit.</i>
Are you using a timer for each task to create a sense of urgency? Are you giving time checks, and telling students where they should be at each time check?
Do you have a plan for working with students who are struggling or moving quicker than expected? What prompts will you use? What will you do if a student doesn't understand/comply? <i>Note: use the data that you have collected to help inform any in-the-moment adjustments to instruction or to organize small-group instruction, specifically targeting students who struggled with any concepts.</i>

Sample Student Tracker Sample Classroom Pathway Guestion #1 Question #2 Question #3 Question #4 Question #5 Student A Student B Student C Student E Student F Student G Student H Student J Student I Student J Student K

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