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## Features

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#### 6-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Career Profiles
- College Profiles
- Interactive Lessons
- Career Interests Assessments
  - Career Matchmaker
  - Personality Styles
  - Mission Complete
- Knowledge Hub (College Planning)
- Learning Style
- The Real Game
- Resume Builder
- Portfolios
- Scholarships

#### 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Skills Lab
- Methodize ACT Prep

#### 11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- College Application Tracker

#### Educators

- Xello Academy
- Completion Standards

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### Free But Need Activation

**Features available at no cost, but need activated by a local educator:**

#### 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Course Planner\*

#### 11-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Transcripts
- Letters of Recommendation
- Common App (12<sup>th</sup> grade only)

#### Parent/Guardians

- Family Portal

### Available for Purchase at the Local Level

**Features available for purchase and activation by the local school/district:**

#### 6-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Xello Work-Based Learning
- Intellispark

#### 9-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Course Planner\*
- Methodize Financial Literacy

#### K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Xello Elementary

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# Feature Descriptions

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**Career Profiles (6-12).** Explore a library of hundreds of career profiles that include job descriptions, earnings, required education and training, and related majors.

**College Profiles (6-12).** Explore school profiles to help make an informed decision about which college to attend. Learn about costs, available programs, campus housing, local weather and use the interactive campus map.

**Interactive Lessons (6-12).** Built-in content and reflective activities help students build personal-social skills and knowledge employers value. By automatically bringing in students' own saved careers, schools, and interests, Xello provides a completely personalized, seamless and relevant learning experience.

**Career Interest Assessments (6-12).** These assessments have students consider how they feel about different situations and rank them on a scale from Like Very Much to Dislike Very Much.

**Career Matchmaker.** Phase 1 of the career interests assessments. This assessment gives students their first set of career matches based on their interests that relate most strongly to central aspects of careers.

**Personality Styles.** Phase 2 of the career interests assessments. This assessment is based on the Holland Model and matches students with careers that are most popular with professionals with the same personality styles.

**Mission Complete.** Phase 3 of the career interests assessments. This assessment fine tunes career matches further to align with all central and secondary aspects of careers.

**Knowledge Hub (6-12).** Expertly curated articles and media that help guide students through the overwhelming process of applying to college.

**Learning Style (6-12).** Quiz about students learning and experience preferences that provides a personal learning style profile with their learning style, learning strategies and tips and tricks to help when learning new things.

**The Real Game (6-12).** Develop practical financial literacy and drive purposeful planning using gameplay, simulations and standards aligned financial literacy in one cohesive experience.

**Resume Builder (6-12).** Uses valuable information students have learned about themselves through assessments, self-reflection, and early experiences, and turn it into a professional resume.

**Portfolios (6-12).** Students can showcase their work across subjects and reflect on what they've learned. They can highlight their work in Xello and add their own artifacts, like photos, videos, and journal entries.

**Skills Lab (9-12).** Students critically evaluate how often they wish to use a set of common skills in their future career. Once complete, students can explore careers matches based on their skill preferences.

**Methodize ACT Prep (9-12).** Online learning platform that offers a self-paced course covering ACT preparation. The course includes practice tests, quizzes, full-length exams, vocabulary builder, resource guides, and more.

**College Application Tracker (11-12).** Student-created checklist for each college application which allows students to create, monitor, and mark as complete the various tasks needed for each of their college applications.

**Scholarships (6-12).** Help students with the difficult task of finding relevant, valuable, and local scholarships. Add scholarships from an educator account for students to search, apply, and track their progress.

**Xello Academy (educators).** Self-paced courses for busy educators who want to get the most out of Xello. Courses are engaging, interactive, and give skills to help educators support their students and help them thrive.

**Completion Standards (educators).** Set clear expectations, access additional data and insights and help students stay on track.

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**Course Planner\* (9-12).** Used to create a four-year course plan that supports intentional course selections. The planner includes prerequisite checking, graduation tracking, and the ability to export course requests for scheduling in a student information system (SIS).

**Transcripts (11-12).** Students may request their transcript to be sent to a college of interest and to track when they made the request, when their transcript was sent, and whether or not the college has received or opened the transcript. Educators can use this tool to import and send student transcripts.

**Letters of Recommendation (11-12).** Students use this tool (within College Application Tracker) to make a request to a teacher, a coach, or other adult mentor to write a recommendation letter on their behalf.

**Common App (12).** A program that simplifies the college application process by allowing students to create one common application that can be sent to any of the over 1000 post-secondary institutions that use Common App.

**Family Portal.** Gives parents/guardians a front-row seat to the work their children are completing in Xello and creates an opportunity to discuss and support their children's future goals and plans.

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**Questions:** Contact your school's Xello Success Manager

## Available for Purchase<sup>^</sup> at the Local Level

Features available for purchase and activation by the local school/district:

**Xello Work-Based Learning (6-12).** Helps bridge the gap between education and the world of work by incorporating additional features that enable students to view profiles of local businesses and search for work-based learning opportunities such as job shadows, internships, informational interviews, and more.

**Intellispark (6-12).** A program that concentrates on the in-the-moment needs of students by incorporating their personal-social health and well-being. Educator-assigned surveys and assignments help measure indicators affecting how students experience school including engagement, connection, belonging, relationships, and more.

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**Methodize Financial Literacy (9-12).** Online learning platform that offers a self-paced course covering Financial Literacy and empowers students to build strong money management habits. It offers a window into understanding credit, debt, investing, taxes, insurance, financial planning, and more.

**Xello Elementary (K-5).** Engage every elementary student with content, experiences, and activities carefully designed to encourage age-appropriate career awareness and skills development.

<sup>^</sup>Costs may vary. Contact Xello for the most up-to-date pricing.

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