

Student's Guide to Using PLATO

LINK: <https://login.edmentum.com/>

Logging in: Our Account Login for WV is "wvisd." Your username will be your email address, and your password should be your first initial followed by your last initial followed by your 6-digit birthday (ex: ws071502). Once you have keyed all of that in, click the green login button:

The screenshot shows the 'Account Login' form with the following fields and elements:

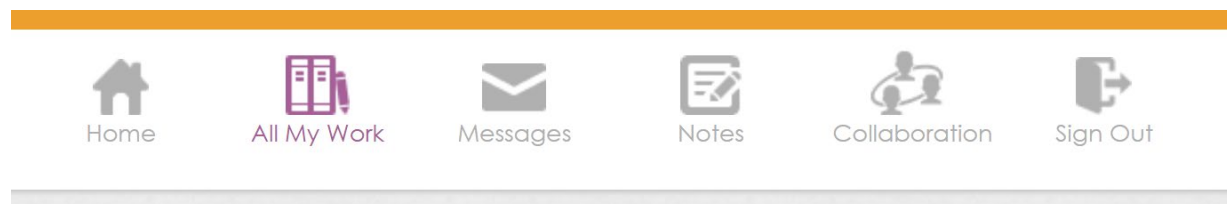
- Account Login:** A text input field containing 'wvisd'.
- User Name (Plato Name):** A text input field containing 'firstname.lastname@stu.wv.kyschools.us'.
- Password:** A password input field with masked characters '.....'.
- Forgot your password?:** A blue link below the password field.
- Log in to your Edmentum Account:** A large green button at the bottom.

When you login, you should immediately see any active assignments that are ready to be worked on.

The screenshot shows the 'Active Assignments' section of the PLATO dashboard. Callouts provide the following information:

- The course:** Points to the course title 'US History I'.
- Your current grade on the work completed:** Points to the 'Current Grade' dropdown menu.
- Are you on pace to finish by the due date?:** Points to the 'Off Pace' indicator and 'Due: 10/11/19' date.
- Your progress so far on this assignment:** Points to the progress bar for 'American Indians: Mastery Test'.
- Click Continue or Select New Activity to work on this assignment:** Points to the 'Continue' button.

You can also navigate to different areas of PLATO using the button in the upper right corner:





Clicking on the **All My Work** button will take you to a screen where you can view work that is **In Progress**, **Completed**, or **Not Started**. Use the menu on the left side of the screen to move between those groups of assignments.

At any time, you can also click the **All Activities** or **Create Progress Report** button to see a list of all of your assignments in the course and the details. Here is a view of the **All Activities** screen:

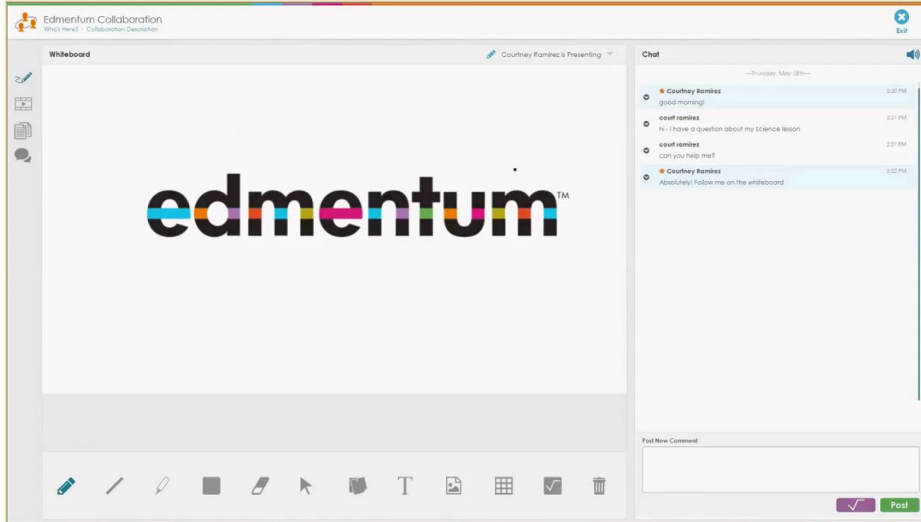
In the **Progress Report** you can see every activity, how many times you attempted it, what your current score is, etc:

Math Intervention									
Learner: M [REDACTED]							Location:		
Assigned By: [REDACTED]							Class: Math Intervention		
Start Date: 08/13/2019 Due Date: 10/11/2019							Report Creation Date: 9/19/2019 10:43:20 AM		
Title	Completion	Exemption	Mastery	Completion Date	Tries	First Use Date	Last Use Date	Time On Task (HH:MM:SS)	Score
Bridging ACT Prep	Completed		Mastered	09/11/2019	182	08/14/2019	09/12/2019	09:06:20	
Math Section 1	Completed		NA	09/11/2019	30	08/14/2019	09/12/2019	03:36:39	
Introduction to Ratios	Completed		Mastered	08/14/2019	2	08/14/2019	08/14/2019	00:40:33	80



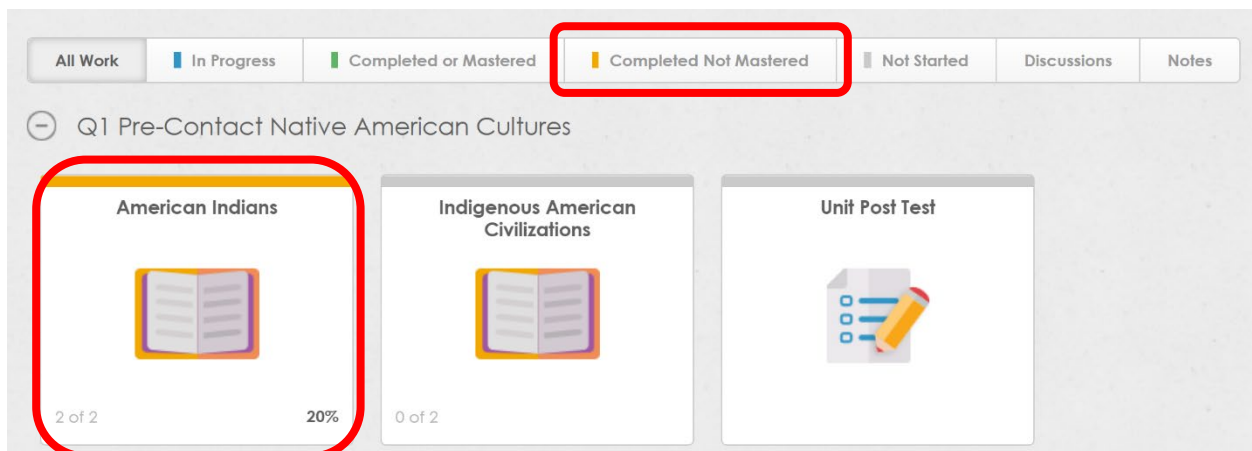
If a teacher created a collaboration space for a specific assignment (a digital whiteboard space where teachers and students work out problems, post videos and host discussions), you have the ability to join those collaborations or go back and view those from previous days:

Collaboration Space for Plato Courseware

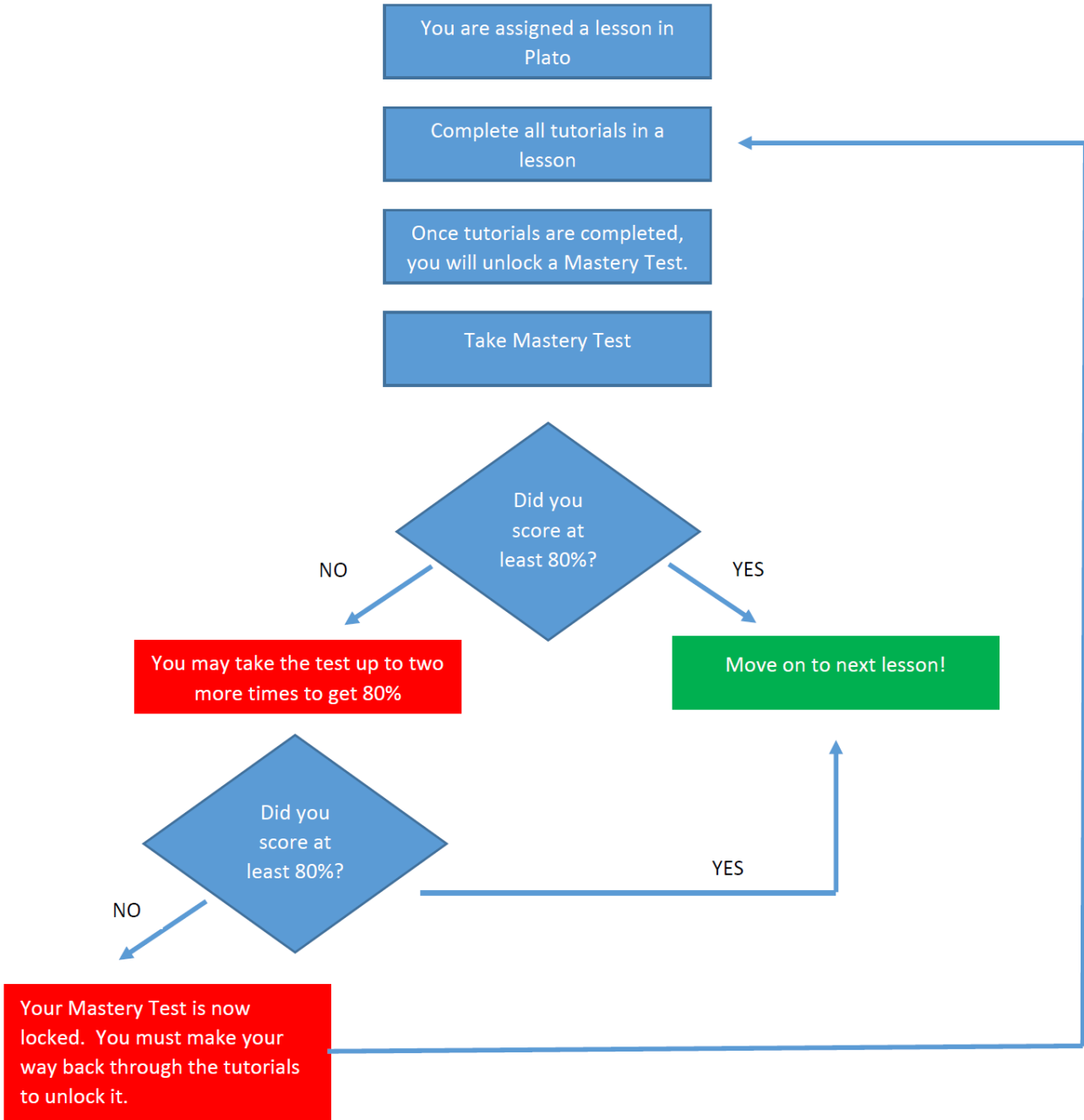



Lastly, there are two more icons in the menu in the upper left corner for Notes and Messages. You can send messages directly to your teacher through the Messages app in the platform, and access notes that you have created in your assignments!

PACING YOURSELF: When moving through lessons in PLATO, it is important to monitor your own progress along with your teacher. If you complete an assignment, but don't score at least 80%, you should re-try the assignment. If you have completed an assignment, but did not score at least 80%, it will show as 'Completed Not Mastered.'



This 80% rule is especially important when it comes to tests. Below is a flow chart to demonstrate how to decide if you are ready to move on:



 **NOTE:** It is worth noting that teachers can see EVERYTHING you do in PLATO. They can see when you logged on, for how long, what you completed, how much time you spent on each item, your scores, etc.