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Each ALEKS topic learned equals a point or “buck” that can be used to earn privileges or purchase school supplies or goodies in the school store.

(Follows the incentive program already in place in classroom/school.)

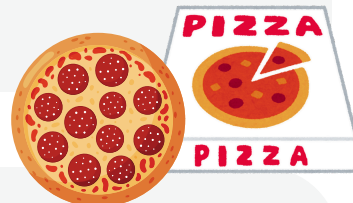


Students who achieve goals are highlighted in school announcements and / or assemblies.

A special prize, award, or recognition for students who spent the most time in ALEKS during the week/grading period.

Students who achieve goals are recognized in the school newsletter or website.

Pizzas delivered one day for lunch for students who reach their topic goal.



ALEKS Madness—Extend the head-to-head challenge into a double-elimination tournament. Think “March Madness” only with math instead of basketball!

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ALEKS Notebook Rewards—It is recommended that students keep a notebook organized by date and/or by pie slice to work out their math problems. Instructors can motivate students to use a notebook by collecting them for credit, prizes, and/or recognition.



Head to Head Challenge—Pair up students of similar ability levels and encourage some friendly competition to see who can gain the most topics in a particular period of time. Change pairs each week.

Challenge of the Day/Week Winner—Set a challenge for that day/week, and whoever completes the challenge wins a small prize.

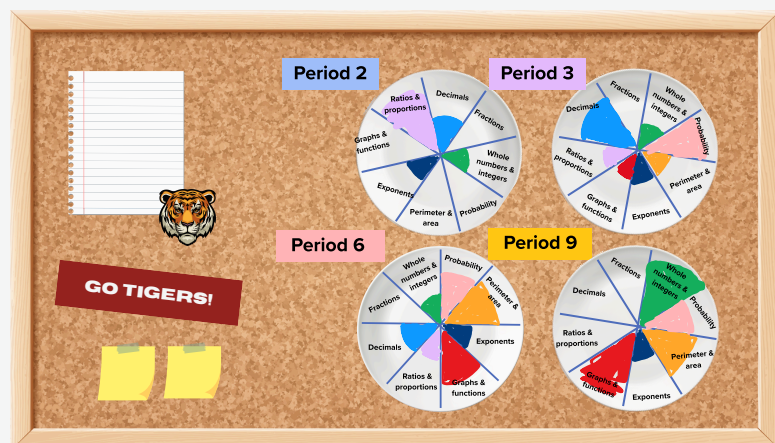
Homework pass—If a student meets the end of quarter/, month, or week goal, they get a “pass” on a specific type of HW assignment.

ALEKS Stars—Put up a sheet and allow students to add stars to the sheet next to their name as they complete topics.

Students who complete their weekly topic goal before Friday get to “play” in QuickTables on Friday.

## Classroom Bulletin Board (using paper plates):

- Color in individual pie charts
- Color in class pie charts—Different students are selected to color in different areas
- Tie the bulletin board into topics taught that week to reinforce ALEKS classroom connection



## Points Tracking

Assign points for topics learned during a specific time period. Provide whole-class incentives for reaching a certain number of points.

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## The Pie Club

### Classroom Bulletin Board

(50 topic pie, 100 topic pie, 200 topic pie): students move their pies from club to club as they add more topics.

Hit topics learned goal for specific time period = pizza party for the class.



Create a friendly competition between classrooms. The class with the greatest improvement or most complete pie gets a special recognition or reward.



If the class hits the “topics learned” goal for the grading period, the instructor, principal, coach, etc., takes a pie in the face.

