



## HMH Science Dimensions Update – October 2017

### Introduction

This document outlines important updates on *HMH Science Dimensions* in the *Ed: Your Friend in Learning* system for October 2017. For the latest information about Houghton Mifflin Harcourt systems, visit the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt® [Online Help Center](#) or our [Back to School](#) support site.

### Updates and Improvements

- **NEW Offline Access using *HMH Player***
- **NEW Assessment Capabilities**
- **NEW Online Functionality**
- **NEW Rostering Capabilities**

### Availability

#### Offline Access via the *HMH Player* App

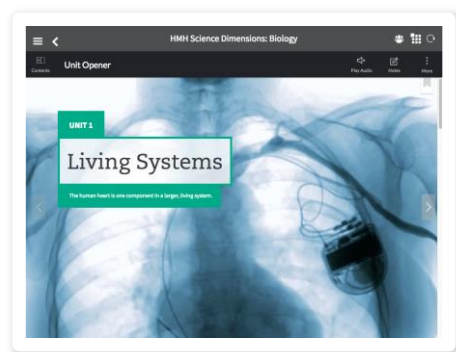
The *HMH Player* app version 3.0 is now available. This update integrates program content from *HMH Science Dimensions*, providing you with online and offline access to the eBook. Upon opening the app, users should select “*Ed: Your Friend in Learning*” from the drop-down menu and then enter their account login information.

Please note that not all functionality that is available in browser-based access to *Ed* is available within the *HMH Player* app.

**Offline Access:** The *HMH Player* app allows students to download individual eBook lessons to access content when offline. Annotations and eBook open-response questions are not currently available when offline.

**Passcode for Offline Access:** Users will be prompted to create a four-digit passcode when first accessing the *HMH Player* app with their *Ed* account, which will facilitate offline access.

Visit us [online](#) for more information about *HMH Player* and to find links for downloading the app to your device. You can also find support for logging into and using *HMH Player* within our [Online Help site](#), however some features describe there are not yet available for programs on the *Ed* teaching and learning system. *HMH Player* is available for iPad®, Chromebook™, and computers with Windows® 7 or higher, Mac® OS 10.7 or higher running the Chrome browser.



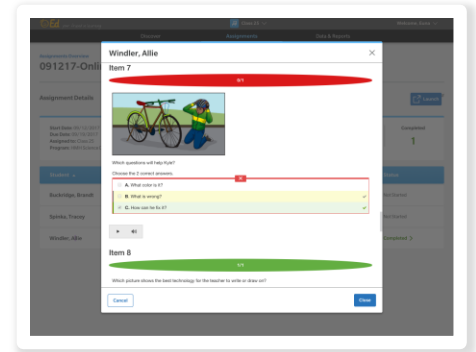


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**NEW Assessment Capabilities**

A new assessment capability has been added for *HMH Science Dimensions*.

**Viewing Completed Assessments:** Teachers can view completed assessments from students by navigating to the Assessment Details page in the Assignments section, and selecting the “Completed” link in the status column. Correct items will have a **green highlight** and incorrect items will have a **red highlight**.



There are several recent updates to assessments within *HMH Science Dimensions*.

<b>HMH Science Dimensions Assessments</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>
<b>Earth and Space Science:</b> Answer keys are now available within <i>Ed</i> . Teachers can find these by selecting the Assessments icon within the Resources section of Discover.	<b>Available Now</b>
<b>Biology:</b> Mid-Year and End-of-Year assessments are now available within <i>Ed</i> . Teachers can find these assignable assessments by selecting the Assessments icon within the Resources section of Discover.	<b>Available Now</b>
<b>Provisional Scoring</b> is now available within <i>Ed</i> , providing greater flexibility for teachers when manually scoring assessment items. All items within an assessment that can be automatically scored by the system will factor into reporting as soon as the student submits the completed assessment. Items that require manual scoring by the teacher can be complete as time allows and will factor into reporting once completed.	<b>Available Now</b>
<b>Custom Assessments:</b> The ability for teachers to add, remove and reorder assessment questions as well as the ability to create new assessments from an item bank is not yet available. This enhancement is estimated for Spring 2018.	Spring 2018



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**NEW Online Functionality**

There are several recent updates to online functionality within *HMH Science Dimensions*.

<b>HMH Science Dimensions Functionality</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>
<b>Viewing Student eBook Responses:</b> Teachers can launch the Student eBook from their own account and view student responses to questions. After opening the <b>Student Edition</b> , navigate to the page with the question, and then select the “T” <b>Teacher Review</b> icon in the upper right corner of the screen. By selecting the appropriate class and then the individual student, teachers can see student responses to each question.	<b>Available Now</b>
<b>Search by Standard:</b> Teachers can now search by standards for <i>HMH Science Dimensions</i> when applicable to their entitlement. From the Discover section within Ed, select the Standards icon in the upper right corner to view available standards and search for resources.	<b>Available Now</b>
<b>Student Reporting:</b> The ability for students to see how they scored on assessments is estimated to be available in Mid-November, 2017.	Mid-November, 2017

**NEW Rostering Capabilities**

The *Ed* system was optimized to use standard rostering methods, such as Simple File Format, OneRoster, etc. There are two recent updates expanding manual rostering and classroom management capabilities for *HMH Science Dimensions*.

<b>HMH Science Dimensions Rostering</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>
Teachers and Administrators can now manually remove students from a class within the Ed system.	<b>Available Now</b>
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The ability for Administrators to turn off manual rostering is estimated to be available in Mid-November, 2017.	Mid-November, 2017

**Supporting Resources for Rostering:** Our [Back to School](#) support site includes great customer resources for rostering – [FAQs](#), instructional [videos](#), links to [Import Management](#) and [Online Help Center](#).

**Where can you go for help?**

Our Technical Support Group is happy to assist you with any questions you may have regarding these new features. Please do not hesitate to contact them at [techsupport@hmhco.com](mailto:techsupport@hmhco.com), 800.323.9239, or (+1) 973.368.0392.