

What is the difference between Acellus and Google Classroom?

	Acellus	Google Classroom
Summary	Acellus is a video based learning platform monitored by local teachers.	Google Classroom is a video, text, and project based learning platform designed and taught by local teachers.
Lesson format	Students will be guided through predetermined video based lessons and assigned special lessons. Students will be assigned a specific amount of lessons they will need to complete each week to be on track to complete the course.	Teachers will post a variety of learning materials and opportunities to the Google Classroom weekly for students to engage with and complete. Lessons may include recorded instructional videos of teachers, content based videos, texts for reading, assignments, or projects. Teachers may also coordinate live video meetings with the class, small groups of students, or individuals students.
Pace	Students will be able to navigate through the predetermined lessons at the assigned rate or as quickly as they would like. Teachers monitoring the course will need to be notified that students wish to progress through the course(s) at a faster rate than established.	Students will follow the pace determined by the course teacher. Students may be able to progress at their own pace through the course if approved by the course teacher. Some teachers may only post weekly content and may not allow students to move ahead of the class.
Differentiation	Lessons will be predetermined prior to the beginning of the course. Students can watch videos multiple times and view instructional videos for support. Students can contact teachers for questions and additional support.	The Google Classroom format will be more adaptive to the individual needs of students. Teachers will be able to adjust or modify assignments on an individual basis. Teachers can coordinate whole group, small group, and individual virtual meetings to provide additional support as needed.
Assessment	Students will be required to complete unit assessments and complete special lessons as assigned by teachers. Students will have to demonstrate proficiency to receive credit for courses.	Teachers may utilize a variety of assessments to determine students' progress towards proficiency, including assignments, assessments, projects, and final exams.