

System 44 Overview

System 44 is a foundational reading program for struggling readers in grades 3-12. It is currently in all our K-8 schools, servicing students in grades 3-8.

System 44 helps students who never mastered basic phonics and decoding skills in the primary grades to learn the 44 sounds and 28 letters of the English language and get back on track as readers and learners. The program was developed by Scholastic with the help of a team of the country's leading experts in education.

It is a comprehensive technology program that provides systematic research-based phonics instruction through state-of-the-art software that provides direct personalized instruction and intensive adaptive practice beginning with letter-sound correspondence and progressing through fluent word recognition.

Students also work on identifying sight words, practice syllable strategies, word analysis, fluency and comprehension. After completing **System 44**, students will have the basic reading skill necessary to begin a higher level reading intervention such as *Read 180*, which offers intensive intervention for students in grades 3-12 who are reading 2-4 years below proficient level.