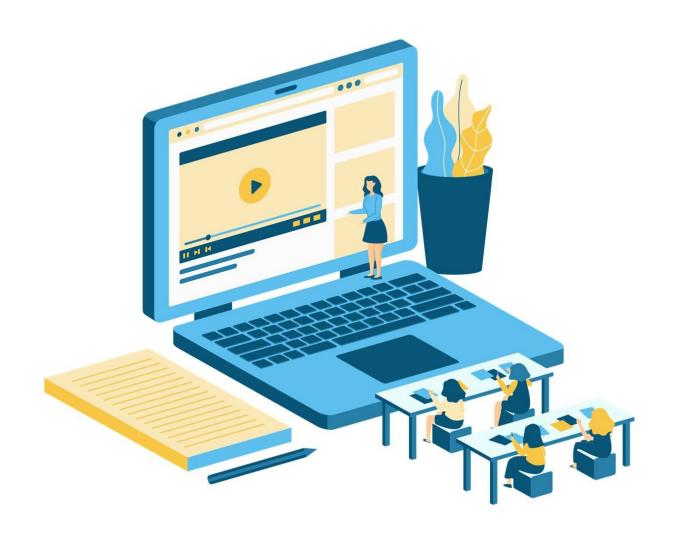


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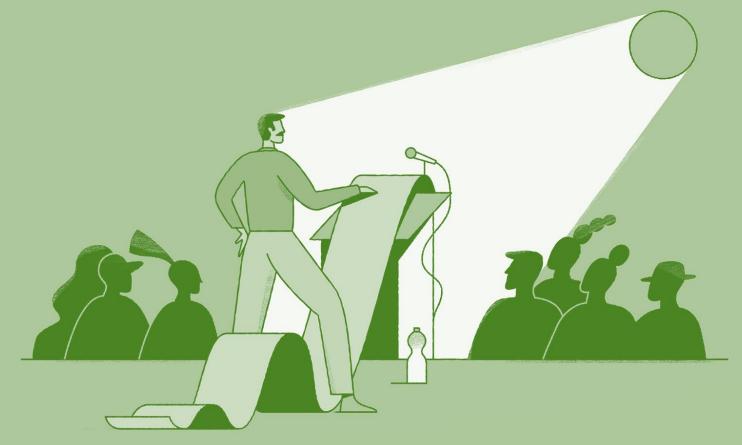


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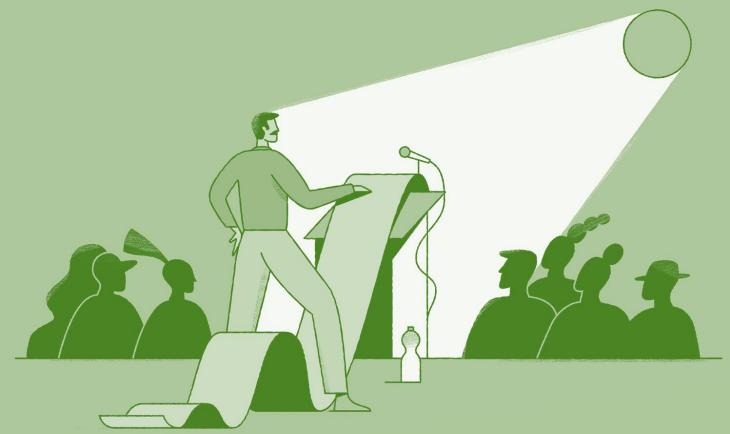


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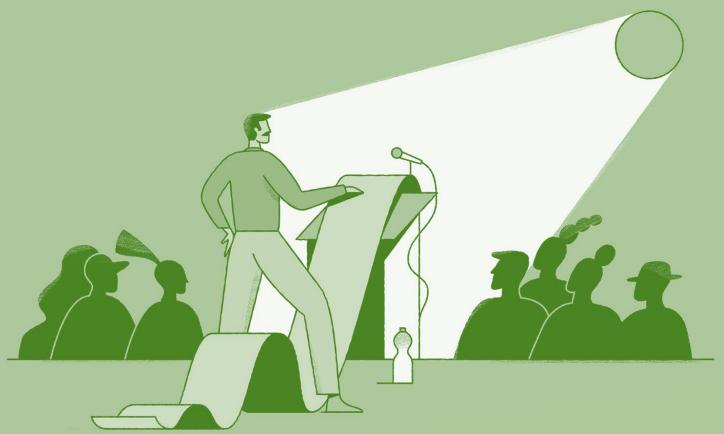




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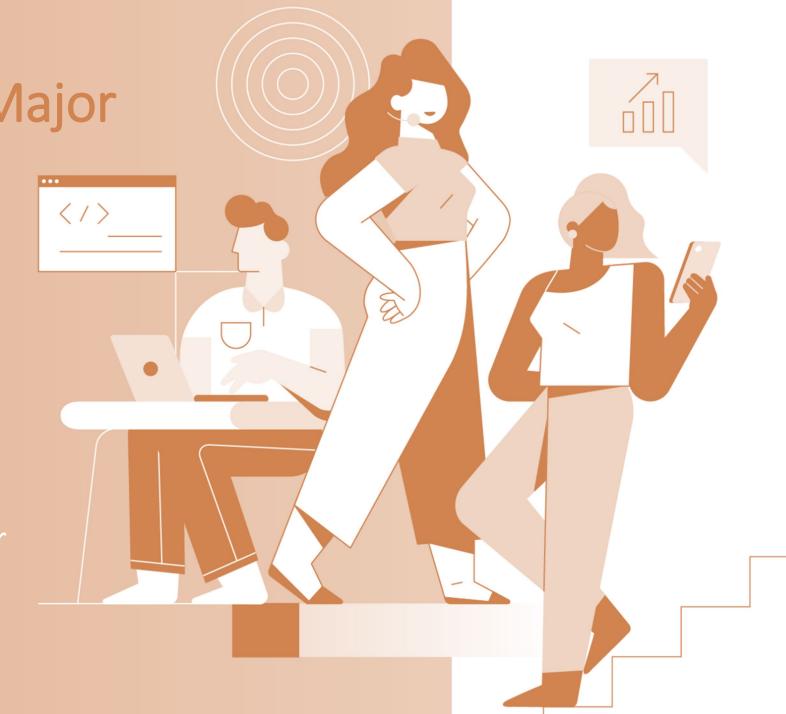
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#### **Orientation Quiz**

Who is your Pathway Navigator?

Where do you meet with your Pathway Navigator?

• What determines your readiness for Math and English?