



Enhancing IEP Progress Tracking and Collaboration

How Granada Hills Charter uses Journify Learning to simplify IEP assessments and share progress data across teams

Background

Granada Hills Charter School, located in Los Angeles, CA, is the largest single-site independent charter school in the nation, serving 6,000+ students in grades TK-12. Known for academic excellence and innovation, Granada Hills Charter is deeply committed to inclusive education. Its special education team focuses on delivering personalized, data-driven instruction while maintaining compliance and collaboration.

Challenge

Like many large and high-performing schools, Granada Hills Charter needed more efficient ways to collect and organize data for students with IEPs. Teachers often spent hours creating individualized assessments or tracking progress manually, with limited ways to collaborate efficiently with general education staff.

“Before Journify, SPED teachers often had to chase down hard-to-find academic updates - such as whether a student could solve equations or read at grade level.”

— *Joy Kasper, Administrative Director, Special Programs*

For Brian Silverman, a Special Education Teacher at GHC, the challenge was balancing quality instruction with the time-intensive process of creating and documenting assessments for a caseload of 24 students, each with multiple goals. He needed a faster, more flexible way to measure and record progress for every learner.

Solution

With Journify Learning, Brian found a streamlined way to design, deliver, and track goal-aligned assessments. Instead of spending hours creating materials from scratch, he can now build and customize assessments in minutes, adjusting question types, difficulty, and accommodations to align precisely with student goals.

“I could take a goal and go in Journify to make an assessment. I like the adjusting feature so I can have it be open-ended or multiple choice and sculpt it to the kid. It just does that real quickly so I can give them the assessment and get a quick, accurate point to know if they’re making headways.”

— *Brian Silverman, Special Education Teacher*

Brian also highlights how Journify speeds up progress tracking:

“I’m doing at least one or two of these a quarter to check in. Even for 24 students each with at least four goals, it’s all very quick. It’s super efficient to just take that picture and use the QR code, and it’s uploaded... and bam!.”

— Brian Silverman, Special Education Teacher

At the program level, Journify has also strengthened collaboration between SPED and general education teachers. Assignments and assessments are easily shared, giving special educators access to real-time academic evidence.

Results & Outcomes

Since adopting Journify Learning, Granada Hills Charter’s special education team has seen measurable improvements in efficiency, collaboration, and instructional quality. With Journify, educators can now:

- Generate customized, goal-aligned assessments in minutes
- Flexibly upload and organize evidence to track progress and insights
- Access complete, real-time data for IEP reporting and collaboration

During just the first two months of this school year, Granada Hills Charter has used Journify Learning to:

- Collaborate across **50 educators** to support **nearly 500 students**
- Track **over 2,000 IEP goals**
- Upload **230+ assessments** to document progress
- Generate **more than 250 instructional supports**, including goals, assessments, and interventions

“Now, general education teachers simply upload assessments and work samples directly into Journify. SPED teachers can then upload and organize all evidence in one place, eliminating repeated requests for information. This streamlined process saves significant time for both SPED and general education teachers while ensuring that student progress data is comprehensive and up-to-date.”

— Joy Kasper, Administrative Director, Special Programs

By centralizing student data and simplifying assessment workflows, GHC teachers are saving time while ensuring every student’s instruction is **personalized, evidence-based, and aligned with their individual goals**.

About Journify Learning

Journify Learning is the evidence-based AI assistant for special education that maximizes educator efficiency, drives student outcomes, and strengthens compliance through centralized data tracking and reporting. Learn more at [Journify Learning](#).

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