

Welcome to Packback!

The directions below will walk you through how to create a Packback Account and a Packback Community using the AVID Templates. This will ensure you have access to the premade content that aligns directly with the [Weeks at a Glance \(WAG\)](#) and [Digital Planning Guide \(DPG\)](#). Find some additional FAQs down below.

Step 1: Create a Packback Account.

Already have a Packback account? Start on [Step 2](#).

Navigate to the Packback signup page [found here](#)

1. Click “**Educator**” and enter your information
2. Create a username & password and create your account

 *Tip: Make sure you use your AVID Email address!*

Create an account!

Tell us about yourself to get started. What brings you to Packback?

Sign up for:  Packback USA

Student

I want to find my course for the semester!

Educator

I want to create a course for my students!

First Name*

Last Name*

School or University*

Role*

[Continue](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

Step 2: Create your AVID Community

- a. **Select one of the following links** to create your Packback community. By following these links, you will get access to the *premade* AVID content so you can follow along in the WAG!

- [AVID Elective Middle School](#)
- [AVID Elective High School](#)
- [AVID Excel](#)

- b. Click “Use Template”

 Use Template

- c. Click “Create New Course”

Where do you want to use this template? ×

You can copy a course template into an existing course, or start from scratch.

Community Id

Or Create a New Course using this template

- d. Enter in your course information

 **Start date:** Today’s Date; **End date:** Last day of School (You can edit this later)

 **Tip:** Name your Course: *AVID Elective [Grade Level]*

Hi Madison! Tell us about your course!

Enter your course details

All fields are required unless marked as optional

Course Title*	<input type="text" value="Introduction to Psychology"/>
School*	<input type="text" value="Select your School"/>
Number of Students*	<input type="text"/>
Course Code*	<input type="text" value="PSY 101"/>
Start Date*	<input type="text" value=""/>
End Date*	<input type="text" value=""/>

- e. Confirm Community: Scroll down to the bottom and click “**Create Community**”
- f. Click “**Confirm & Import**” and all the assignments will be brought into your community.

Confirm & Import

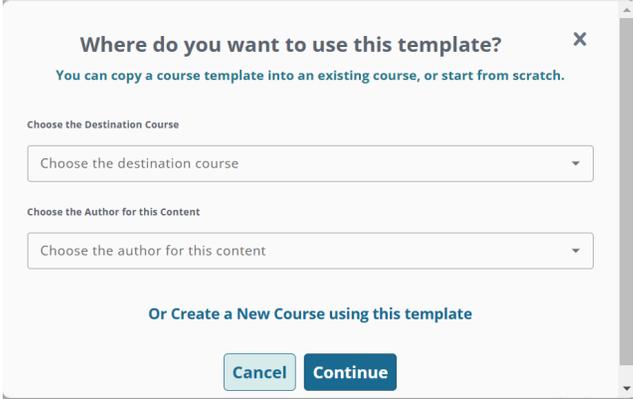
Step 3: Explore your AVID Community

- a. Navigate to your “**My Communities**”
 - Stuck? Click “My Account” → “My Courses” on the top right-hand corner
- b. Under “current communities” you will see the AVID class you just created. Click that, and you should see the premade AVID Assignments!

Frequently Asked Questions:

I made a new community without the premade assignments. Can I import them?

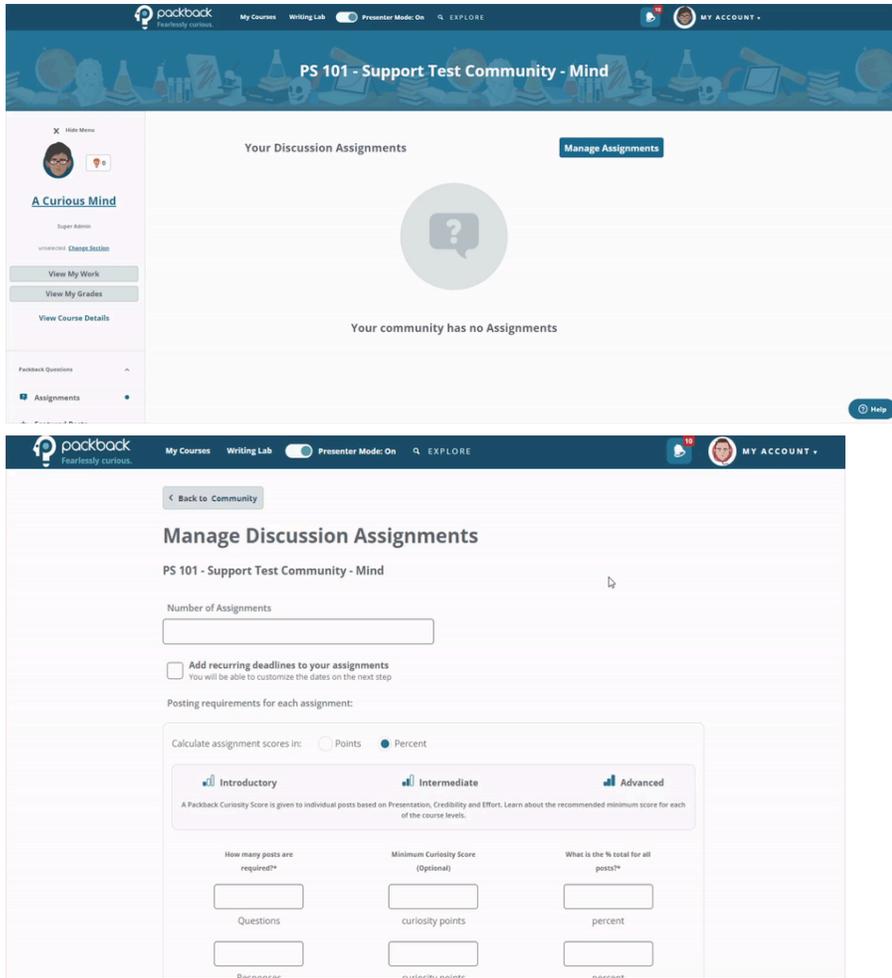
Yes! No need to start over, especially if you already have students added. Click the Template link above, and select your community from the drop down menu.



The screenshot shows a modal dialog box with the title "Where do you want to use this template?" and a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, it says "You can copy a course template into an existing course, or start from scratch." There are two dropdown menus: "Choose the Destination Course" and "Choose the Author for this Content". Below these is the text "Or Create a New Course using this template". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Continue".

Can I make a new community for my non AVID Class?

Yes! You can use Packback at no cost for any class that you teach. Navigate to your [Packback Home Page](#) and click “Create Community” → “Create New Community.” Enter in your course information. Then, start setting up some assignments for your students! Notice how the graphics below show you how to set up the assignments in bulk. [This Packback Playbook](#) is a great resource for creating new assignments.



Should I make a new community for every class?

We recommend making one community for each grade level of the same subject. For example, if you teach three sections of AVID 11, you can put all three classes in the same community and create section groups. This way, when you create a new assignment, it is immediately accessible to each of those students. You can set up section groups under “Settings.” [More info on setting up section groups found here.](#)

