

HCS DISTRICT-ADOPTED SOFTWARE RESOURCES



Huntsville City Schools values the privacy and safety of our students. With the move to digital textbooks and resource adoptions, creating online accounts for students is becoming prevalent in today's classrooms. Huntsville City Schools shares basic "directory information" with adopted/reviewed vendors to create accounts for our students. In compliance with [FERPA](#), directory information means information in an education record of a student that would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if disclosed.

Parents agree to the use of the district-adopted resources during online registration each year. Anything else is considered a local teacher and/or school decision.

Each district approved program below is linked to the companies Privacy Policy that details their data collection and how they use it.

<u>Elementary (K-6)</u>	<u>Middle (7-8)</u>	<u>High (9-12)</u>
<p>ACAP Resources for Students</p> <p>BrainPOP</p> <p>BrainPOP Jr.</p> <p>Chess Kid</p> <p>CTE Application</p> <p>Discovery Education</p> <p>Flocabulary</p> <p>Google Classroom</p> <p>I-Ready</p> <p>Imagine Math</p> <p>Kami</p> <p>Khan Academy</p> <p>Launch Pad</p> <p>Learning Blade (Grades 5-6)</p> <p>Lexia Core 5</p> <p>Lexia PowerUP (Grade 6)</p> <p>McGraw Hill</p> <p>Nearpod</p> <p>Newsela (Grades 5-6)</p> <p>Read180 (Grades 4-6)</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Savvas EasyBridge</p> <p>Schmoop</p> <p>Schoolology</p> <p>Studies Weekly Online</p> <p>Vocabulary.com</p>	<p>ACAP Resources for Students</p> <p>BrainPOP</p> <p>Chess Kid</p> <p>CTE Application</p> <p>Discovery Education</p> <p>Flocabulary</p> <p>Google Classroom</p> <p>I-Ready</p> <p>Imagine Edgenuity</p> <p>Imagine Math</p> <p>Kami</p> <p>Khan Academy</p> <p>Launch Pad</p> <p>Learning Blade</p> <p>Lexia PowerUP</p> <p>McGraw Hill</p> <p>Nearpod</p> <p>Newsela</p> <p>Read180</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Savvas EasyBridge</p> <p>Schmoop</p> <p>Schoolology</p> <p>Vocabulary.com</p>	<p>Chess Kid</p> <p>CTE Application</p> <p>Discovery Education</p> <p>Flocabulary</p> <p>Google Classroom</p> <p>I-Ready</p> <p>Imagine Edgenuity</p> <p>Kami</p> <p>Khan Academy</p> <p>Launch Pad</p> <p>Learning Blade</p> <p>Lexia PowerUP</p> <p>McGraw Hill</p> <p>Nearpod</p> <p>Newsela</p> <p>Read180</p> <p>Renaissance</p> <p>Sapling Learning</p> <p>Savvas EasyBridge</p> <p>Schmoop</p> <p>Schoolology</p> <p>Vocabulary.com</p>

FREE RESOURCES SELECTED AND USED BY SCHOOLS/TEACHERS:

Teachers often find resources that support learning in the classroom. **It is the responsibility of the school/teacher** to review the software guidelines, privacy policy, and data collected by that resource prior to entering any student information. This is especially important when the website requires student information for account creation.

Under Age 13: Often sites specifically state that students under the age of 13 are not allowed to create an account. The liability falls to the teacher and school if accounts are created in this case. Communication with parents is a key step in the process and parent permission must be obtained in this case. Even with parent permission, it is important to remember that it is the teacher's responsibility to protect student data. If the site allows for accounts under the age of 13, it is advised that no more than two pieces of identifiable information be entered or imported into any online resource. Teachers should remove student data at the end of each school year.

Over Age 13: Students over the age of 13 need protection too. If accounts are required for the classroom resource, teachers should work with students to create an account with as few data points as possible. Often an email address and first name are all that is required. When accounts are created for local resources, all liability falls to the teacher and school. Teachers should remove student data at the end of each school year.