WCS Digital Resources Account Information 2013-14

Williamson County Schools is fortunate to provide a number of digital resources to students and their teachers. Annually, accounts are created and distributed to support instruction. Please keep in mind that each product is associated with terms of use stipulating our ethical use of the products. The following statements outline key agreements to keep in mind with all products.

- Links to programs are located at http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm .
- Video and print help materials for products are located at http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm.
- User codes, usernames and passwords for products may not be posted to the Internet.
- Usernames and passwords cannot be shared unless written permission from the vendor is on file with the Instructional Technology department.
- All accounts are built from student schedules in SMS, the district student information system.
  - Teachers that are not in SMS will not be able to use GradeSpeed and SchoolNet.
  - Students that are not scheduled in SMS will not be on GradeSpeed and SchoolNet rosters.
  - Students that are not on school rosters will not have accounts for instructional products. The tech coach supporting the school will facilitate the addition of accounts for non-scheduled students after the student is fully scheduled in SMS.

K-12 Products

SchoolNet Instructional Management System
Teachers and administrators can log in using their network username and password. Check with your school office if a student is not on your roster to confirm the student has been scheduled for at least 3 days to allow for replication. Use Mozilla Firefox as your web browser when using GradeSpeed. Mozilla Firefox can be opened by clicking Start→All Programs→Mozilla Firefox. Teachers should login into GradeSpeed one day in advance of logging into SchoolNet for best results.

Gradespeed
Teachers and administrators can log in using their network username and password. Check with your school office if a student is not on your roster to confirm the student has been scheduled for at least 2 days to allow for replication. For best results, use Mozilla Firefox as your web browser when using GradeSpeed. Mozilla Firefox can be opened by clicking Start→All Programs→Mozilla Firefox.

Parent Portal
Parents who have an approved parent portal account can log in using the username and password they created. Schools will begin approving parent portal accounts for the 2013-14 school year 8.9.2013. Administrators responsible for maintaining parent portal accounts can log in now using their district username and password.

SharePoint
Websites for all existing and new teachers who have completed HR intake as of 8.7.2013 are complete.
Teachers and administrators can log in using their network username and password. For best results, use Internet Explorer as your web browser when using SharePoint.

**Renaissance Place (STAR Early Literacy (K), STAR Reading (K-8 and FrvHS), STAR Math (K-8 and FrvHS), Accelerated Reader (K-5 and FMS)**

Accounts have been created and the program will be accessible following media specialist training scheduled August 15.

**Tennessee Reading Wonders** and **Bridge Math (ConnectED for McGraw-Hill products)**

- Teachers must redeem a teacher master code to obtain their teacher edition if they have not already. Directions are posted at [http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm](http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm). Click Wonders or Bridge Math in the Software and Online Resources dropdown.
- Teachers must redeem a student redemption code and generate a student letter to obtain student online texts. Directions to access student content are posted at [http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm](http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm). Click on Wonders or Bridget Math in the Software and Online Resources dropdown.
- **Pearson Successnet to include Envision Math**
  Pearson is completing the new year rollup beginning August 10. We have been notified that we can begin uploads August 14 and accounts will begin to be available August 15. Directions will be posted on [http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm](http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm) August 15 or an update will be posted should Pearson experience a delay. Click on Envision in the Software and Online Resources dropdown.

**netTrekker Search (for safe and educational student searches)**

Accounts have been created for grades K-12. Accounts will be distributed Monday by the school’s Tech Coach.

**Edmodo**

School access codes for Edmodo are posted at [http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm](http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/resources.htm). Click on Edmodo in the Software and Online Resources dropdown.

**Edublogs**

WCS is introducing a new blogging platform for students in grades 3-12. Accounts will be distributed by the school’s Tech Coach.

**Discovery Education**

Accounts have been created for grades K-12. Accounts will be distributed Monday by the school’s Tech Coach.

**Google Apps for Education (GAFE)**

Students, teachers and administrators can log in using their network username and password 24 hours following distribution of network accounts by the information technology department.
Grolier Online Database
This site may be accessed in the district without a username or password. The school’s Tech Coach will support you with home access.

iSafe Internet Safety Media and Training
Information and the district code for training is posted on the Intranet at http://www.wcs.edu/instructionaltech/curriculum.htm.

**Elementary Products**

Type to Learn 4 (TTL)
All students enrolled in Type to Learn 4 have been promoted. Schools may proceed with account and class setup.

Dreambox
Accounts for students, grades K-2, have been created for students with a schedule. Account information will be distributed Monday by the school’s Tech Coach. Accounts were created based upon math schedules. Additional support accounts will be added manually according to the rollout plan.

Wowzers
Accounts for students, grades 3-5, have been created for students with a schedule. Account information will be distributed Monday by the school’s Tech Coach. Accounts were created based upon math schedules. Additional support accounts will be added manually according to the rollout plan.

Wixie
Accounts have been created. Accounts will be distributed Monday by the school’s Tech Coach.

Big Universe
Elementary schools that chose to renew Big Universe (21 schools) will receive accounts from the school’s Tech Coach.

Movie Licensing USA
Accounts are in effect. Schools have received their certificate to post.

**Secondary Products**

A+
Systems Integration is scheduled to begin account setup for Credit Recovery. WCS will register 2013-14 training schedules beginning late August.

Art Visual Experience from DavisArt
Student directions for access will be distributed Monday by the school’s Tech Coach.
**Access to Additional Instructional Accounts**

- Log in information for textbooks not included in this email can be obtained from your academic specialists.
- Destiny Textbook Manager – contact Belinda Moss
- Infosnap – contact Belinda Moss
- Battelle for Admins – contact Belinda Moss, teachers should contact their principal
- For all other district instructional accounts contact your school’s tech coach

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