**Educational Websites for Families**

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| **Website** | **Age range** | **Purpose/Mission** | **Subscription/ Login terms** |
| **Baltimore City Schools Websites** |  |  |  |
| Parent portal  <https://www.bcpss.org> | Parents | Parents’ link to the school’s Blackboard system TS3 | **Parent Portal Contact** – Printable letter from your child’s SMS page that contains the pre-generated access code. Contact the teacher or the secretary to get the letter. |
| <https://www.bcpss.org> | Students | Courses, educational websites links | **User ID** – Student ID number (can be found on report cards)  **Password** – First name (case-sensitive) |
| <http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1120> | Parents | Guides from  “What Your Child Will Learn in Pre-K” through “What Your Child Will Learn in 7th grade” in all the subject areas | None |
| Learning at home toolkit  <http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=1283> | Parents/Students | Links to websites:  Familyeducation.com,  Maryland Historical Society Digital resources,  Science Made easy, ed.gov reading help, National Geographic Kids, pbskids.org | None |
| **RPEMS subscriptions** |  |  |  |
| First in Math  <http://www.firstinmath.com/> | K-8 | Math Practice | Individual logins provided by the school. |
| [www.raz-kids.com](http://www.raz-kids.com) | Students in K-2 | Reading practice, listening, reading, quizzes. Self-paced reading on levels a-z. | Click “Student Login” in upper right corner and provide the teacher’s name (below) as login. No passwords.  K  hmozokia  kpellarina  abenharta  1  lharker  lknedlera  rcrystala  jholbrookm  2  cricem  ESOL  ngoldenberg |
| Math – from Ms. Schwartz  [www.moems.org](http://www.moems.org)  <http://mathcounts.org>  <http://mathcounts.org/students> | Middle School  6-8 | Competitions, Problem of the Day, Team Olympiad resources | Middle School Math Competitions and Olympiad Information |
| **General Websites:** |  |  |  |
| Spanish  [www.studyspanish.com](http://www.studyspanish.com) | Middle School and Adults | Resources for learning Spanish | Free account |
| <http://www.prattlibrary.org> | All | Databases, subject guides, online catalog to request books, podcasts, calendar of educational and entertainment programs, etc.  Free online tutoring daily  2:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (Math, Science, English, Social Studies, and Writing Center) | Library Card and pin number    Connect one-to-one with real tutors |
| [www.askusnow.info](http://www.askusnow.info) | All | Cooperative service of Maryland libraries, information experts 24/7 | Free, 24/7 |
| <http://bedtimemath.org> | All | Mission:  **To make the nightly math problem as common as the bedtime story.** | Free |
| [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) | PreK-3 | Learning to read through ABCs, phonics, interactive reading activities; math activities | Free materials, access to complete resources requires subscription |
| <http://www.wegivebooks.org> | Pre-K - 3 | Read books online;  “Combining the joy of reading with the power of helping others”. | Free account; sign up with email address |
| <http://www.brainpop.com/>  <http://www.brainpop.com/games/> | Grades 4-up | Animated videos, quizzes | A subscription is required for access to full content.  Daily featured videos are free, some content is free, games are free |
| <http://freerice.com/about> | Grades 4-up | Freerice is a non-profit website that is owned by and supports [**the United Nations World Food Programme**](https://www.wfp.org/?utm_source=freerice.com&utm_medium=link_subpage&utm_campaign=fr_about_page). Every correct answer (to questions on a variety of subjects) earns rice for people in need. | Free access, to track progress or create a group, get a free account |
| <http://en.childrenslibrary.org/index.shtml>  <http://www.childrenslibrary.org/> | All | “…support the world's children in becoming effective members of the global community - who exhibit tolerance and respect for diverse cultures, languages and ideas…” | Free |
| <http://www.khanacademy.org/about>  <http://www.khanacademy.org/coach-res/for-parents> | All | “A free world-class education for anyone anywhere.”  10-minute videos on K-12 math, science, and humanities | Free; create an account with email, google, or Facebook  For children under 13, parents create an account  Parents can sign up as coaches to monitor studying |
| <http://www.youtube.com/education> | All | Educational channels from youtube, more filtered environment | Free |
| <http://www.hippocampus.org> | Grades 5-Up | It is a project of Monterey Institute for Technology and Education (MITE). Homework and study help in math, natural science, social studies, and humanities content | Free |
| <http://www.bibme.org/> | Upper Elem. –Adult | Helps students make citations according to selected format | Free,  To save bibliographies, register with email address |
| <http://www.procon.org/> | Middle School – Adult , pro/con argument on controversial themes | “Promoting critical thinking, education, and informed citizenship by presenting controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan, primarily pro-con format.” | Free |
| <http://www.studyblue.com/about> | All | Use pre – made sets of digital flashcards or create your own study materials | Free – sign up with email or Facebook account |