**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. Khmozokiakpellarinaabenharta1lharkerlknedlerarcrystalajholbrookm2cricemESOLngoldenberg |
| Math – from Ms. Schwartz [www.moems.org](http://www.moems.org)    <http://mathcounts.org> <http://mathcounts.org/students>  | Middle School6-8 | 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 numberConnect 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 readingwith 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 FacebookFor children under 13, parents create an accountParents 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 |