

Student Accounts

KCLS is pleased to partner with your school district to provide student library card accounts. These accounts allow students full, free access to KCLS' subscription databases, eBooks and homework support resources, without requiring them to sign up for a library card.

KCLS librarians are available to help you access and utilize the many resources KCLS has available to help you meet your goals as educators.

SCHOOL VISITS

Librarians are available to visit your school to provide:

- **Classroom Presentations**
Presentations can be designed to meet your students' needs, including sharing book recommendations and demonstrating databases that relate to an upcoming assignment.
- **Teacher Workshops**
We are happy to work with educators to help you learn all about KCLS resources related to your curriculum.
- **Promotional Materials**
Your local librarian can provide Student Account bookmarks with instructions on how to connect to KCLS databases and other resources.

IN THE LIBRARY

Librarians are eager to host teachers and students for:

- **Library Tours**
Schedule a date and time to bring your class to the library for a tour. Students will learn about the services available to them, including free homework help, leadership opportunities and more.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW KCLS
SUPPORTS STUDENTS**

kcls.org/students



Contacts for Your School

Login information:

Northshore School District

Student Accounts: 417 followed by student ID number

Teacher Accounts: 417t followed by employee ID number

Woodinville Library

Pamela Hunter – Teen Services

Librarian

pamehunt@kcls.org

Resource Overview

GETTING STARTED

- Students can easily log in from school, home or from any computer or device to use KCLS' electronic resources. Any student enrolled at a school district in the KCLS service area (all of King County except Seattle) is eligible for a student library card account.
- Students can get started by going to kcls.org/students and then choosing the link to their grade level.
- A student's account number is your school district's **three-digit number** followed by their **student ID number** (no dashes or spaces). **PIN number** is the last four digits of their student ID number.
- For questions or issues with the account, email schoolcards@kcls.org.

Using their Student Library Card Account, students can get:

ONLINE HOMEWORK HELP FROM TUTOR.COM

Students have access to free, live, one-on-one homework help from professional online tutors, 2pm-Midnight every day. Online tutoring is available in English or Spanish from Tutor.com at kcls.org/students. Students can choose the subjects they need help in, including math, ACT/SAT prep, and essay proofreading and review. There is a general time limit of 20 to 30 minutes per tutoring session. Each tutoring session is designed to help with 1 to 2 questions and then have the student continue working on their own. If they needs more time with a tutor they can begin a new tutoring session. Tutor.com does not limit the number of monthly sessions per account, so students can use it as many times as they need.

DOWNLOADABLE & STREAMING CONTENT

- Download or stream **eBooks** in several formats. Many titles are also available as audiobooks. The KCLS eBook collection is searchable for Lexile scores, genre or subject.
- Watch **streaming videos**, including many documentaries from Access Video, hoopla and Kanopy.

RESEARCH & LEARNING

Access many databases that include current and historical information, including:

- **Britannica Library, Britannica Library Young Adults and Britannica Library Children:** Online encyclopedias where students can customize information based on their reading level.
- **Culturegrams:** Statistical reports on more than 200 countries, as well as 50 U.S. states and 13 Canadian provinces.
- **Daily Life Through History:** Explore different time periods through articles, maps, charts and primary documents. Engage your students with lesson plans.
- **Gale in Context: Biography:** Informative articles focusing on nearly 275,000 individuals.
- **Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints:** Provides informed, differing views for each side of an issue.
- **Lynda.com:** An organized collection of training videos for many types of software and computer skills.
- **PressReader.com:** Full view newspapers from 100+ countries with 60+ languages.
- **Mango Languages:** Language lessons with reading, writing and listening components.
- **SIRS Discoverer:** Articles on a variety of subjects written for students in grades K to 8.

