

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 help 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.

VIRTUAL SCHOOL VISITS

Librarians are available to connect with 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.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

- Visit kcls.org/k-12 for more resources for educators and to sign up for the K-12 Email Newsletter.

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 discover resources by going to kcls.org/students and then choosing either Elementary School Students or Middle, High School, and College Students.
- Each student account has a login that begins with a specific code that identifies district or school. This is followed by the student school-issued identifier. There are no dashes or spaces. The PIN is the last four digits of the student's ID number. For more information about your school's login, visit kcls.org/news/does-my-school-have-student-accounts/.
- For questions or issues with student accounts, email schoolcards@kcls.org.

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW KCLS SUPPORTS STUDENTS

kcls.org/students



Contacts for Your School

Login information:

Lake Washington School District
Student Accounts: 414 followed by student number
Teacher Accounts: 414t followed by employee ID number (case sensitive)

Your KCLS librarian is

Sarah Hunt

Teen Services Librarian

Kirkland Library

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serving: Lake Washington High School, Emerson High School, Emerson K12 (upper grades), International Community School, Rose Hill Middle School, Kirkland Middle School, Northstar Middle School, Stella Schola Middle School

Resource Overview

Using their Student 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/AP test prep, study skills, 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. 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 includes Lexile scores and is searchable by 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, videos, interviews, and other information 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:** Read newspapers and magazines from around the world in many languages. Newspapers include up to 3 months of back coverage.
- **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.

