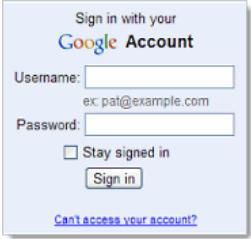
















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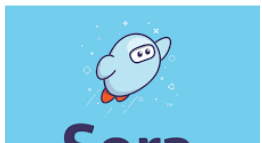
Name	Access information	Description
	<p><b>Google Accounts</b>  <b>Username:</b>                      first initial last                      name-g@gicsd.org  <b>Example:</b>                      skrupp-g@gicsd.org  <b>Password: 1<sup>st</sup> time only:</b>                      googlestudentid#                      Example: google34856</p>	<p><b>Students</b> sign in process for google email and google drive.</p>
<p><b>NETWORK LOGIN</b> (Desktop computers at school)</p>	<p><b>Username:</b> first initial last name                      Example: jholden  <b>Password:</b> student id #                      Example: 34851</p>	<p>Login to the GI school network</p>
	<p><b>GI Home page- click on Parent/Student Portal</b>  <a href="#">Portal Infinite Campus</a>  <b>Username:</b> student ID #                      Example: 34816  <b>Password: 1<sup>st</sup> time only!</b> first and last initial &amp; date of birth                      Example: bk062287</p>	
	<p><b>BrainPOP</b>                      Go through the waffle                       sign-in</p>	<p><b>Short animated movies</b> on a variety of subjects with quizzes and related materials</p>
	<p><b>Castle Learning</b>  <a href="https://cl.castlelearning.com/review/c">https://cl.castlelearning.com/review/c</a>                      Sign-in with school Google account</p>	<p><b>Self-guided activities</b> in Math, Science, English &amp; Social Studies</p>
	<p><b>Edpuzzle</b>                      Sign-in with school Google</p>	<p>Video lessons created by teachers that can embed questions @</p>






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	<p><b><u>Flocabulary</u></b></p> <p>Login with school Google account</p>	<p><b>Flocabulary</b> is a learning program for all grades that uses <b>educational hip-hop music</b> to engage students and increase academic achievement.</p>
	<p>Log into iReady by signing into your school Google account and clicking on the Waffle.</p> <p>☰</p> <p>Scroll down to the bottom and click on the iReady icon</p>	<p><b>Online program for reading and/or mathematics</b> that will help determine your students needs, personalize their learning and monitor progress.</p>
	<p><b>IXL</b> - <a href="https://www.ixl.com/">https://www.ixl.com/</a>  <b>Username:</b> first initial last name@grandisland  <b>Example:</b>  jholden@grandisland  <b>Password:</b> 5 digit student id #</p>	<p><b>Personalized learning of math and Language Arts skills</b> with visuals</p>
	<p><b>At school:</b> Log in with your school Google account. Go to the waffle or Google apps ☰  Search for Pearson app -(you may have to go to More)  <b>At home:</b> <a href="https://www.mathxlforschool.com">MathXL for School</a>  <a href="https://www.mathxlforschool.com">https://www.mathxlforschool.com</a></p>	<p>Provides <b>personalized instruction and practice</b> for middle school students of all levels. Provides more than <b>300 Pearson mathematics</b> and statistics texts, teachers can easily create and assign homework and tests.</p>
	<p><b>Log in with school Google account</b>  Nearpod  <a href="https://nearpod.com/">https://nearpod.com/</a></p> <p>What is Nearpod?  <a href="https://youtu.be/anTtMRaQLsM">https://youtu.be/anTtMRaQLsM</a></p>	<p>Create <b>interactive presentations and lessons</b> that contain quizzes, polls, videos, collaborative whiteboards. Drag and drop <b>existing Google slides, PDFs,</b> and PowerPoints into the app for it to instantly create a presentation.</p>

# Library/Research Databases & Resources

\*\*Several integrate with Google Classroom/Drive  Most database links are also available through [Destiny Discover](#)

Name of database	Access information	Description
	<p><a href="#">NovelNY</a> - This link will take you to all NYS provided databases</p>	<p><b>For ALL databases provided by NYS, search our school to find links for all included.</b></p>
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biography for Beginners</li> <li>• Countries &amp; Cultures</li> <li>• World Mythology             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US &amp; World Biographies</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sports Champions</li> <li>• American History             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science &amp; Technology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>FactCite <a href="https://www.factcite.com/index.html">https://www.factcite.com/index.html</a> **Sign-in with school Google account or through <a href="#">Destiny Discover</a></p>	<p><b>FactCite</b> has content for researchers of all ages, with an interface accessible to all readers.</p> <p>The topics in yellow to the left are the specific sections of FactCite that VCMS provides to students and teachers.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Teaching Books</a> Sign in with your School Google Account.</p> <p>***I <b>highly</b> recommend that if you ever have free time, play around with this site to see how MUCH it offers!</p>	<p><b>Author interviews, book readings</b>, lesson plans, vocabulary lists, and discussion questions paired with <b>book titles</b>. Great ELA resource for anything literacy related. This resource offers so much!</p>
	<p><a href="#">Britannica Link</a> <b>Britannica School Middle</b></p>	<p>An <b>online encyclopedia</b> with articles, biographies, atlas, images, and videos</p>

	Should automatically log in with credentials.	on a variety of subjects and topics. <b>Leveled articles.</b>
	<b>Gale eBooks</b> <a href="#">Gale eBooks</a> Sign in with your School Google Account.	<b>eBooks</b> on the following subjects: Biographies, General Reference, History, Multicultural Studies, Science, Technology, and more.
	<a href="#">Gale in Context Middle School</a> Sign in with your School Google Account.	Created <b>specifically for middle school students</b> , Gale In Context: Middle School combines the best of Gale's reference content with age-appropriate videos, newspapers, magazines, primary sources, and much more. Categories cover a range of the most studied topics including cultures, government, people, U.S. and world history, literature, and many more.
	<a href="#">Opposing Viewpoints</a> Sign in with your School Google Account.	Included are <b>pro/con viewpoint</b> essays, <b>opinions on hot topics</b> , topic overviews, primary sources, biographies, court cases, full-text magazine articles, statistical tables, charts, graphs, podcasts, including weekly presidential addresses and premier NPR programs, and national and state curriculum standards, correlated to the content.
	Download free Sora app from Apple Store or Google Play or go to <a href="#">Sora</a>	<b>Borrow eBooks &amp; audiobooks from VCMS Library &amp; tap into other public library collections</b>

	<p>More instructions here: <a href="#">Instructions Sora</a>, find app in the waffle.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">☰</p>	<p>including the Buffalo &amp; Erie County public library. Students do not need a public library card to borrow digital books from the BECPL.</p>
 <p><b>PBS LearningMedia</b> Streaming Media New York</p>	<p><a href="#">PBS Learning Media</a> Sign in with your School Google Account.</p>	<p>WNED   WBFO and PBS have curated FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more just for New York teachers.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Scholastic Go!</a> Username- vcmsflix Password- flix</p>	<p>Encyclopedia Americana, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Lands &amp; Peoples, The New Book of Knowledge, America the Beautiful, Amazing Animals of the World, &amp; The New Book of Popular Science</p>
 <p><b>ScienceFlix</b> Powered by Grolier Online (New for '23-'24)</p>	<p><a href="#">ScienceFlix</a> Username: vcmsflix Password: flix</p>	<p><b>ScienceFlix</b> is a digital resource for students in grades 4–9 that helps them learn about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).</p>
 <p><a href="#">Unite for Literacy</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Unite for Literacy</a></p>	<p>Unite for Literacy provides <b>free</b> access to <b>more than 400 original picture books</b>, one-fourth of them written in Spanish. The digital books provide audio narrations in more than 40 languages.</p>
	<p><a href="#">World Book</a> **Will not allow google account sign in. <b>Use this link, or go directly through Destiny Discover.</b></p>	<p>A <b>premier online encyclopedia</b> covering a variety of subjects. Also includes a Biography Center, Timelines, Maps, Videos, and more.</p>

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