Curriculum Document Access Guide

This guide will walk you through the process of accessing documents, and provide you with the tools and understanding to navigate the HISD Curriculum Department website (http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32088) and eLearn portal (https://hisdelearn.org/) with ease.

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Getting Started

HISD Curriculum Department Website

The HISD Curriculum Department website currently houses information largely for public consumption. It is the central resource for parents, teachers, students, community partners, and employees to remain up-to-date and informed about all of the current activity of the HISD Curriculum Department and its various initiatives.

The HISD Pacing Calendar, Scope and Sequence, and Vertical Alignment Matrix documents are available through the Curriculum website.

HISD eLearn Portal

The HISD eLearn portal currently houses information reserved for HISD faculty, such as teachers and administrators. Curriculum documents, content, or other information that requires some level of confidentiality lives within the eLearn portal. Users with the appropriate credentials are able to access this information, as they have to log in.

The HISD Curriculum Map, Unit Planning Guide, and Exemplar Lesson documents are available through the eLearn portal. In addition, the HISD Pacing Calendar, Scope and Sequence, and Vertical Alignment Matrix documents are also available through the eLearn portal.

Access Guides and Walkthroughs

HISD Curriculum Department Website (back to top)

Schoolwires is the district's newly redesigned website platform. As mentioned in the *Getting Started* section of the guide, all public content will be available through the HISD Curriculum Department website. To access the public content, Pacing Calendars, Scope and Sequence, and Vertical Alignment Matrix, follow the short guide below.

1) Go to the HISD Curriculum Department Website (http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/32088) and locate the **Pacing Calendars**, **Scope and Sequence**, and **Vertical Alignment Matrix** on the left-side navigation bar.
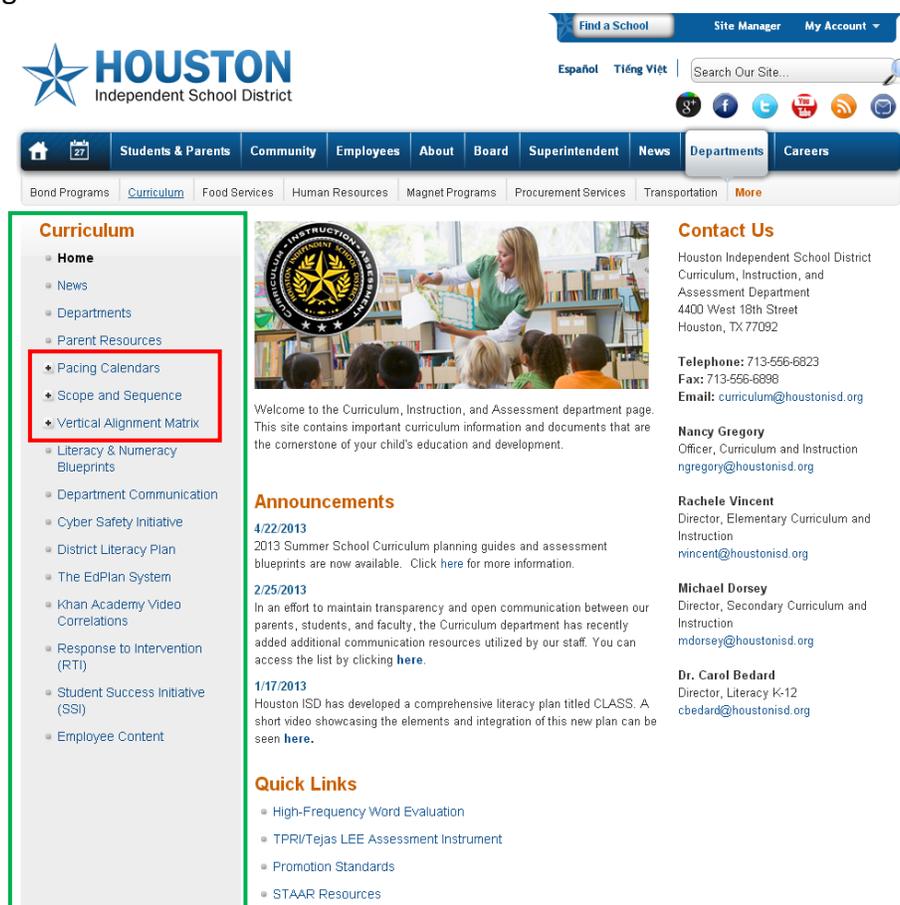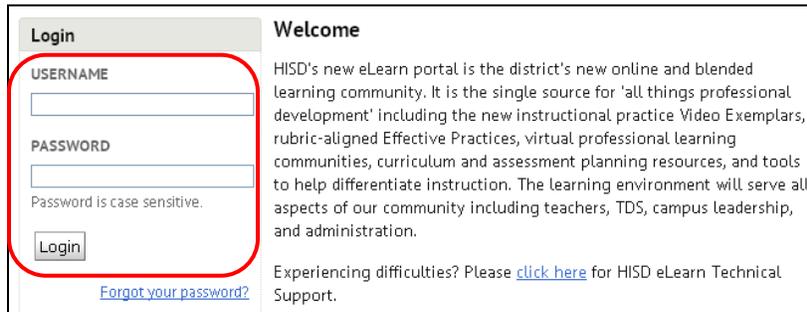

2) The **Pacing Calendars**, **Scope and Sequence**, and **Vertical Alignment Matrix** are listed by school level (Elementary, Middle School, and High School).
    a.   Click the Curriculum, then School Level

HISD eLearn Portal (<ins>back to top</ins>)

The HISD eLearn portal is the district's new online and blended learning community. As mentioned in the *Getting Started* section of the guide, the portal currently houses information reserved for HISD faculty, such as teachers and administrators. To access the content, Pacing Calendars, Scope and Sequence, Vertical Alignment Matrix, Curriculum Maps, Unit Planning Guides, and Exemplar Lessons, follow the short guide below.

1) Login to eLearn (<ins>https://hisdelearn.org/</ins>) using the Username and Password provided by the HISD eLearn Technical Support Team (<ins>hisdelearn@houstonisd.org</ins>).

2) Navigate to the top of the page and click the drop-down arrow next to "*Select a course…*" located in the top mini-bar.

3) Click on your desired course (see below) and then follow the instructions specific to your selection.

      a. *HISD Curriculum – Elementary 2013-2014*

      b. *HISD Curriculum – Secondary 2013-2014*

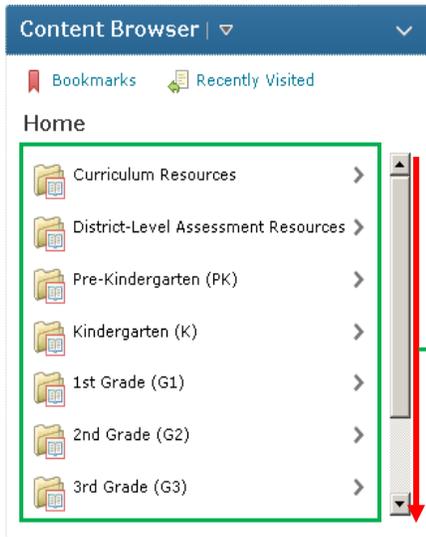**1)** Navigate to the Content Browser and select your **Grade** (Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, etc.).

Note: You can use the scrollbar to view all folder options.

The **Curriculum Resources** folder contains supplemental materials such as:

- List of Exemplar Lessons
- Lead teacher meeting information
- K-5 Language Arts Formative Assessments
- And all other curriculum related resources

The **District-Level Assessment Resources** folder will contain materials such as:

- Fall and Spring Assessment Blueprints
- EdPlan information
- And all other assessment related resources

2) Then select **Document Type** (Exemplar Lessons, Pacing Calendar, Scripted Reading Lessons, Unit Planning Guides, etc.).

Note: You can return to the school level selection window by clicking *Home*.

3) If you selected Unit Planning Guide (U), then choose the **Content** (English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics (MAT), etc.).

Note: If at any point you have selected incorrectly, you can use the back arrow to go back *one level*.

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1) Navigate to the Content Browser and select **Middle School (6-8)** or **High School (9-12)** school level.

The **Curriculum Resources** folder contains supplemental materials such as:

- List of Exemplar Lessons
- Department chairperson meeting information
- Supplemental Formative Assessment Resources
- And all other curriculum related resources

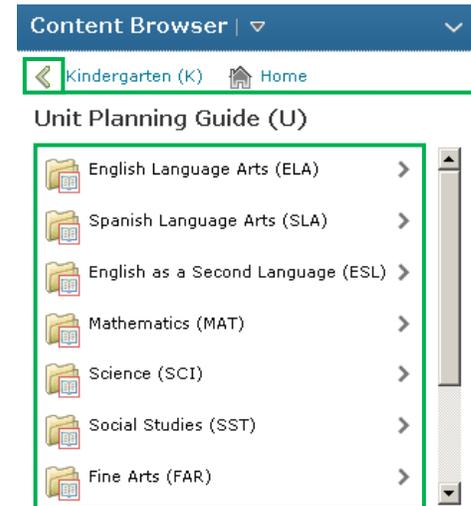The **District-Level Assessment Resources** folder will contain materials such as:

- Fall and Spring Assessment Blueprints
- EdPlan information
- And all other assessment related resources

2) Then select **Content** (English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics (MAT), etc.).
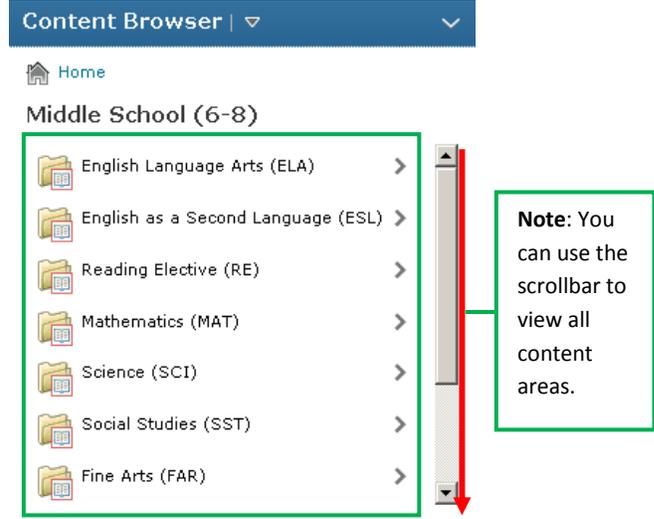
Note: You can use the scrollbar to view all content areas.

3) Then select **Document Type** (Exemplar Lessons, Pacing Calendar, Scripted Reading Lessons, Unit Planning Guides, etc.).

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« Middle School (6-8)   🏠 Home

Mathematics (MAT)

- 📁 Exemplar Lessons >
- 📁 Pacing Calendar >
- 📁 Scope and Sequence >
- 📁 Unit Planning Guide (U) >
- 📁 Vertical Alignment Matrix >

Note: If at any point you have selected incorrectly, you can use the back arrow to go back *one level*.

4) If you selected Unit Planning Guide (U), then choose the **Grade** (middle school) **or Course** (high school).

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« Mathematics (MAT)   🏠 Home

Unit Planning Guide (U)

- 📁 6th Grade (G6) >
- 📁 6th Grade PAP (G6PAP) >
- 📁 7th Grade (G7) >
- 📁 7th Grade PAP (G7PAP) >
- 📁 8th Grade (G8) >

Note: You can return to the grade level selection window by clicking Home.

Summer School (PK-12) (back to top)

This module, along with instructions will be available in May 2014.

How to Use Content View (back to top)

Content View is a central hub for viewing all of the individual curriculum documents housed within eLearn. Once you navigate to and select a document to view, you are directed to the Content View page of eLearn.

Note: You can expand the side panel to navigate to through the curriculum course.

Note: You can download the file to your device by clicking on the Download button.

Note: Here you view file specifications: filename and date modified.

Content Legend ([back to top](#))

Name	Abbreviation
Cycle	C
Day	D
Exemplar	EX
Grade	G
Lesson	L
Part	P
Pre-Advanced Placement	PAP
Scripted Reading Lessons	SRL
Spanish	S
Summer	SUM
Reading Routines	RRO
Reading Street	RST
Theme	T
Unit	U
Week	W
Grade	**Abbreviation**
Prekindergarten	PK
Kindergarten	K
Grade 1 – Grade 8	G1, G2, G3, G4, G5, G6, G7, G8
6,7,8	G678
Content	**Abbreviation**
Arts	ART
Dance	DAN
Early Childhood	ECH
English as a Second Language	ESL
English for Speakers of Other Languages	ESO
English Language Arts	ELA
Fine Arts	FAR
Health Education	HEA
Languages Other Than English	LOT
Mathematics	MAT
Music	MUS
Physical Education	PED
Reading Elective	REL
Science	SCI
Social Studies	SST
Spanish Language Arts	SLA
Theater	THE

Course	Abbreviation
Advanced Quantitative Reasoning	AQR
Adventure Outdoor Education	AOE
Aerobic Activities	AERO
Algebra I	ALG1
Algebra II	ALG2
American Sign Language	ASL
Biology	BIOL
Chemistry	CHEM
Chinese	CHN
Economics with Emphasis on the Free Enterprise System	ECON
English for Speakers of Other Languages I	ESO1
English for Speakers of Other Languages II	ESO2
English	ENG
Foundations of Personal Fitness	FOPF
Geometry	GEOM
French	FRE
Government	GOVT
Individual Sports	INDI
Integrated Physics and Chemistry	IPC
Mathematical Models with Applications	MMA
Physics	PHYS
Precalculus	PCAL
Spanish	SPA
Spanish Native Speakers	SNS
Spanish I-II Native Speakers	SNS1-2
Team Sports	TEAM
U.S. History Since 1877	USHI
World Geography Studies	WGST
World History Studies	WHST
Assessment	**Abbreviation**
District-Level Assessment	DLA
End of Course	EOC
Formative Assessment	FA
Pre-Assessment	PRE
Post-Assessment	PST