

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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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.

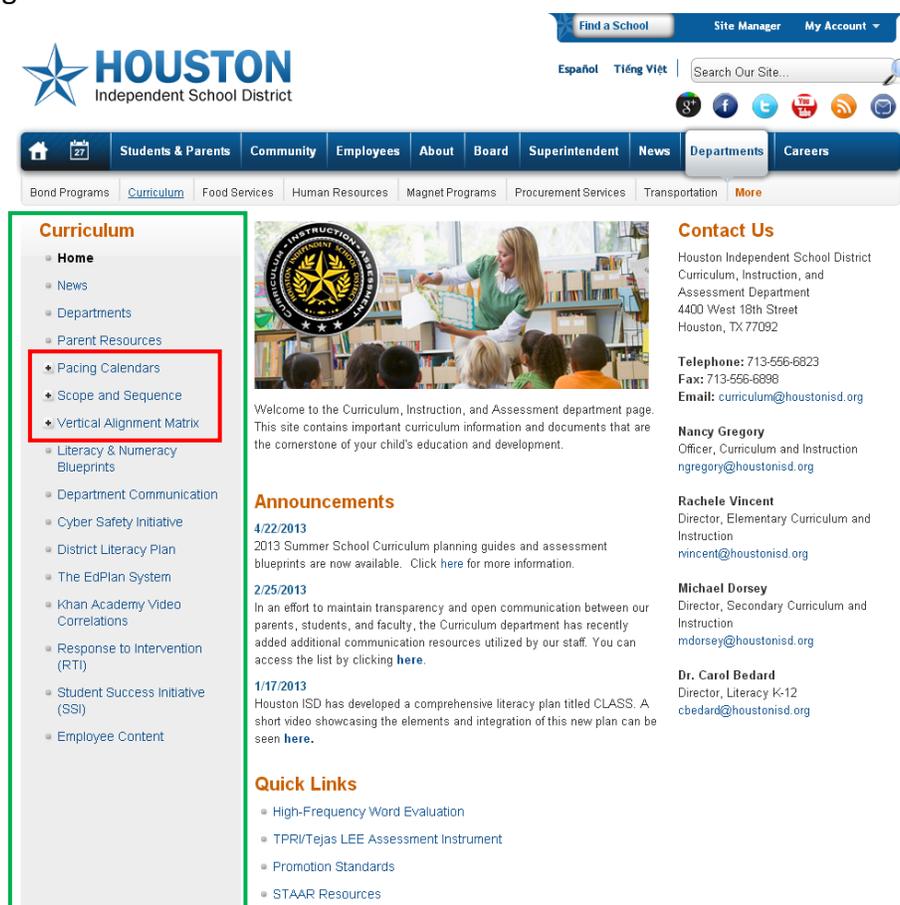


Access Guides and Walkthroughs

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.



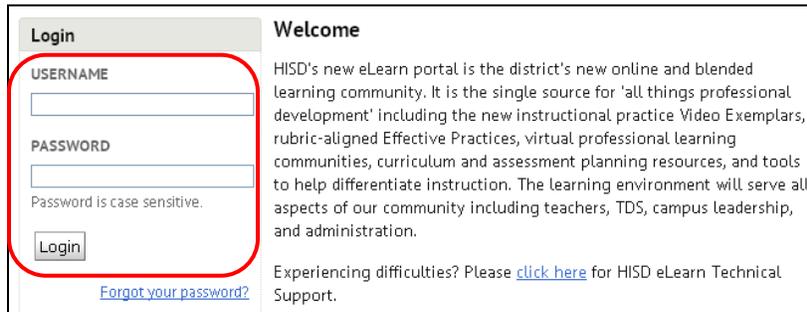
- 2) The **Pacing Calendars, Scope and Sequence, and Vertical Alignment Matrix** are listed by school level (Elementary, Middle School, and High School).
 - a. Click the Curriculum, then School Level



HISD eLearn Portal ([back to top](#))

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



Login

USERNAME

PASSWORD

Password is case sensitive.

Login

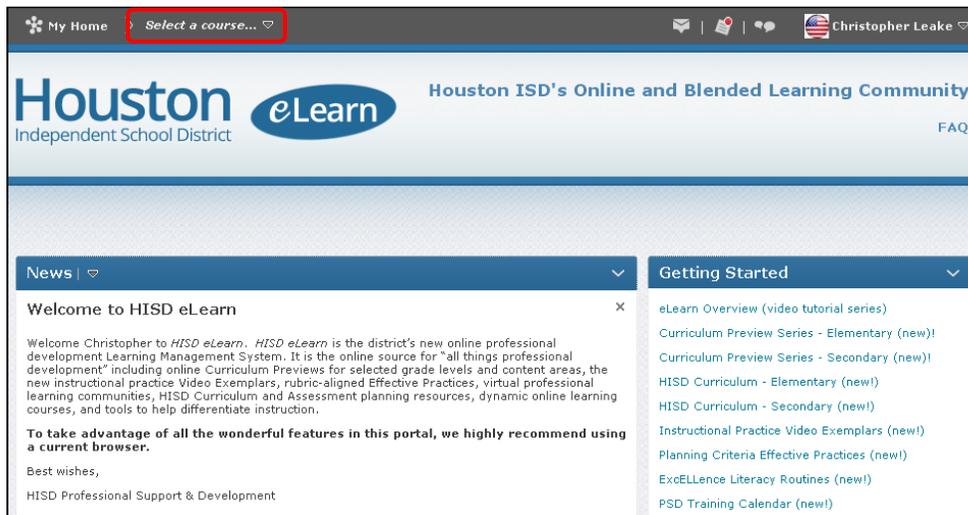
[Forgot your password?](#)

Welcome

HISD's new eLearn portal is the district's new online and blended learning community. It is the single source for 'all things professional development' including the new instructional practice Video Exemplars, rubric-aligned Effective Practices, virtual professional learning communities, curriculum and assessment planning resources, and tools to help differentiate instruction. The learning environment will serve all aspects of our community including teachers, TDS, campus leadership, and administration.

Experiencing difficulties? Please [click here](#) for HISD eLearn Technical Support.

- 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.



My Home | Select a course... | Christopher Leake

Houston eLearn Houston ISD's Online and Blended Learning Community

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Welcome to HISD eLearn

Welcome Christopher to *HISD eLearn*. *HISD eLearn* is the district's new online professional development Learning Management System. It is the online source for "all things professional development" including online Curriculum Previews for selected grade levels and content areas, the new instructional practice Video Exemplars, rubric-aligned Effective Practices, virtual professional learning communities, HISD Curriculum and Assessment planning resources, dynamic online learning courses, and tools to help differentiate instruction.

To take advantage of all the wonderful features in this portal, we highly recommend using a current browser.

Best wishes,
HISD Professional Support & Development

eLearn Overview (video tutorial series)
Curriculum Preview Series - Elementary (new!)
Curriculum Preview Series - Secondary (new!)
HISD Curriculum - Elementary (new!)
HISD Curriculum - Secondary (new!)
Instructional Practice Video Exemplars (new!)
Planning Criteria Effective Practices (new!)
ExcELLENce Literacy Routines (new!)
PSD Training Calendar (new!)



- 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*

Select a course...

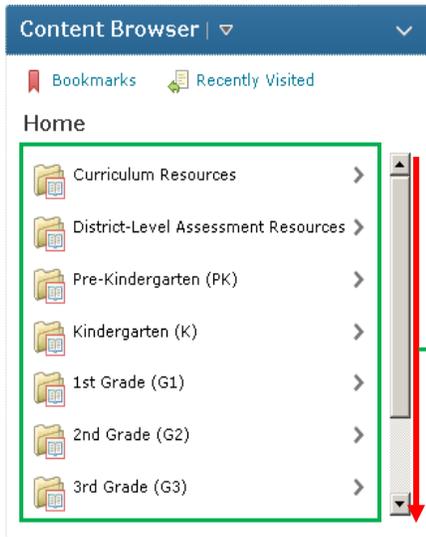
Search for a course by Course Name

HISD Curriculum - Elementary 2012-2013 - HISD_Curriculum_Elementary	
HISD Curriculum - Secondary 2012-2013 - HISD_Curriculum_Secondary	
Curriculum Preview Series - Elementary - Curriculum_Preview_Series_Elementary	
Curriculum Preview Series - Secondary - Curriculum_Preview_Series_Secondary	
HISD Curriculum - Elementary 2013-2014 - HISD_Curriculum_Elementary_2013	
HISD Curriculum - Secondary 2013-2014 - HISD_Curriculum_Secondary2014	



HISD Curriculum – Elementary 2013-2014 ([back to top](#))

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:

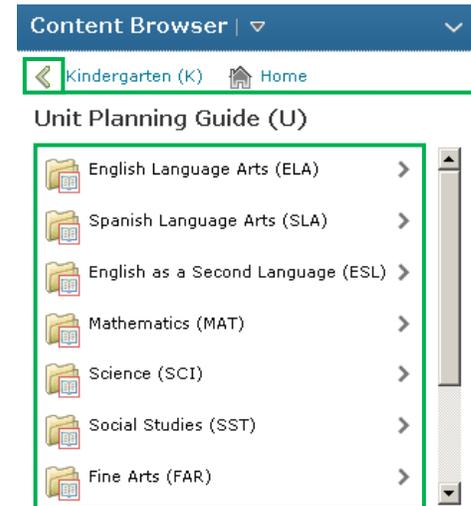
- Fall and Spring Assessment Blueprints
- EdPlan information
- And all other assessment related resources

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.



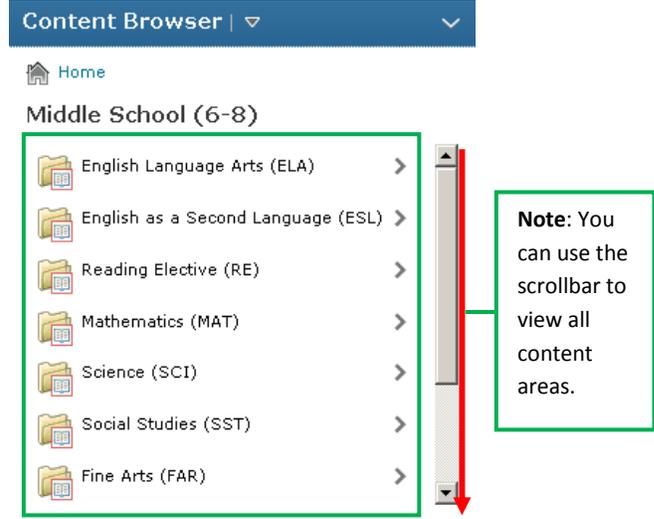
The **Curriculum Resources** folder contains supplemental materials such as:

- 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.).



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

The screenshot shows the 'Content Browser' interface. At the top, there is a blue header with 'Content Browser' and a dropdown arrow. Below the header, there are two navigation links: 'Middle School (6-8)' with a left-pointing arrow and 'Home' with a house icon. The main content area is titled 'Mathematics (MAT)' and contains a list of five document types, each with a folder icon and a right-pointing arrow:

- 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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- 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.

The screenshot shows the Houston eLearn interface for the HISD Curriculum - Elementary 2013-2014. The breadcrumb trail is: Table of Contents > 2nd Grade (G2) > Pacing Calendar > MAT_G2_PacingCalendar. The main content area displays the 'HISD Pacing Calendar — Mathematics Grade 2' for August 2013. A left-hand navigation menu is expanded, showing a list of curriculum documents: ELA_G2_PacingCalendar, ESL_G2_PacingCalendar, SLA_G2_PacingCalendar, MAT_G2_PacingCalendar (selected), SCI_G2_PacingCalendar, and SST_G2_PacingCalendar. At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Send to Binder' and 'Download'. A file name 'MAT_G2_PacingCalendar.pdf' and its last modified date 'Jul 3, 2013 3:50 PM' are also visible.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Unit 1: Establish Math Routines and Expectations (5 lessons)

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.



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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

