

Technology Supports for Virtual Learning

HUB

The HUB, also known as itsLearning, is the district's learning management system (LMS). It allows students to access lesson materials and submit their assignments, collaborate, and communicate with their teachers. The HUB can be accessed from any device by visiting HoustonISD.org/HUB or downloading the itsLearning app on a mobile device.

Teams

Teachers will use Microsoft Teams to provide live instruction and continued student support to enhance the learning experience through conversations, video and audio meetings, and live events. Students will be able to access Teams either through a shared teacher link or <u>Office365.houstonisd.org</u>.

Digital Resources

HISD provides a variety of educational digital resources for students to access, that include textbooks, content-specific applications, online reading libraries, and formative and summative assessment tools. Your student can log in directly to the Digital Resources page by visiting https://example.com/hospital/enable-summative-assessment-tools. Please note that your student will need to log in using their HISD student email address and password.

Office 365

Office 365 for Education is an online suite that includes communication and productivity tools such as Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, and OneDrive. Your student can access his or her email through Outlook, access Microsoft Teams for online meetings and classes, and use online versions of Microsoft products.

Google Suite for Education

Google Suite for Education allows HISD students to access Google Slides, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Forms, Google Sites, Google Drive, and Google Drawings. Students can use these programs to collaborate, create, and edit files in real-time, that can be shared and accessed across multiple devices.

HISD Connect Parent Portal

The HISD Connect Parent Portal is an online service, via the PowerSchool application, that allows parents and/or guardians access to a variety of information on their child.

As a registered user, you will be able to login to see information such as class assignments and school calendars and even communicate electronically with teachers. Here are some other types of information you will have access to:

- Period and Daily Attendance
- Class Schedules and Assignments
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Parent and Student Resources

You may also access the HISD Parent Connect Portal by downloading the PowerSchool app on your mobile device.

For further support, you may contact the HISD Technology Service Desk.

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