



Online Resources for Parents & Students on Common Core & Smarter Balanced



Computer Skill-Building

SFUSD K-5 Resources Website

Practice SBAC skills with your student. Includes links to sites to practice basic mouse skills, drag and drop, keyboarding, etc.

<http://k5.sfusedtech.org/>

E-Learning for Kids/Computer Skills – Typing

A global nonprofit foundation that's dedicated to providing children ages 5-12 with fun, free online learning.

<http://www.e-learningforkids.org/computer-skills>

TypingWeb – Free Online Typing Tutor

A free online typing tutor & keyboarding tutorial for typists of all skill levels. TypingWeb includes fun typing games, typing tests, and free official typing certification.

<http://www.typingweb.com>

General Resources

PBS Parents

Resources for parents to engage children in educational activities across all subject areas.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/>

PBS Kids

A free collection of many ELA and Math games, activities, and resources for students in grades 3-8.

<http://pbskids.org/lab>

LearnZillion

A learning platform that combines video lessons, assessments, and progress reporting. Each lesson highlights a Common Core standard.

<http://www.learnzillion.com>

General Resources (Continued)

Dare to Compare

Civics, Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics, and Science questions at the 4th, 8th, or 12th grade levels. Answers are given, as are comparisons with responses from countries around the world.

<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/eyk/>

Khan Academy

A free online collection of more than 4,000 short video lessons stored on YouTube teaching almost all subject areas.

www.khanacademy.org/

Mathematics

Khan Academy – Common Core Mathematics Exercises

Thousands of new, interactive math problems aligned to The Common Core State Standards from K-12, focusing on conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and real-world application. Every problem includes hints and a step-by-step solution.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/commoncore>

Illustrative Mathematics

Detailed math tasks linked to Common Core State Standards in grades K-8. Each task includes a commentary section and solutions.

<https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/>

TenMarks – Math Practice

An online math program for students to practice and master math concepts covered in grades 1 through 12, covering concepts as advanced as algebra and geometry.

<http://www.tenmarks.com/>

SFUSD Mathematics Department

Click on “Families + Community” for lots of great links!

www.sfusdmath.org

English Language Arts / Literacy

Kids Discover

Free, short non-fiction Quick Reads on fascinating science and social studies topics, in addition to downloadable longer lessons.

<http://www.kidsdiscover.com/parentresources/>

Reading Rockets

General information and resources about reading, including literacy activities for home, based on the Common Core State Standards.

www.readingrockets.com

Time for Kids

Online newspaper written for kids at kids' reading levels.

<http://www.timeforkids.com/>

CCSS / SBAC

Achieve the Core

A growing collection of high-quality tasks and assessment questions in ELA and Math, aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

<http://achievethecore.org/>

SBAC Sample Items Online Practice

Online practice test questions presented just like the actual test. Use of the FireFox browser is recommended for this link.

<https://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/index.htm>

SBAC Student Pretest Practice

Released shortened practice tests for all subjects and all grades. Leave as the default guest login and follow steps to find your practice test of choice.

<https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/>

Technology / Online Safety

Common Sense Media

A collection of independent reviews, age ratings, and other information about all types of media for children and their families.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Netsmartz Workshop

Educational resources, tips, and discussions covering a wide variety of topics related to technological and online safety for children and their families.

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>

Free WiFi Locations

Go to this site to find free online WiFi access.

Free WiFi Locations: <http://goo.gl/DUhbD7>

Ask a Librarian

Visit this site to learn how to contact a SF Public Librarian

<http://goo.gl/TUJPaE>

Borrow a Laptop:

Learn how to borrow a laptop at your local SF Public Library

<http://goo.gl/bOH029>

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to always monitor and discuss online use with their children.