



# 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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.common Sense Media.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](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.**