

# HISD | Elementary Curriculum and Development

INSPIRING TEACHING, IGNITING LITERACY & LEARNING.

## Accessing Digital Resources

**PARENTS** – As your child’s first teacher, did you know you can support your child’s learning at home? You can, and to help you be successful, we want to share with you online instructional materials to use at home. Below are instructions on how to access these resources through HISD’s PowerUp HUB and a list of the online instructional materials we have available free for your child’s use.

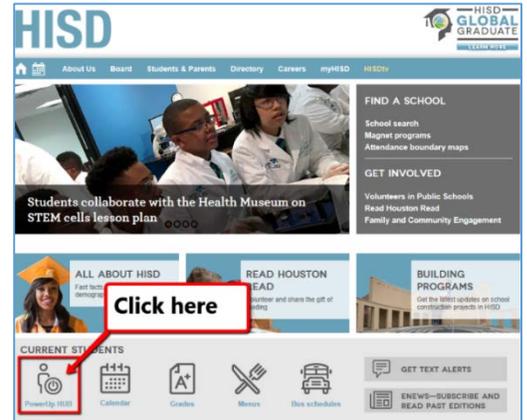
### STEP 1: Log On to PowerUp HUB

To explore these resources,

- Ask your child to log on to the HISD PowerUp HUB at <http://www.houstonisd.org/hisd>.
- Click on the PowerUp HUB icon located in the middle of the page or at <http://houstonisd.org/hub>. At home, students log in with (STUDENT/S followed by the student ID#-no spaces and the password is their birth date [MMDDYYYY]). For example:

**Username:** STUDENT/S1234567

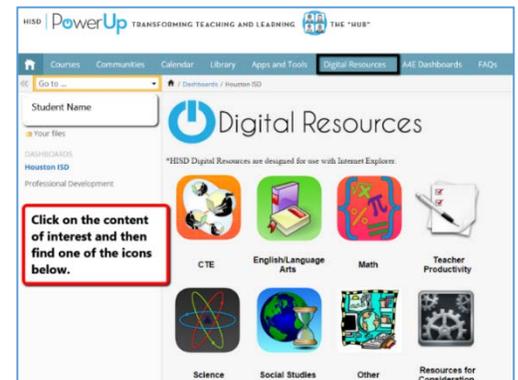
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### STEP 2: Access Digital Resources

Once logged in,

- Click on the Digital Resources tab for resources available to your child.
- Some of the resources will require log-in information, while others will not.



**myON** (Grades PK-5) provides anytime, anywhere access to a library of more than 10,000 digital books. myON’s digital literacy platform supports independent reading and allows students not only to read, but to read *closely* and engage with digital texts in new ways. This resource is found by clicking on the **English Language Arts** icon. Support your child as a reader by clicking on the myOn icon and entering your child’s

- **School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Password:** myon \_\_\_\_\_



**HMH Write Source** (Grades 2-5) is the online resources adopted to support language arts instruction. This resource is used to help students master the writing process as well as grammar usage and mechanics. This resource is found by clicking on the **English Language Arts** icon. Click the **Write Source** icon and then click the Login button and enter your child’s

- **Username:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Save this resource for future reference

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**HMH Texas GO Math** (Grades K-5) provides access to the interactive student work text as well as other resources assigned by the teacher. This online resource includes access to **Math On-the-Spot** videos and **iTools** where students can use virtual manipulatives as they work through problems. **Mega Math** games and **Math Concept Readers** are also available to support math skills development. **Texas GO Math** is found by clicking on the **Math** icon. Click the **Go Math** icon and use the drop down arrows to select:

- **Country:** United States
- **State:** Texas
- **District:** Houston Ind School District, Houston 77092
- **School:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **User Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be saved by checking the “remember my school” box; however, each time you log back in you will have to click in the User Name or Password box before logging in.



**HMS Science Fusion** (Grades K-5) provide access to the online student work text as well as science resources and digital labs for each unit of study. This resource is found by clicking on the **Science** icon. Click the **Science Fusion** icon and use the drop down arrows to select:

- **Country:** United States
- **State:** Texas
- **District:** Houston Ind School District, Houston 77092
- **School:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **User Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

This information will be saved by checking the “remember my school” box; however, each time you log back in you will have to click in the User Name or Password box before logging in.



**Studies Weekly** (Grades K-5) is the online instructional resource adopted to support social studies instruction and learning. Students can reinforce learning at home through various games and activities designed to support social studies. Student can review social studies articles and reinforce literacy skills as well as watch videos that support various units of study and assigned projects. This resource is found by clicking on the **Social Studies** icon.



**Learning.com** (Grades K-5) provides support for elementary students to develop technology skills and excel in a digital world. As HISD equips students with the digital literacy skills needed for online assessments, college, and the workforce, students can practice keyboarding, technology skills and work on projects assigned by the teacher. Learning.com’s technology applications site helps our students become digital experts. This resource is found by clicking on either of the core content icons (English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies).



**Vocabulary.com** (Grades 4-5) combines the world's smartest dictionary with an adaptive learning game that will have students mastering new words in no time. This resource is found by clicking on the **English Language Arts** icon. Help your child discover a whole new world of words by clicking on the **Vocabulary.com** icon and entering your child’s account information.



**Think Through Math (TTM)** is an adaptive online learning program that deepens students’ understanding of critical math concepts and problem-solving skills. The program, which will be made available for free through the Texas SUCCESS initiative to students in grades 3-8 early in the Spring of 2016, is the recommended mathematics intervention resource available for students in HISD. As students work independently on the computer at home or school, they have access to just-in-time support from state-certified teachers.

Be sure to check with your child’s teacher for additional recommendations.

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