



STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT GUIDE

2020-2021

Below you will find a guide to help you navigate through the technology accounts in the district. With so many databases and so many username / password requirements, it is hard to maintain consistency. Most of the vendors have varying requirements for username and password. Some letters, some numbers, and some both. We have tried to make things a little easier by moving towards one universal account for all programs – but it does not work in all situations. Here is the logic behind our standard username and password for most applications.

Username and Password

All K-12 students will have a network account on our server. All student network accounts follow the same pattern. The first two characters are the intended graduation year (this could possibly change year to year). The next two characters are the first two letters of the student’s first name. The next string of characters is the student’s entire last name. The last two characters are the last two digits of the student ID number. The student email address is the student’s network username followed by the student email domain (@ambridgearea.org).

SAMPLE

Name: Lori Heim

Graduation Year: 2022

Student ID: 221234

Network Username: 22loheim34

Network Password: Aa221234!

Student Email Address: 22loheim34@ambridgearea.org

Note: Sometimes a student will have an ID that starts with a different number than their graduation year. This is a carry-over from our old SIS. For example, if the student ID is: 870001, the username will not start with 87, it will start with the graduation year.



Network Account

Grades K-12

AASD Network (Ambridge Domain)

This account allows the students to log into Windows on any computer in the AASD. This is our standard login. The **username** is always the year the student graduates, the first two letters of the first name, plus the full last name, plus the last two digits of their student ID. The default **password** is capital A, lowercase a, the 6-digit Student ID, and an exclamation point !

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



Managed District Apple ID

Grades K-12

AASD Network (Ambridge Domain)

School created and owned accounts that provide access to Apple Services. Students can log into the iPads with an account. Teachers can use Apple Classroom to make access and control while students are on the devices even easier. The Apple ID for every student is the same as their email address. The password is a 4-digit code that the student will set the first time they log in.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34@ambridgearea.org

Password: 1234



Office 365

Office 365

Grades K-12

<https://office.com>

Office 365 is a cloud-based service that gives staff and students access to web versions of Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote, and Outlook. This includes 1TB of online cloud storage in OneDrive. Office 365 allows staff and students to collaborate and communicate. Staff and students can also download the desktop versions of Office onto 5 devices. Access is available from our website (webmail) or the URL above. Staff and students will use their email address as the username and their current network password.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34@ambridgearea.org

Password: Aa221234!



Tyler

Grades K-12

https://tyler.ambridge.k12.pa.us/TSI_Live_360

Tyler is our Student Information System. The portal is called Tyler 360. Tyler 360 will show the students their grades, attendance, assignments, documents and more. The username for students to log into Tyler 360 is their district email address. The password is their student ID number. The student can change this password. We recommend that the student reset the password to their network password. The account can be unlocked or reset at any time by contacting the helpdesk.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34@ambridgearea.org

Password: 221234



Discovery Education

Grades K-12

<http://ambridge.discoveryeducation.com>

Use Discovery Education to stream quality videos in your classroom, or download them for use in your presentations. Other resources are available such as: free images, lesson plans, and worksheets. Teachers can set up a class to assign videos or provide extra help. This application uses the standard login.

****To access Discovery, please log into your Clever account****

Example:

Username: bsmith22

Password: 221234



Edgenuity

Grades 6-12

<http://learn.edgenuity.com/>

Edgenuity helps students' master state-specific, grade-level academic standards in a fun and engaging manner. They provide standards-based instructional, practice, assessment, and productivity tools that improve the performance of students via a web-based platform. This application uses the standard login.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



Online Library Catalogue

Destiny Library Software

Grades K-6

<https://ambridge.follettdestiny.com>

Our Library software, Destiny, is a web-based, centralized solution that provides access to enriched, educator-reviewed digital content and tools that help students, librarians, and educators find, share, and use print and digital resources. This application uses the standard login.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



STAR 360™

STAR 360

Grades K-2 and Special Education Student Only

<https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/23933>

STAR 360 provides assessments for early literacy, math, and reading. STAR 360 delivers reliable screening, progress monitoring, and student growth data. Students take diagnostic tests to provide teachers with the data to design custom instruction to increase student achievement. This application uses the standard login.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



SumDog

Grades 1-6

<https://www.sumdog.com/sch/statestreet>

<https://www.sumdog.com/sch/economy-elementary>

<https://www.sumdog.com/sch/highland1101>

SumDog provides free online Math content review for students in a fun and interactive way. Teachers can monitor student progress and students can compete against other schools. Each building has a unique URL to log in. SumDog accounts are the student ID for both the username and password.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



Schoolology

Grades K-12

<https://ambridge.schoolology.com>

Schoolology is our online content management system. It allows teachers to post content for students and parents. This content could be a homework assignment, PowerPoint, class notes, a video, or even a quiz. All of the courses and enrollments are added automatically through a nightly export from Tyler. This application uses the standard login and password.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



Xello

Grades K-12

<https://login.xello.world/>

Formerly known as Career Cruising, Xello is a future readiness program for grades K-12. Students complete career readiness lessons assigned by the teacher. Xello added the prefix AMB- before all of our network logins to create a unique login. Xello replaced ccSpark! in grades K-5.

Example:

Username: AMB-22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



McGraw-Hill Reading & Math Series

Grades K-6

<http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com>

Connect ED is the hosted site for our Reading and Math series in the Elementary Schools. Staff and students both have access to the online textbook. Staff also has access to lesson plans, presentations, multi-media, and more. This application uses the standard login.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



HMH MATH

Grades 6-12

<https://my.hrw.com>

Over the summer of 2018, the district purchased a new math curriculum for secondary students. The online component Go Math! is available in grades 6, 7, and 8 (advanced and accelerated), Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry. This application uses the email address as the login, along with the standard password.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34@ambridgearea.org

Password: Aa221234!



HMH Social Studies

Grades 3-12

<https://www.hmhco.com/one>

Over the summer of 2018, the district purchased a new social studies curriculum from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. The online component ED Your Friend in Learning is available for the following courses: Grade 3, 4, and 5 Social Studies, American History, Economics, Government, US History, World Civilizations, World Geography, and World History. This application uses the email address as the login, along with the standard password.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34@ambridgearea.org

Password: Aa221234!



Accelerated
Reader

Renaissance Place (AR)

Grades K-6

<https://global-zone53.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/23933>

Renaissance Place is a hosted site for Accelerated Reader (AR). The AR site is used to track student reading. Students read books (with designated point values) and then take a comprehension test when finished. We maintain our own domain on the Renaissance site so accounts are generated using the students existing Network Account. This application uses the standard login.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34

Password: Aa221234!



A2i

Grades K-2

State Street: <https://mya2i.net/assessment/69>

Highland: <https://mya2i.net/assessment/68>

Economy: <https://mya2i.net/assessment/158>

The overall aim of the A2i online platform is to assist teachers in planning and providing instruction to ensure that every student is reading at or above grade level and is making a minimum of one year's worth of progress across the school year, regardless of their incoming skills. Most of the instruction is through small group work. iPads are available to K-2 grade levels. The username for students is their 6-digit student ID number. The password for all of the students is: read

Example:

Username: 221234

Password: read



Classroom Diagnostic Tool

Data Recognition Corporation

Grades 3-11

Desktop Application

The Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT) is a diagnostic tool used in grades 3-11 to show a student's current level in a subject area depending on how he or she responds to the test questions. Tests usually occur three times a year to measure growth. Test Tickets are generated by the classroom teacher for access to the diagnostic test through the desktop application. Those tickets contain the username and password for the student. The link is available on the AASD website under the STUDENT page.



Clever

Grades K-12

<https://clever.com/>

With Clever, everyone has a personalized portal with a single login for all of their online programs and resources. Clever does not support all district application but we will use it when we can to make student access to applications as easy as possible. The Clever username is the student email address and the password is the student ID number.

Example:

Username: 22basmith34@ambridgearea.org

Password: 221234



Seesaw

Grades PK-3

<https://app.seesaw.me/>

Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and will add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes. It allows for family members to use the Seesaw app to keep up to date with their child's learning, and easily communicate between school and home. To log into Seesaw you must first log into Clever to redirect you to the Seesaw application.