

2018-2019 Parent Guide to Technology Program Access in VUSD

Dear Parents,

You will find detailed information below that explains how your child can access many programs used in Vista Unified classrooms at home. The information is based on the type of device your child will be using at home, so please find the section that applies to the type of device your child will be using when accessing programs at home. Please remember that the majority of programs we use in Vista Unified require a connection to the Internet.

Access at Home Using a PC, Mac, or Chromebook:

Directions:

- Using your browser (we recommend Google Chrome), please go to [Cloud Connect](https://cloudconnect.vistausd.org/LoginPolicy.jsp) (<https://cloudconnect.vistausd.org/LoginPolicy.jsp>)
- Students will need to enter their 9-digit ID for the username
- Grade TK-2 students will enter their 6-digit student number for the password, and students in grades 3-5 will need to enter their current VUSD password.
- Once students log into their Cloud Connect account, they will click on “Applications” located at the bottom of the Cloud Connect home page.
- Students should be able to access the following programs from their Applications page by clicking on the desired tile:
 - Achieve 3000 (Grades 2-5) *Only Available at select school sites
 - Pearson EasyBridge/Math (Grades K-5)
 - i-Ready Math Instruction(Grades K-8)
 - i-Ready Reading Instruction (Grades K-8)
 - Lexia (Grades TK-5)
 - ST Math (Transitional Kindergarten Only!) *No longer available in grades K-5
- Smarty Ants (Grades TK-2) *Only Available at select school sites! Access requires students to go through their web browser to the login portal: <https://play.smartyants.com/login> Students will enter a username and password

that their classroom teacher has set as the standard. **This will vary from teacher to teacher.**

Access at Home Using an iPad:

Directions:

- Using your Safari browser, go to cloudconnect.vistausd.org. We recommend saving this website address as a bookmark on your homescreen.
- Students will need to enter their 9-digit ID for the username
- Grade TK-2 students will enter their 6-digit student number for the password, and students in grades 3-5 will need to enter their current VUSD password.
- Once students log into their Cloud Connect account, they will click on “Applications” located at the bottom of the Cloud Connect home page.
- Students should be able to access the following programs from their Applications page by clicking on the desired tile:
 - Pearson EasyBridge/Math (Grades K-5)
 - Achieve 3000 (Grades 2-5) *Not at all sites
 - ST Math (TK Only) ***Requires the ST Math app (ST Math School Version) to be downloaded from the app store. It does not require any school activation codes and can be left in the homework setting.**
- **Lexia** access (Grades TK-5)
 - Go to the Apple App Store and download the **Lexia Reading Core5 app**.
 - You will need to enter your teacher’s email address the first time you use the app.
 - Students will enter their 9-digit ID for the username
 - Students will enter their district issued password, which is abc1
- **i-Ready** Math and Reading Online Instruction (Grades K-8)
 - Go to the Apple App Store and download and install the **i-Ready For Students app**.
 - The i-Ready for Students app is used to access all K-8 content.
 - **i-Ready for Students app will only work with iOS 10 or higher!**
 - Students will enter their 9 digit ID for the username
 - Students will enter their district issued password
 - Grades K-2: abc1
 - Grades 3-8: first/last initial/birth year. (Ex. JM2008)

- **Smarty Ants** (Grades TK-2)
 - Go to the Apple App Store and install the **Smarty Ants PK-1 and the Smarty Ants 2nd Grade apps**.
 - Students usernames and passwords will vary as they are set by each individual classroom teacher. Please contact your child's classroom teacher for information.

