

Digital Tools for South Lake Parents

CANVAS – for class information & teacher communication

1. Go to <https://iusd.instructure.com> or click on the **Canvas** button on South Lake’s home page
2. Click on the gray banner in the upper-right hand corner that says “**Parent of a Canvas User?**”
3. In the Parent Signup window, enter your name & email address as well as your child’s IUSD username and password.
4. From the Canvas home page, click on the **Calendar** icon at top and you will see all of your child’s homework assignments for the month. Click on individual assignments for more details.
5. Click on the **Courses** icon at top and you will see your child’s courses. Click on a course for more information. Use the tabs on the left to view content.

Creating a Parent Portal account

1. Go to <https://my.iusd.org> and click on Create New Account below the Login button.
2. Click on **Parent** for account type (Step 1) and then enter your **email address** and **create a password** (Step 2). In order to continue creating an account, you will need to follow the instructions in the verification email that is sent to the email address you provided. Do not click on Previous or Next in Step 3.
3. Open your email in another browser window. You should have received a message from myiusdfeedback@iusd.org . Click on the **Confirm Current Email Address** link in the email message. A confirmation message will appear.
4. Go back to the window containing Parent Portal and click on **Next** in Step 3.
5. In Step 4 – Student Verification – enter your child’s **Permanent ID number** (IUSD login password), **student home telephone number**, and the **verification code** provided by the front office.
6. In Step 5, click on the circle next to your name. You’re now read to view your student’s information!

Viewing grades in Parent Portal

1. Go to <https://my.iusd.org>
2. Log in using your email and password that you created.
3. In the home page, hover over **Grades** in the top bar and click on **Gradebook**. You can instantly see grades and the number of missing assignments.
4. Click on a course in the **Name** column to view assignment scores, and grade categories and weighing.

Online textbook access

Science

1. Go to South Lake's website (www.southlakems.org) and click on the **Students** button in the left column.
2. Click on the link in the top left, **Science Online Textbooks**.
3. Click on the **Log in** button.
4. For 7th grade Life Science
 - a. Username = iusdstudent7th
 - b. Password = See teacher for password
5. For 8th grade Physical Science
 - a. Username = iusdstudent8th
 - b. Password = See teacher for password(Note: These usernames & passwords are case sensitive.)
6. Click on the title of the book.
7. Once the cover of the book loads, click the Contents tab on the left of the screen. Click the Chapter you want and then the section within that chapter.

Math

SpringBoardMath 7:

Online access to the SpringBoard MSMC1 (Seventh Grade) Math textbook is available now in a Canvas course. Students will not need to have a special username or password to access the textbook.

1. Go to <https://iusd.instructure.com/enroll/HYR9PR>
2. Enter your regular Canvas student user name and password if prompted

SpringBoardMath 8:

Online access to the SpringBoard MSMC2 (Eighth Grade) Math textbook is available now in a Canvas course. Students will not need to have a special username or password to access the textbook.

1. Go to <https://iusd.instructure.com/enroll/JG48TE>
2. Enter your regular Canvas student user name and password if prompted

Middle School Honors Geometry:

1. Go to www.connected.mcgraw-hill.com
2. Select "Create a new account" button.
3. Enter the Redemption Code issued by your teacher and click Register.
4. Enter your First Name and Last Initial then click Finish.
5. Write down your Username and Password.

NOTE: You will not see your username and password again, please make sure you write it down and store it in a safe place as you will use this username and password to access your McGraw-Hill online content in the future.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Math I and Enhanced Math I:

1. Go to <http://my.hrw.com>
2. Enter the user name and password provided by your teacher.

Online Reference and eBooks through IUSD

Destiny Library Catalog: <http://destiny.iusd.org/>

- In order to have full access to the catalog including district non-fiction ebooks, users must login by choosing their school site first.
- Use your regular computer login and password
- See your librarian for help

Encyclopedia Britannica (general reference online encyclopedia): <http://school.eb.com>

- Username: iusd
- See your librarian for the password

EB STAX (non-fiction ebooks): <http://eb.pdn.ipublishcentral.com/>

- Username: iusd
- See your librarian for the password
- These books can also be accessed through Destiny if the user is logged in to their Destiny account.

Overdrive (high interest fiction ebooks) – For complete details: <https://www.smore.com/3b0a7>

The access points for the IUSD Overdrive site are:

- In the IUSD.org Bookmark folder in Chrome (last on the list)
- as a link on the Clever.com/in/iusd dashboard
- users can personally bookmark this URL: <https://irvineusdca.libraryreserve.com>
- Overdrive can be added as a URL shortcut on iOS devices (it is also a free app but for student devices, the URL access is a little more straightforward)
- Users can add the Overdrive app on most smartphones and tablets. Some titles are available in Kindle format but not all.
- The username is user's net ID and user's regular password
- Please see your librarian if you need help.

ABC-CLIO (Humanities database): In school, you can access through <http://databases.abc-clio.com>

- From home, you will need your school specific login, see your librarian for the password.

Proquest (curriculum support for history and literature): <http://www.proquest.com/libraries/schools/>

- username: irvschdist
- See your librarian for the password

BrainPop (South Lake only) – <http://brainpop.com>

- username: southlake
- See your librarian for the password