

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER LEARNING RESOURCES

All Content Areas

Khan Academy

Create a parent or student account to access video lessons for all subjects and grade levels – including personal finance and ACT and SAT prep.

PBS Learning

WHYY and PBS have curated FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more.

Search by subject and grade level.

AP Classroom YouTube Channel

Want to get a jump start on your AP courses? Check out video lessons created by AP teachers for a number of AP Classes.

Kaplan

Summer SAT prep – offers free practice tests and live events.

English Language Arts

Commonlit

Search both fiction and nonfiction texts by grade level (3-12), topic, genre, standard, theme, or literary device. Students read the text, answer questions, and access support tools as needed.

Power Library

POWER Library is the online portal to all that Pennsylvania libraries offer. Research a subject. Learn about your family history. Locate a title. Explore career options.

New York Times Learning Network

Students 13 and older can access writing prompts, articles and quizzes, crosswords, and contests.

Be sure to check out the summer reading contest!

No Red Ink

Online grammar and writing practice

Mathematics

Summer Math Challenge

A free, six-week program to practice math skills taught during the school year. The challenge gives access to daily activities and resources designed for your child's grade and ability level.

MAP- Mathshell

100 lessons for formative assessment, some focused on developing math concepts, others on solving non-routine problems.

CK-12

Find free lesson resources for 6-12 math.

NCTM Illuminations

Standards-based resources for teaching and learning mathematics, including interactive tools.

Open Middle

Challenging math problem worth solving. Download problems from every grade level.

Science

CK-12 - Find free learning resources for 6-12 science.

Science News - Features daily news articles, stories, reviews and more in all disciplines of Science.

Science Daily - Latest Research News.

HowStuffWorks

How Stuff Works Science has explanations and colorful illustrations related to earth science, life science, and other wonders of the physical world.

LabExchange

Harvard's free online science education platform that provides users with access to personalized instruction and virtual lab experiences.

Social Studies

World 101

The Council on Foreign Relations offers a growing library of multimedia resources that explain international affairs and foreign policy issues for students through entertaining and interactive storytelling.

Smithsonian History Explorer

Explore the Smithsonian's vetted websites that lead students through investigations that emphasize the acquisition and application of knowledge for college, career, and civic life.

Facing History

Facing History helps students connect choices made in the past to those they will confront in their own lives. Resources address racism, antisemitism, and prejudice at pivotal moments in history.

Civics Online Reasoning

Students are confused about how to evaluate online information. We all are. The COR curriculum provides free lessons and assessments that help you teach students to evaluate online information that affects them, their communities, and the world.

Civics 101 Podcasts

A podcast refresher course on the basics of how our democracy works. Fifteen to twenty-minute episodes on a single subject about the U.S. government and pair it with a graphic organizer and additional resources for easy lesson building.

Newsela - Current events offered at a variety of reading levels.

STEM

Imagineering in a Box

A series of interactive lessons in theme park design and engineering, designed to give a behind the scenes peek into Imagineering's development process. It combines 32 videos of actual Imagineers, real-world case studies, and lots of interactive activities to give you the opportunity to dream and design your very own theme park experience!

Young Inventors Challenge

Free resources to help kids invent a toy or game including a step-by-step Design Guide, articles and videos. Kids can also enter Young Inventor Challenge for a chance at scholarships, prizes and licensing. Every entrant receives feedback from a toy/game executive.

Ward's World

Free resources for every grade level and every science subject, including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science/Geology, Safety and STEM/Makerspace.