



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to let you know about an exciting partnership between the Kent School District (KSD) and the King County Library System (KCLS).

In an effort to increase student access to KCLS' online resources, KCLS has created special library accounts in its system for all students in our district so they may seamlessly log in from school, home, or from any computer or device. These special student accounts:

- **Are easy for students to remember.** The account number utilizes each student's school ID number preceded by the School District number (415 + snxxxxxx).
- **Give each student seamless access.** Students are able to use the array of databases, downloadable materials (through Overdrive), and online homework help services offered by KCLS without needing a physical card.
- **Do not accrue fines or fees.** Since students are only able to access electronic materials, it is not necessary for students to track due dates.

If your student already has a traditional KCLS library card, they will continue to be able to use it to checkout materials from the public library and use in-library computers. This arrangement between the KSD and KCLS supplements the traditional library card and improves each student's ability to access KCLS online research tools as part of their school work.

Additionally, teachers throughout the district are able to utilize the many resources available through KCLS to complement their curriculum and build students' experience and expertise utilizing library resources.

If you do not wish for your child to be included in the program, please visit your student's school office and provide this letter as documentation that you would like to opt out of this partnership.

We value this ongoing collaboration between the King County Library System and the Kent School District, as both organizations are committed to providing resources and services that help our students succeed.

Regards,

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☐ I do not want my child to be included in the KCLS/KSD Student Account program.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Welcome to KCLS!



*Your student ID gives you free access
to all of the King County Library
System's online information and tools
to help you do even better at school!*

- Homework Help from Live Tutors.
- eBooks, audiobooks, videos and even magazines and newspapers to download to your computer or device.
- Premium databases with information you can't just find through Google.

And best of all, there are no fines or fees for using these great resources!

Begin using your student account now.
www.kcls.org/students

- Your student account number is the Kent School District's three-digit number **415** followed by the letters **sn** and then your **student ID number** (with no dashes or spaces).
- Your **PIN number** is the last four digits of your student ID number.

King County Library System STUDENT ACCOUNT

Go to **www.kcls.org/students** to start.

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Write your 6 digit
student ID number here.

