

Dear Ardsley High School Parent and Guardian,

The Ardsley School District provides students with a variety of online tools and resources that allow them to have access to new and exciting learning opportunities. This document includes information about what technology access is provided to our students in grades 9 -12. Students can access our online tools through our single sign-on program, [Panthers Link](#) that is powered by ClassLink and through the [HS library website](#).

Grade(s)	Title	Description
9 - 12	ABC-CLIO Modern Genocide Understanding Causes and Consequences	Modern Genocide: Understanding Causes and Consequences includes 300 primary sources that illustrate the process and outcome of genocide, supplying memoirs, narratives, domestic and international legal documents, as well as first-hand accounts.
9 - 12	Academic Onefile	With extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive.
9 - 12	Ancient and Medieval History Online	Ancient and Medieval History Online provides thorough coverage of nine civilizations. Covering prehistory through the 1500s, users can research each civilization in depth or use the browse feature to conduct comparative studies of events and developments across civilizations.
11th & 12th	Albert	Practice, assess and improve your AP, ACT/SAT, test skills and scores.
9 - 12	Bloom's Literature	Bloom's Literary Reference Online features content from Facts On File extensive print literature collection, hundreds of Harold Bloom's essays examining the lives and works of great writers throughout history and the world, and thousands of critical articles published by noted scholars under the Bloom's Literary Criticism imprint.
9 - 12	Britannica Academic	The combination Encyclopedia Britannica plus Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus, magazines and periodicals, and many other research tools provides the variety of reliable sources that students need to consult when conducting thorough research all from one database.
9 - 12	Castle Learning	Castle Learning offers a comprehensive instructional support platform for in class, homework, review, and testing available both online and offline.

9-12	Computer Database	Use this database to find computer-related product introductions, news and reviews in areas such as hardware, software, electronics, engineering, communications and the application of technology.
9 - 12	Discovery Education	Discovery Education is the global leader in standards-based digital content for K-12, transforming teaching and learning with award-winning digital textbooks, multimedia content, professional development, and the largest professional learning community of its kind.
9 - 12	Flipster (Digital Magazines)	Instant access to popular magazines.
9 - 12	Follett Destiny	Access to the school library catalog, databases and resources.
9 - 12	General Reference Center Gold	General Reference Center Gold integrates a vast array of key business and general interest titles, from national news magazines and encyclopedias to core business journals, providing a comprehensive reference resource for general reference needs at all levels of research.
9 - 12	Gmail	We have added extra security to Gmail with the Ardsley domain, we have setup a walled garden, this means that students are limited to send and receive emails only from users @ardsleyschools.org. The only exceptions to this is colleges and other educational institutions such as ACT or College Board.
9 - 12	Google Calendar	Integrated online calendar that works seamlessly with Gmail, Drive, Classroom and Sites.
9 - 12	Google Classroom	Google Classroom makes teaching more productive and meaningful by streamlining assignments, boosting collaboration, and fostering communication. Educators can create classes, distribute assignments, send feedback, and see everything in one place. Classroom also seamlessly integrates with other Google tools like Google Docs and Drive.
9 - 12	Google Drawings	Create content by drawing, pasting images, linking videos and websites, and inserting text, shapes, tables.
9 - 12	Google Docs	Create and edit text documents right in your browser, no dedicated software is required. Multiple people can work at the same time, collaborate on a document and every changed is saved automatically.

9 - 12	Google Forms	Create custom forms for surveys and questionnaires. Analyze the results in a Google Sheets.
9 - 12	Google Sheets	Collaborative, smart, secure spreadsheets that enables you to collaborate with anyone, anytime and anywhere.
9 - 12	Google Slides	Create an edit polished presentations in your browser. Multiple people can work at the same time so everyone has the latest version.
9 - 12	Google Sites	Collaboratively create engaging, high-quality sites for projects.
9 - 12	Health Reference Center Academic	Contains full-text nursing and allied health journal articles, and reliable health information. Search in multiple languages by subject, keyword or by specific publication title.
9 - 12	JSTOR	JSTOR is a highly selective digital library of academic content in many formats and disciplines. The collections include top peer-reviewed scholarly journals as well as respected literary journals, academic monographs, research reports from trusted institutes, and primary sources.
9 - 12	Kahoot	Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "Kahoots", are multiple-choice quizzes that allow user generation and can be accessed via a web browser
9 - 12	Microsoft Office 2016	Productivity suite that includes Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint
9 - 12 (Select Classes)	Mindomo	Mindomo is an online collaborative mind mapping, concept mapping and outlining software for visualizing and organizing information.
9 - 12	Naviance	Naviance is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness solution that helps districts and schools align student strengths and interests to postsecondary schools.
9-12	Nature	Publishes academic journals, magazines, online databases, and services in science and medicine.
9 - 12	Nearpod	Nearpod is an interactive classroom tool for teachers to engage students with video, images, drawing-board, web content.
9 - 12	Newsbank America's	America's Historical Newspapers makes it easy for students

	Historical Newspapers	to search and browse hundreds of U.S. newspapers published from 1690 through the 20th Century, including titles from all 50 present states.
9 - 12	Opposing Viewpoints in Context	Opposing Viewpoints in Context helps students research, analyze, and organize a broad variety of data, complete writing assignments, prepare for debates, and create presentations.
9-12	Overdrive	Hundreds of digital ebooks, audiobooks, and videos from thousands of the world's top publishers available for download.
9 - 12	PearDeck	Pear Deck Slides gives teachers the ability to engage and assess every student in every row, no matter what grade or subject. Using Pear Deck will help you create an interactive and community-focused classroom that builds confidence and comprehension.
9 - 12	Proquest (Multiple Databases)	Contains comprehensive index and coverage of 7500+ magazines and major U.S. and international newspapers. Includes selected articles from Newsday, 2003-present day.
9-12	Questia	Questia School offers the premier online library and research tools for high schools.
9-12	Research in Context	Gale Research in Context is for student researchers in grades 6-8. Cultures, government, people, U.S. history, sports, world history, geography, literature, science, and social issues relevant to middle school students as well as science experiments.
9-12	Scientific American	Latest news and features on science issues that matter include earth, environment and space.
9-12	Scientific American Mind	Bimonthly American popular science magazine concentrating on psychology, neuroscience and related fields. Log in and then go to journals A-Z on the upper right hand side. Scientific American Mind will be on that list.
9-12	Science Online	A comprehensive overview of all sciences includes biology, chemistry, computer, earth, environmental, forensic, and marine sciences, mathematics, physics, space, astronomy, weather and climate.
9-12	Science Direct	ScienceDirect is a leading full-text scientific database

		offering journal articles and book chapters from more than 2,500 peer-reviewed journals and more than 11,000 books.
9 - 12	Soundzabound	Soundzabound is a royalty free music library. Students can use the audio files for creating original works. Soundzabound is ideal for video production, digital storytelling, web design, gaming and more.
9 - 12	Turnitin	Turnitin provides instructors with the tools to prevent plagiarism, engage students in the writing process, and provide personalized feedback.
9-12	World History in Context	World History in Context is a comprehensive online collection that uses an intuitive, Web-like interface to provide multicultural, global and research-based dynamic content.