



RPS University

RPS provides many opportunities for professional development. You can view and sign up for classes via RPS University. You can access RPS University by using the links provided on my.rps.edu while on the RPS network. Directions on how to log in are provided on the RPS University home screen.



Absence Reporting

To report an absence, you can log in to RPS's SmartFindExpress portal at absent.richmond.k12.va.us or by calling (804)780-8383. Make sure to have your employee ID number and password ready.



RPSTech.org

Visit RPSTech.org for curriculum correlated online resources that are organized by content area, grade level, and SOL. Content is being added daily.

My.RPS.edu

My.RPS.edu is the Richmond Public Schools intranet portal through which employees can gain access to district curriculum resources, employee forms, online systems, district policies and procedures, and other important information and resources.



Guide to Select Richmond Public Schools

Online Services & Resources



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Resources



RPS provides teachers with access to some excellent online resources and services. Use this brochure to discover some of the fine resources that are available to you. If you need help setting up an account, see your ITRT. You can also use this as a checklist to make sure you have all of your necessary RPS accounts made active.

Active Directory

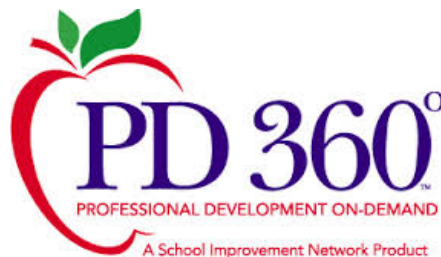
Each staff member should be using a personalized log in account to access the RPS network. These login accounts are called Active Directory accounts. Active Directory accounts will allow you to save files to your desktop and documents folders and retrieve them from other parts of the network in other parts of your building.



RPS Email



Many important notifications regarding pay, benefits, and instruction are distributed by way of email. Official business and parent contact being made via email should be done so using your RPS email account. RPS mail is a Gmail service, so it can be easily merged with or forwarded to other accounts.



PD360

PD360 provides online professional development resources, content, and networking opportunities for subscribing educators. RPS funds subscriptions for all employees. PD360 is often used to supplement faculty meetings, trainings, and improvement plans. Administrators use Observation360 for classroom walkthroughs, observations, and to send feedback and recommended PD clips for viewing.



Discovery Education

Discovery Education provides an extensive catalog of digital media that brings the outside world to the classroom. Teachers can use their account to create online classrooms and individual student accounts, create online activities and assessments, or simply view and show content.

Online Attendance and Grading



Elementary: TRAX accounts are used for online attendance and grading. Each teacher must have an account.



Secondary: An online attendance and grading account is required for each teacher.