Welcome Back to School

PASSWORDS

In the Computer Lab this month we will be getting students logged into their various accounts like their network account, Google Apps for Education (GAE), and Blackboard 24/7. In grades K-3 they will be using a password that includes a core word and number. Grades 4-6 can create their own passwords.

As you know, the more complex your password, the harder it is for someone to hack your account. We encourage students to start the habit of creating strong passwords even in elementary school. Here are some helpful tips:

- Never give out your password.
- Use a variety of different passwords for your different accounts
- Use more than 8 characters
- Add capital letters, a number, or a symbol
- Make it something that is easy to remember but hard for others to guess. For example: You can think of a true statement and take the first letters from each word.

“I was born in Florida on May 2, 2008.” = IwbiFoM22008

A strong password is your first line of defense against imposters and intruders.

SIS PARENT ACCOUNTS

The SIS (Student Information System) Parent Account is a new online tool parents can use to access information about their child’s attendance, class schedule and performance, discipline incidents, health information, and more.

The secure account offers parents the ability to use one username and password login for both the SIS Parent Account and FCPS 24-7 Learning (Blackboard). Parents will continue to access FCPS 24-7 Learning via the URL http://fcps.blackboard.com. Upon login, they will find assignments and course information, weCare@school (for emergency care forms), and Family Connection (goal setting and college and career resources) for their students.

To learn more about the SIS Parent Account, click the links (video) below:

SIS Parent Account registration,  
SIS Parent Account navigation.

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