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**Assessments**

- **ACT**
  - www.actstudent.org
  - All students have a login and password. Check with your child’s school for this information. Visit this site for more information about ACT registration and test prep.

- **ACT Aspire**
  - www.discoveractaspire.org
  - For more information about ACT Aspire

**Career Exploration**

- **Career Cruising**
  - www.careercruising.com
  - Students have a Login ID and Password. If you do not have that information, please contact your child’s school.

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The Tuscaloosa County School System (TCSS) is excited to provide the Online Parent Resource brochure. This brochure highlights various online resources that can be used at home.

### Reading Resources
- **Destiny Library Catalog**
  - [http://destiny.tc BUTTON休闲秒杀>ss.net](http://destiny.tcss.net)
  - Search for books at your child’s school library.

- **Accelerated Reader**
  - [http://www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com)
  - Search for titles at the appropriate level for your child.

- **Starfall**
  - [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
  - Online resource of reading activities spanning Pre-K to 2nd grade.

### Math Resources
- **IXL**
  - [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)
  - Students can access IXL interactive math practice from your home computer.
  - Comprehensive coverage of the K-12 math curriculum.
  - Immediate feedback and question specific explanations are provided.

- **Khan Academy**
  - [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
  - Access Khan Academy for K-12 math practice.
  - Use Khan Academy to view learning videos on math concepts.
  - Tutorials are available for Science, Economics, Arts and Humanities.

### PayPams
- [https://paypams.com](https://paypams.com)
  - Use PayPams to add funds to your child’s school lunch account from your home computer or smart device.

### Infofinder i
- [http://www.infofinderl.com/fli/address.aspx?cid=TCSD1QR1K1FAJ](http://www.infofinderl.com/fli/address.aspx?cid=TCSD1QR1K1FAJ)
  - With Infofinder i’s notification system, parents can register to receive important notices related to bus schedules, stops, and changes.
  - Parents can:
    - Find their child’s designated bus stop.
    - Locate which school their child would attend if they are planning to move.
    - Visualize the route their child’s bus will be taking to and from school.

### Information NOW
- [https://inow.tcss.net/InformationNOW/](https://inow.tcss.net/InformationNOW/)
  - Access your child’s grades and attendance records through the INOW Parent Portal.
  - To access the INOW Parent Portal, you will need a username and password. If you have not been provided this login information, please contact your child’s school.

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### College & Career Ready Standard of the Week
- [http://www.alsde.edu/sec/comm/Pages/standardoftheweek-all.aspx](http://www.alsde.edu/sec/comm/Pages/standardoftheweek-all.aspx)
  - Visit the site to access one CCRS standard for Reading and Math, respectively, each week.

### STEAM Education
  - Science & Technology interpreted through Engineering & the Arts, all based in Mathematical elements.