



Dear Student or Parent –

Every year Houston ISD provides resources for students to be used at school and at home. These resources provide access to magazines, journals, books, reference material, videos, activities, test preparation, maps, images, and even audio files. Here are the home access logins and passwords to access most of these online resources from home.

The 2009-2010 user name is: **houstonisd** (same as last year)
The new 2009-2010 password is: **texans**

These passwords work for the following Online Resources: **Britannica and World Book** encyclopedias, **ABC-CLIO**, **EBSCO**, **NetTrekker**, **WilsonWeb**, **Proquest**, **Thompson Gale**, and **Teaching Books**. All of these resources are accessible **without** using a login on an HISD campus. **From home or away from school you must use the user name and password listed above to access the information.**

BrainPop has been provided again this year for all of our students by the Special Education Department. This resource currently requires a login at school and at home. Students may only access BrainPop until 5:00 PM. Teachers may use BrainPop 24/7, however. This year we have access to 3 BrainPop modules: BrainPop (grades 3-12), BrainPop Jr.(K-3), and BrainPop Español. The BrainPop website is: <http://www.brainpop.com/> . From here you can link to BrainPop Jr. or BrainPop Español (follow the link at the bottom of the BrainPop page to get to the Spanish version). BrainPop Español provides a large number but not all of the English content of the 3-12 site in Spanish.

For Students

User name: houstonisd1
Password: texans

United Streaming/Discovery – logon is houstonisd and the password is texans

You may get to these resources via the following websites:

<http://tinyurl.com/42bx4k>

or

http://www.hisdlibraryservices.org/online_resources.htm

ELL support –

Both Britannica and World Book Encyclopedias offer Spanish language encyclopedias. EbscoHost has Consumer Health information in Spanish – Salud in Espanol
Many of the resources have translation features built in the product that support many languages.