

# Favorite Websites

*Secondary RSP and NSH Teacher Favorites*

## ***Websites for Students***



<https://www.khanacademy.org/> Using Khan Academy students can practice math at their own pace. Math problems can be broken down into smaller steps with the click of the mouse, and how-to videos are readily available. Some teachers use Khan Academy to review skills taught in student's general education math classes and/or prepare students for the CAHSEE exam.

### **NEWSELA**

<https://newsela.com/> At Newsela one can access news articles, each offered at 5 different reading levels. After reading students can take quizzes and chart their progress.



<http://phet.colorado.edu/en/for-teachers> At PhET Interactive Simulations students are able to perform virtual labs and simulations to reinforce science concepts. Good for students in middle and high school.



<http://www.spongelab.com/> Sponge Lab offers fun interactive science games, activities and simulations, K-12.



<http://www.ed1stop.com> Ed1Stop, hosted by the Contra Costa County Office of Education, offers useful content for WCCUSD teachers, students, and parents. Free access to subscription websites such as Learn360 videos and BrainPop are popular. Contact WCCUSD's Laurie Roberts at [lroberts@wccusd.net](mailto:lroberts@wccusd.net) for a login for yourself, and your students and their families. Pre K-12.



<http://www.lumosity.com> Lumosity offers brain training games, appropriate for students in the upper elementary grades through high school. The basic membership is free of charge.



<https://www.bookshare.org> Bookshare.org is the world's largest accessible library, with thousands of books, textbooks, and periodicals available, all with text-to-speech technology to read the text aloud. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education, Bookshare.org is free for students with an IEP and reading difficulties. Please contact Tom Buckey, a WCCUSD Assistive Technology Specialist, for access or training, at [tbuckey@wccusd.net](mailto:tbuckey@wccusd.net). Grades 3-12 suggested.



<http://www.typingweb.com/> Typing Web is popular website for learning to 10 finger type. Students can login into their free account from any internet connected computer to practice. Teachers can monitor students' progress. More free typing resources are listed [here](#)



<https://bubbl.us/> Bubbl.us is a quick and easy mind mapping/graphic organizer program. One can quickly register using a Gmail or Facebook login, or use the site without registering. After making a mind map click "Print" or "Export" to save a copy of the completed graphic organizer. Pre K-12.



<http://ca.pbslearningmedia.org/> PBS Learning Media California offers a searchable database of videos, lesson plans, and PBS Kids online computer games. Pre K-12.



<http://www.kqed.org/> At KQED watch videos about Science or other educational content and discuss with your students. Pre K-12.



<https://www.youtube.com> YouTube hosts a multitude of educational videos. PreK-12.

## Websites for Teachers



<http://easycbm.com> At easyCBM, designed by researchers at the University of Oregon, teachers can access Reading and Math assessments based on standards or curriculum-based measures called “CBM’s.” Designed to support RTI interventions, the website is useful for students K-12. Assessments can be printed or completed online. The “Lite Edition” is free and for use by individual teachers, with the regular version designed for school districts. Comes with an online [manual](#).



<http://www.math-drills.com/> At Math-drills.com one can print worksheets for math topics ranging from basic math to Algebra 1.



<http://superteacherworksheets.com/> At Super Teacher Worksheets teachers can print worksheets for students covering a range of academic topics. The journal topics provided as writing prompts are recommended by one teacher.

# SERI

<http://seriweb.com/> SERI, or Special Education Resources on the Internet, offers Special Education Teachers links to many sped resources. The Transition resources and definitions of special education terminologies some find particularly useful.



<http://www.education.com> Education.com is a website designed for parents, but teachers may find useful lesson ideas here, as well. There is a great listing of science fair projects and many preK-12 lesson ideas.



<http://www.teacherspayteachers.com> Teachers Pay Teachers offers many thousands of free lesson ideas, as well as lesson ideas for sale. English Language Arts and Math are popular topics, preK-12.



<https://www.graphite.org> At Graphite one can search for top rated websites for students. PreK-12.