Digital Curriculum Resources Guide

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Digital Curriculum Resources Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Curricular Connections	Resource Availability
<i>Ateachers.org</i> Student and Teacher Resource	4Teachers.org helps teachers integrate technology into their classrooms by offering online tools and resources. This site helps teachers locate and create ready-to-use Web lessons, quizzes, rubrics, classroom calendars, and more. There are also tools for student use. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	Grade Level: 2-Adult Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Use Academic Skill Builders and other tools to assist with course assignments and technology infusion. Teachers: Use various tools to infuse technology with standards and course curriculum.	Available for all teachers through BEEP Teacher Portal under Teacher Resources and then Instructional Resources.
Apple Digital School Teacher Resource	ADS provides a collaboration venue for teachers to work with and learn from each other. Self-paced courses to assist with utilizing software titles is available as well as, educational tips and articles, a library of files and links, and other resources to assist with the integration of technology. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	<i>Grade Level:</i> Teachers <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	<i>Teachers:</i> Communication, collaboration and sharing of technology enriched teaching and resources between teachers.	Available for all teachers through BEEP Teacher Portal under Teacher Tools.

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Atomic Learning Teacher, Student & Parent Resource	Atomic Learning provides just-in-time software training through audio/video tutorials that are short and specific as to content and are easy to access 24/7 from the Internet. They range from beginning to advanced tasks and are available for both Macintosh and Windows platforms. Broward County also has tutorials on specific programs such as CAB, ESS, and Refresh. For teachers, there are also Curriculum Materials, Lesson Accelerators and workshops to infuse technology into the curriculum. Access through BEEP: http://beep.browardschools.com or http://broward.atomiclearning.com	Grade Level: K -20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary, technology literacy	Students and Parents: Learn software applications and gain technology literacy skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Learn software applications and use the Curriculum materials to plan and implement technology- infused lessons. View district videos for Refresh staff development.	District license provides access to all teachers, students, administrators and parents.
Bailey's Book House Teacher and Student Resource	Bailey hosts nine fun activities focused on reading and writing. Students increase phonemic awareness by playing with letters and by building words. Each activity is focused on growing their vocabulary and helping them understand adjectives, prepositions, and compound words by creating rhymes, stories, and greeting cards.	<i>Grade Level:</i> PK-2 <i>Subjects:</i> Reading and writing	Students: Individual instruction for mastery of math skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Access through BEEP Teacher Portal for whole and/or small	School purchased software for student use. Each teacher has access to <i>Bailey's</i> <i>Book House</i> through the BEEP Teacher Portal
ZIMPE	http://beep.browardschools.com		group instruction.	within Destination Success.

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BEEP Teacher Portal Student Portal Teacher and Student Resource	BEEP is Broward's access point for educational resources and information. Learning Village provides teachers with a bank of grade level courses, unit plans, lesson plans, activities and resources aligned to the Sunshine State Standards, the National Educational Technology Standards, Information Literacy Standards, and Career and Technical Education Standards. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	<i>Grade Level</i> : K -12 <i>Subjects</i> : Interdisciplinary, technology literacy	<i>Students:</i> Access to FCAT Explorer, e- textbooks and other resources. <i>Teachers:</i> Access district-approved instructional items and resources and create instructional items.	District license provides access to all teachers, students and parents.
Choices Education and Career Planning Teacher, Student & Parent Resource	This web-based resource helps students make informed choices about their education and career, as well as plan and track their educational progress in Florida. It includes assessments, databases, and planning tools for students and resources for teachers and other adults. BEEP Student Portal, Doorway #8 Florida Choices Planner Link under the Career Planning Menu at http://www.facts.org	<i>Grade Level:</i> 6-20 <i>Subjects:</i> Guidance, Career Education	Students and Parents: Use the tools and resources to research and select careers and create a plan to achieve career goals. Teachers: Use the tools to help students plan their education and careers.	All teachers, students, and parents can access basic information. Specific user name and password are required to access specific student data.

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CompassLearning Odyssey Student and Teacher Resource for student data	CompassLearning Odyssey provides a standards-based curriculum that helps students develop a foundation for literacy and strengthens reading, language arts, math, social studies, science skills and knowledge across content areas. Curriculum is accessed through the web and addresses multiple intelligences and levels of student achievement. Odyssey includes integrated assessment and management tools that offer students immediate feedback and guidance while allowing teachers to assess and monitor student progress in real time. <u>http://www.compasslearning.com/</u>	Grade Level: K- 8 Subjects: Interdisciplinary (Reading/LA, Math, Science, Social Studies)	Students: Follow individual learning tracks with interactive activities and assessments with immediate feedback. Teachers: Use the management system to review student data and plan for classroom lesson modification. Teacher may use Odyssey content in whole class or small group instruction.	Students in 102 schools currently use this resource
Dell Learning Exchange	This resource features professional development tools for integrating technology, lesson plans, project-based	<i>Grade Level:</i> Teachers	<i>Teachers:</i> Access for educational news, staff	Available for all teachers through BEEP Teacher
Teacher Resource	learning and other curriculum support for teachers.	Subjects: Interdisciplinary	development courses and tools for integrating technology into the curriculum.	Portal under Teacher Tools.

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FCAT Explorer Student and Teacher Resource for student data	 FCAT Explorer is a web-based educational program for Florida students that reinforces reading and math skills outlined in the Sunshine State Standards. BEEP Student Portal at http://beep.browardschools.com or at http://www.fcatexplorer.com Click <i>student</i> to access the sign-in page. Enter your last name and first initial as your sign-in name. For the password, enter the first 4 letters of your last name, two digits of your birth month and two digits of your birthday. 	Grade Level: 3,4,5,6,8,10 Subjects: Math, Reading, Science	<i>Students:</i> Follow individual learning tracks including interactive activities and assessments with immediate feedback to reinforce FCAT skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Use the management system to review data and use the data to modify classroom instruction.	Florida Department of Education provides access to all teachers, students, administrators and parents.
Google Docs and Spreadsheets Teacher and Student Resource	Google Docs & Spreadsheets is a web- based word processing and spreadsheet program that keeps documents current and lets the people you choose update files from their own computers from anywhere with an Internet connection. <u>https://docs.google.com</u>	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-20 <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	Students & Teachers: Create, collaborate and share documents and spreadsheets online.	Internet accessible

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Intellitools Classroom Suite Teacher and Student Resource	Intellitools Classroom Suite has universal design for learning features. This software suite contains individual programs and a management system. The programs are designed to boost the achievement of lower-performing students (struggling students, English language learners, and students with special needs.) The software provides access features such as speech output, switch access, touch-screen access, and generation of automatic IntelliKeys' overlays that allow students with physical and learning difficulties to use the software. The individual programs contain ready-to-use interactive activities for teachers and allow teachers to create customized activities for their students. Intellitools is loaded on a server and accessed on student workstations.	Grade Level: K-12 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Use Universal Access features for class participation or use individual hands on interactive activities <i>Teachers:</i> Use the management system to view reports & manage student use. Use the software to develop class activities.	All Schools have 5 licenses.

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<i>Kurzweil 3000</i> Teacher and Student Resource	Kurzweil3000 is software designed to allow individuals needing reading and writing to function more successfully. The software contains tools for use by lower- performing students to promote achievement in reading, writing and study skills. Documents are scanned into the software and read to the students. Tools within the software can adjust the reading speed, look up definitions and synonyms, and provide pronunciation strategies. Study skill tools allow students or teachers to create notes and bookmarks within the text and highlight text in several colors. Notes and highlights may be exported to other documents. Writing tools can be used to create and proofread their work and also include word prediction and the ability to use content specific vocabulary lists.	Grade Level: 4-12 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Use the software to develop reading, writing and study skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Develop customized lessons, activities and tests for students. Customization includes the ability to adjust access to tools as needed to meet the needs of individual learning plans.	All Schools have 5 licenses. Kurzweil is loaded on a server and accessed at student workstations.
<i>Learning Village</i> Teacher Resource	The Learning Village is a vault of standards-based teaching plans to assist elementary and secondary teachers in meeting the goals and objectives of their courses, as well as meeting individual student needs.	<i>Grade Level:</i> Teachers <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	<i>Teachers:</i> Can access courses, unit plans, lesson plans, activities, resources and other curricular resources.	Available for all teachers through BEEP Teacher Portal under Teacher Tools.

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Millie's Math House Student and Teacher Resource	In nine activities that feel like play, students build a foundation of math concepts and thinking skills with Millie and friends. Students explore numbers, shapes, sizes, quantities, patterns, sequencing, simple number sentences, graphing, and skip counting. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	Grade Level: PK-2 Subject: Math	<i>Students:</i> Individual instruction for mastery of math skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Access through BEEP Teacher Portal for whole and/or small group instruction.	School purchased software for student use. Each teacher has access to <i>Millie's</i> <i>Math House</i> through the Destination Success link found within the Teacher Tools in the BEEP Teacher Portal.
MovieMaker 2.1	This software lets you create, edit, and share movies on your Windows platform computer. Movies can then be shared via the Web, e-mail, CD or DVD. <u>http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/do</u> wnloads/updates/moviemaker2.mspx	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students and Teachers: Use for creating digital movies on Windows computers.	Available for download from the Internet.

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Kesource	Description	Alignment	Connections	Availability
Nettrekker	Nettrekker is an Internet search tool	Grade Level:	Students:	School-based
	created for K-12 students, teachers, media	K-12	Perform searches in a	Purchase required
Nettrekker DI	specialists, and parents. Search results in		safe environment.	for Nettrekker DI
	Nettrekker are savable and yield safe,	Subjects:	Results are categorized	and student access
	relevant, educator selected and reviewed	Interdisciplinary	by relevance to topic.	to both Nettrekker
Student and	web sites that are aligned to the Sunshine			and the DI versions.
Teacher Resource	State Standards (SSS). Teachers can also		Teachers:	
	save search results, access current events,		Save web links for	
	access extensive reference tools, and		student use, use the	Each teacher has
	provides professional development links		timeline to link	access to Nettrekker
	within the Teacher Tools. Nettrekker DI		subjects, search for	through the Apple
	ranks web sites by reading level allowing		lessons and resources	Digital School
	teachers to recommend web sites to		by SSS, and direct	found within the
	students based on a student's reading		students to web sites	Teacher Tools in
	level.		appropriate for their	the BEEP Teacher
	http://beep.browardschools.com		reading level.	Portal.
Pearson	SuccessMaker provides standards based	Grade Level:	Students:	Currently used in
SuccessMaker	digital curriculum with a management	K- 8	Students follow	165 Schools
	system, embedded assessment, and		individual learning	
	curriculum resources to provide	Subjects:	tracks with interactive	School-based
	administrators, teachers, and students with	Interdisciplinary	activities and immedi-	Purchase required
Student and	tools to improve academic performance.	(Reading, Math,	ate feedback.	
Teacher Resource	SuccessMaker provides targeted	ESOL)		Note: Make sure
for student data	individualized instruction on using		Teachers:	the correct version
	learning content aligned to Sunshine State		Review student	is purchased for the
	Standards. SuccessMaker is loaded on a		achievement data and	computers on
	server and accessed through student		use data for classroom	which it will be
	workstations.		lesson modification.	used.

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Picasa	Picasa is a software download from Google for Windows computers that helps you: 1) locate and organize all the photos on your computer, 2) edit and add effects to your photos, and share your photos with others through email, prints, and on the web.	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students and Teachers: Use for editing and sharing photos on Windows computes.	Available for download from the Internet. <u>http://picasa.google</u> .com
Picture Power Pak	 Picture Power Pak consists of Picture It and Pix Writer. It is a teacher-authoring tool as well as a students' reading and writing tool. It is useful for emergent readers who need text read back to them for independent reading and writing support. Pictures are paired with words and text is read aloud to them. Teachers can create engaging activities as a tool during classroom instruction to teach concepts in all academic areas. 	<i>Grade level:</i> PK-5 <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	<i>Students</i> : Use the software to read text independently through the use of voice output. They can use pre-made word banks presented in a grid format to write sentences. <i>Teachers:</i> Create custom reading and writing activities.	All Schools have 5 licenses.

n Internet resource that allows rs to create a web page ng online activities, learning nd assessments built around their rse content and standards.	Alignment Grade Level: K-20	Connections Students: Have 24/7 access to teacher-provided	Availability DETA Participants (both teachers and
are able to access the exercises, ents, surveys and posted ion. Teachers are also able to dent progress. Teachers can also ivities with other Quia users.	Subjects: Interdisciplinary	instructional resources. <i>Teachers:</i> Create online assessments quickly and easily. Results obtained instantly.	administrators) receive a Quia License.
web-based curriculum of seven ive math courses demonstrating hematical issues arise from real- tions. Courses focus on	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-12	<i>Students:</i> Individual instruction for mastery of math skills.	Students in 54 schools use this resource.
g the skills and concepts and the learned skills and concepts to aningful problems. Using a sequenced curriculum, designed erformance objectives aligned to e State Standards, courses support alized instruction, collaborative and whole class presentation in a ivating environment.	<i>Subjects:</i> Math	<i>Teachers:</i> Access through BEEP portal for whole and/or small group instruction.	Each teacher has access to <i>Destination Math</i> through the Destination Success link found within the Teacher Tools in the BEEP Teacher Portal.
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Riverdeep Destination Reading Student and Teacher Resource	Destination Reading is a research-based program balancing phonics instruction with reading-for-meaning exercises and offering students a blend of direct skills training and authentic reading experience. All the lessons and activities are student- adaptive, making it easy for teachers to respond to the individual needs of every child within a diverse classroom. <i>A wide</i> assortment of age-appropriate fiction and non-fiction text styles are available. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	Grade Level: K-8 Subject: Reading	Students: Individual instruction for mastery of reading skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Access through BEEP portal for whole group instruction.	Used by students in 54 schools, including Reading First Each teacher has access to <i>Destination</i> <i>Reading</i> through the Destination Success link within the Teacher Tools in the BEEP Teacher Portal.
Sammy's Science House Student and Teacher Resource	Sammy helps young scientists build their understanding of biology and time concepts through seven engaging activities. Students learn to observe, analyze, classify, sort, construct, sequence, and manipulate variables as they study weather, habitats, adaptation, recycling, and attributes of living and nonliving things. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	Grade Level: PK-2 Subject: Science	Students: Individual instruction for mastery of math skills. Teachers: Access through BEEP Teacher Portal for whole and/or small group instruction.	School purchased software for student use. Each teacher has access to Sammy's Science House through the Destination Success link found within the Teacher Tools in the BEEP Teacher Portal.

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Simon Sounds It Out	Simon Sounds It Out is the phonics intervention program for students of all ages. Simon Sounds It Out is appropriate	Grade level: K-12	<i>Students:</i> Use preprogrammed activities in the	All Schools have one set of Level 1 and level 2
	for any person wishing to learn to read through phonological awareness exercises and comprehension activities. Simon	<i>Subject:</i> Reading	program to build phonological awareness skills for reading.	
Student and Teacher Resource	S.I.O. includes 66 levels of sounds arranged by word families. Simon SIO has built in accessibility options. Keyboard shortcuts or single switch		<i>Teachers:</i> Assign the level where the student starts.	
NEW	scanning can be used to run all activities. The program is suitable for beginning or struggling readers of any age. Simon is appropriate for all users, including older students.			
Springboard	Springboard, a program from the College Board, supports Advanced Placement preparation and college readiness.	<i>Grade Level:</i> 6-12	<i>Students:</i> Complete online diagnostic assessments	Selected schools.
Student and	Springboard gives teachers the	Subjects:	and text-based,	
Teacher Resource for student data	pedagogical strategies to incorporate critical thinking, reasoning, and writing skills through ready to use units. Students take online diagnostic assessments to	Mathematics, Reading, and Language Arts	interactive, student- centered units of instruction.	
	determine mastery of standards for college success. <u>https://springboard.collegeboard.com</u>		<i>Teachers:</i> Use interactive student- centered units and track student mastery.	

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Tech4Learning Student and Teacher Resource	Technology integration is the goal of this site and has tools to help do it. Citation Maker is one of those tools. It will help you and/or your students create a citation formatted in either APA or MLA style. Students will still need to completely document the information, but the Citation Maker will format it for them. This reference list can then be copied and pasted into the student's digital work. Other integration tools are also available for both students and teachers.	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Able to easily choose the type of reference resource, type in the information and get correct formatting for use in bibliographies. Teachers: Use to help students understand the formatting of reference materials	Available for all on the Internet web site.
Thinkfinity (formerly Marcopolo) Teacher Resource	http://www.tech4learning.com The goal of the Thinkfinity Content Partners is to provide the best Internet- based educational content, created by world-renowned organizations that are discipline experts in their fields. Thinkfinity content covers arts integration, economics, geography, the humanities, mathematics, reading, language arts and science. The high- quality, standards-based K-12 content includes lesson plans, reviewed Web sites, student materials, interactive activities, assessments and more. http://beep.browardschools.com	<i>Grade Level:</i> PK-Adult Resources for teachers <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	<i>Teachers:</i> Access to a vast array of teaching resources, digital manipulatives, and activities for technology integration.	Available for all teachers through BEEP Teacher Portal under Teaching Resources and then Instructional Resources

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Trudy's Time and Place House	Students will expand their knowledge of the world around them through seven exciting activities. Students practice	Grade Level: PK-2	<i>Students:</i> Individual instruction for mastery of math	School purchased software.
Student and Teacher Resource	creating and reading maps, using cardinal and relative direction to navigate. They also increase their understanding of time by reading digital and analog clocks and calendars. Students can explore a virtual neighborhood with Trudy to learn about different places and helpers in a community, and visit houses representing four countries to learn about various customs and cultures around the world. <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	Subject: Social Studies	skills. <i>Teachers:</i> Access through BEEP Teacher Portal for whole and/or small group instruction.	Each teacher has access to <i>Trudy's</i> <i>Time and Place</i> <i>House</i> through the Destination Success link found within the Teacher Tools in the BEEP Teacher Portal.
<i>Turnitin</i> Student and Teacher Resource	Turnitin is a web-based tool for anti- plagiarism. Submitted papers are checked against databases identifying papers containing unoriginal material. A report is generated for each submission. Any text in the paper that is found to be unoriginal appears underlined, color-coded, and linked to its original source. <u>http://turnitin.com</u>	Grade Level: 9-12 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	<i>Students:</i> Submit papers online to check for plagiarism and correct citations. <i>Teachers:</i> Papers are reviewed for references to published works.	District-paid licensing for selected high schools. Other schools may purchase from school funds.

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United Streaming	A bank of 40,000 video clips and 20,000 still images that are correlated to the	Grade Level: K-20	<i>Students:</i> Students can access the	District license – available through
	Sunshine State Standards. It includes a variety of tools for teachers including a	Subjects:	bank to find appropriate videos and	the BEEP Teacher Portal
	quiz builder, daily events calendar, and access to speeches, articles, lesson plans and other teacher features.	Interdisciplinary	images to use in the creation of multimedia presentations.	
	http://beep.browardschools.com		<i>Teachers:</i> Teachers can access the bank for images/videos for instruction.	

Standard Online Research Databases Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	Subject Selected	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Grolier	Web-based Media Resource with a	Grade Level:	Students:	District licensing
Encyclopedia	wealth of authoritative editorial content	K-20	Online research tool.	provides access to
Online	and engaging multimedia materials. Can be used for student and teacher research	Subjects:	Teachers:	all teachers, students,
	but also contains lessons, test prep	Interdisciplinary	Reference, planning,	administrators and
	activities, and other resources.	interaiseipinnary	and resources for	parents.
Student, Teacher &			instruction.	1
Parent Resource	Includes			Passwords for
	Encyclopedia Americana		Parents:	home use provided
	Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia		Assist students with	by school media
	 New Book of Knowledge Lands and Peoples 		research at home.	specialist.
	 New Books of Popular Science 			
	new books of Popular Science			
	All online research databases may be			
	accessed through the Student Portal at			
	http://beep.browardschools.com			
	Elementary <u>http://go.grolier.com/kids</u>			
	Secondary <u>http://go.grolier.com/passport</u>			

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InfoTrac	Elementary: Provides access to	Grade Level:	Students:	District licensing
(Thomson Gale	periodical databases, encyclopedias,	K-20	Online research tool.	provides access to all teachers,
Group)	almanacs, Internet links, and more.	Subjects:	Teachers:	students,
	Middle Schools and Centers: Provides	Interdisciplinary	Reference, planning	administrators and
Teacher, Student &	access to magazines, newspapers, and	merenserprinary	and resources for	parents.
Parent Resource	reference books, Internet links, a Spanish		instruction.	paronics
	encyclopedia and more.			Passwords for
			Parents:	home use are
	High Schools: Provides access to		Assist students with	provided by the
	magazines, newspapers, reference books,		research at home.	school media
	information on authors and their works,			specialist.
	opposing viewpoints, Internet links, a			
	Spanish encyclopedia and more.			All online research databases may also
	http://beep.browardschools.com			be accessed through
	mup.//ocep.orowardsenoois.com			the BEEP Student
	Teachers and Administrators:			Portal.
	Provides access to 300 titles geared to			
	school principals, curriculum			
	departments, superintendents, and			
	teachers, as well as the resources			
	available for high school.			
	http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/brow			
	ardcpsitpro			

Resource	Description	Subject Selected	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
SAVVY Cat	Public access catalog for all books and	Grade Level:	Students: Online	District licensing
	audiovisual materials in Broward County	K-20	research tool.	provides access to
Taaahar Studant &	Schools. The collections of each of the 227 schools and centers are included in		Teachers:	all teachers, students,
Teacher, Student & Parent Resource	the one union catalog database.	Subjects:	Reference/Planning/	administrators and
I arent Resource	the one union catalog database.	Interdisciplinary	Resources for	parents.
	All online research databases may be	meruiseipimary	instruction.	parents.
	accessed through the Student Portal at			Passwords for
	http://beep.browardschools.com		Parents:	home use are
			Assist students with	provided by school
	School		research at home.	media specialist.
	http://savvycat			
	Home			
	http://savvycat.broward.k12.fl.us			
SIRS	SIRS Researcher is a general reference	Grade Level:	Students:	District licensing
	database with thousands of full-text	9-20	Online research tool.	provides access to
	articles exploring social, economic,			all teachers,
Teacher, Student &	scientific, health, historic, business,	Subjects:	Teachers: Reference	students,
Parent Resource	political and global issues.	Interdisciplinary	tool for instruction.	administrators and
			n (parents.
	All online research databases may be		<i>Parents:</i> Assist students with	Passwords for
	accessed through the Student Portal at <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>		research at home.	home use are
	http://bcep.browardschools.com		research at nonic.	provided by school
				media. Specialist.

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TeachingBooks.net	TeachingBooks is an online collection of multimedia authors and book resources. Users can also participate in author book talks, access thematic booklists, and find other reading Internet links.	Grade Level : K-20	Students: User for research and reading resources. Teachers:	District licensing provides access to all teachers, students, administrators and
Parent Resource	http://www.teachingbooks.net/home		Use with students for research, materials about authors and books.	parents.
ZHANE			<i>Parents:</i> Assist students with reading and research at home.	
Tumble Book Library	This web-based media resource provides an online collection of animated, talking picture books with puzzles, quizzes and teacher resources.	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-5 and at risk students	<i>Students:</i> Online books with puzzles and quizzes.	District licensing provides access to all teachers, students,
Teacher, Student & Parent Resource	All online research databases may be accessed through the BEEP Student Portal at	<i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	<i>Teachers:</i> Resources for reading instruction.	administrators and parents.
ENEW	http://beep.browardschools.com		<i>Parents:</i> Assist students with reading and research at home.	

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World Book Online	Elementary and Middle Schools:	Grade Level:	Students: Online	District licensing
	Provides World Book Kids, World Book	K-8	research tools.	provides access to
	Online Reference Center, a Spanish			all teachers,
	Encyclopedia, special reports,	Subjects:	Teachers:	students,
Teacher, Student &	multimedia, and articles from	Interdisciplinary	Reference and	administrators and
Parent Resource	newspapers, magazines and the encyclopedia.		research tools.	parents.
MML			Parents:	Passwords for
NEW >	http://www.worldbookonline.com		Assist students with	home use are
ZWE			research at home.	provided by school
r - ¥ • 3				media. Specialist.

Standard Digital Resources for Online Basal Textbooks Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	Sample Curricular Interventions	School Using the Resource
Delta Ed/CPO Science • Integrated Science I Honors	Electronic resources accompanying the basal textbooks in selected science courses. These resources include digital resources available on the web or on CD. Electronic Textbooks for grades 6-12 may be accessed through the Student Portal at <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	<i>Students:</i> Electronic textbook (e-book) for use at home or at school via the Internet. <i>Teachers:</i> Student e-book for use at home or at school via the Internet.	All secondary students and teachers 6-12 using the basal textbooks listed in column 1.
Glencoe • Regular Math 6-8 • Grade 6 World History • Grade 8 US History • Geometry • High School Economics • Earth/Space Science • Physics I • Teen Health • Integrated Science I	Electronic resources accompanying the basal textbooks in selected secondary math, science and social studies courses. These resources include digital content available through a teacher moderated management program, and digital textbooks available on the web or on CD. Electronic Textbooks for grades 6-12 may be accessed through the Student Portal at <u>http://beep.browardschools.com</u>	Students: Interactive activities, web resources, and simulations for use at school and at home. <i>Teachers:</i> Interactive activities, web resources, simulations and productivity tools for use at school and at home.	All secondary students and teachers 6-12 using the basal textbooks listed in column 1.

Resource	Description	Sample Curricular Interventions	School Using the Resource
Harcourt • Math K-5 eHarcourt School/ Math Center	Server-based software program that comes with the texts for student use and includes practice tests that are customizable to meet student needs. A web-based component provides teachers with online lesson plans and additional resources. <u>http://eharcourtschool.com</u>	<i>Students:</i> Individualized instructional delivery of math skills/concepts. <i>Teachers:</i> Track student progress that allows for modification of instructional delivery and skill level grouping.	All elementary students and teachers using Harcourt Math as the basal textbook.
 Holt, Rinehart and Winston Grade 7 World Geography Grades 6-8 Comprehensive Science Biology One Chemistry One Chemistry One Honors Physics One Honors Holt Spanish Expresate Nuevas Vistas 	Electronic resources accompanying the basal textbooks in selected secondary science and social studies courses. These resources include web resources, and digital content available through a teacher-moderated management program, and digital textbooks available on the web or on CD. Electronic Textbooks for grades 6-12 may be accessed through the Student Portal at http://beep.browardschools.com	<i>Students:</i> Interactive activities, web resources, and simulations for use at school and at home. <i>Teachers:</i> Interactive activities, web resources, simulations and productivity tools for use at school and at home.	All secondary students and teachers 6-12 using the basal textbooks listed in column 1.

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McDougal Littell	Electronic resources accompanying	Students:	All secondary
• Grades 6-12 Literature	the basal textbooks in selected	Interactive activities, web	students and
• Algebra II	secondary literature, math, social	resources, and simulations for use	teachers 6-12
Informal Geometry	studies, and science courses. This	at school and at home.	using the basal
High School US History	includes web resources and digital		textbooks listed in
and Honors US History	content available through a teacher-	Teachers:	column 1.
High School World History	moderated management program, and	Interactive activities, web	
Grades 6-8 Comprehensive	digital textbooks available on the web	resources, simulations and	
Science Honors	or on CD.	productivity tools for use at school	
• Discovering French,		and at home.	
Nouveau!	http://beep.browardschools.com		
Pearson/Prentice Hall	Electronic resources accompanying	Students:	All secondary
• Grades 6-8 Regular Math	the basal textbooks in selected	Interactive activities, web	students and
• Algebra I	secondary math, science and social	resources, and simulations for use	teachers 6-12
• Algebra II	studies courses. These resources	at school and at home.	using the basal
Honors Geometry	include web resources and digital		textbooks listed in
Pre-Algebra	content available through a teacher-	Teachers:	column 1.
High School American	moderated management program, and	Interactive activities, web	
Government and Honors	digital textbooks available on the web	resources, simulations and	
American Government	or on CD.	productivity tools for use at school	
High School Honors		and at home.	
Economics	Electronic Textbooks for grades 6-12		
High School Honors World	may be accessed through the Student		
History	Portal at		
Biology One Honors	http://beep.browardschools.com		
Earth/Space Science			
Honors			

Standard Productivity Resources Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
 AppleWorks Word Processing Spreadsheet Drawing Painting Database Presentation 	AppleWorks is productivity software for general use by teachers and students. It is dual platform and can be installed on Windows computers. The six different programs in this suite allow students to easily produce word documents, spreadsheets with charts and graphs, databases, slide shows, and add their own digital drawing or painting to their work,	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Overall integration of technology skills /concepts into daily curriculum activities. Teachers: Overall integration of technology skills /concepts into delivery of daily instruction.	Dual platform district licensing provides access to all teachers, students, and administrators.
Audacity	This is an open source, cross-platform software program for recording and editing sounds. Sound files can then be used in Podcasts, on Web pages, slide shows, etc. This is also an excellent tool for recording students' readings as a baseline and/or improvement in fluency. <u>http://audacity.sourceforge.net/</u>	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students and Teachers: Record voice and/or sound for use in multimedia projects.	Program download is available from the Internet.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Comic Life	Comic Life is productivity software	Grade Level:	Students:	District License –
	providing point-and-click creation of comics and graphic novels. Layout	K-20	Create comic-book style illustrations with	Apple only.
	templates make it easy to import digital	Subjects:	text and digital	Information
	photos and add caption "boxes."	Interdisciplinary	images.	available in the BEEP Teacher
			Teachers:	Portal under
			Create comic-book	Instructional
			style illustrations using digital images.	Resources.
			Encourage reading, writing, and creativity.	
FileMaker Pro 8	FileMaker Pro is a database program that	Grade Level:	Students:	District License
	allows users to organize, update, sort, search through and print information	K-Adult	Organize information.	provides access to all teachers,
	stored within its records.	Subjects:	Teachers:	students and
		Interdisciplinary	Organize information.	administrators.
Graph Club	The Graph Club is a software tool for	Grade Level:	Students:	School purchased
1	creating, exploring, interpreting, and	<i>K-4</i>	Create and interpret	software.
	printing graphs. The program's hands-on		data.	Recommended on
	environment helps young students make	Subjects:		Struggling Math
	the transition from graphing with manipulatives to graphing in the abstract.	Interdisciplinary but mainly math	<i>Teachers:</i> Create and interpret data.	Chart.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Graph Master	Graph Master is software tool for student to analyze data, interpret results, and solve problems.	Grade Level: 4-8 Subjects: Interdisciplinary but mainly math	Students: Create and interpret data. Teachers: Create and interpret data, use accompanying activities for solving real world problems.	School purchased software. Recommended on Struggling Math Chart
<i>iLife '06</i> iPhoto iMovie iDVD GarageBand iWeb iTunes	iLife is productivity software for use in working with images, video, music and web pages. iLife can be used to create audio and video Podcasts.	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-20 <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	Students: Overall integration of technology skills/concepts into daily activities. Teachers: Overall integration of technology skills/concepts into daily instruction.	District license provides access to all teachers, students, and administrators. using Mac OS 10.4. iTunes is also available on the Windows platform.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Inspiration 8 Kidspiration 2.1	Inspiration and Kidspiration software is a visual learning tool used for concept mapping and webbing. These software programs can strengthen critical thinking, comprehension and writing skills across the curriculum. Students build graphic organizers to represent concepts and relationships and use the integrated outlining and transfer capabilities to further organize their for reports.	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Organizational tool for student engagement <i>Teachers:</i> Tool for technology integrated delivery of instruction, and alternative assessments, graphic organizing, brainstorming, reading and writing connections.	District license provides access to all teachers, students, and administrators.
InspireData	This visual data tool allows students to collect and explore data in a dynamic inquiry process by making connections between data and its visual representations to interpret information, solve problems and draw conclusions. InspireData's unique Time Series animation represents data as it changes over time, helping students understand trends and make future predictions. As a result, students develop deeper con tent knowledge and stronger critical thinking skills while improving data literacy.	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary but mainly math	Students: Organize and analyze data in a variety of ways. Teachers: Visual data tool with multiple plot types and animated data changes.	School purchased software. Recommended on Struggling Math Chart.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
iWork '06 • Keynote 3.0.2 • Pages 2.0.2	Keynote is productivity software used to create and make presentations. Pages is a word/pages processing software used for desktop publishing (creation of newsletters, flyers, etc.)	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: Interdisciplinary	Students: Alternative for presentation of project-based learning products. <i>Teachers:</i> Additional tool for presentation of curriculum and alternative assessment.	District license provides access to all teachers, students, and administrators. using Mac OS 10.4.
Microsoft Office Suite • Excel • PowerPoint • Word	Microsoft Office is productivity software that includes a word processor (Word), a spreadsheet (Excel), and a presentation program (PowerPoint).	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-20 <i>Subjects:</i> Interdisciplinary	Students: Overall integration of technology skills/concepts into daily curriculum activities Teachers: Overall integration of technology skills/concepts into delivery of daily instruction	District license for teachers, administrators and middle and high school students.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Pinnacle	Gradebook2 is a multi-platform, multi-	Grade Level:	Students and Parents:	District license
Gradebook2	networked client/server, Web-enabled	K-12	Monitor class progress	
	application designed to meet the needs of		and attendance with	Rolled out to all
	teachers. It is used for keeping grades,	Subjects:	Pinnacle Viewer	middle and high
Student, Teacher,	attendance, anecdotal records, and for	Interdisciplinary		schools.
and Parent Resource	generating Interim Reports and Report		Teachers:	
	Cards.		Record student grades,	2007-08 School
			attendance and other	Year – begin
			data	elementary school
				rollout.
			Administrators:	
			Monitor school core	
			data and student	
			progress.	

Commonly Used Digital Resources Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Accelerated Math	Accelerated Math is math management software. Students complete math activities that are scored by the computer. Data from activities provide teachers with an avenue to track progress.	Grade Level: K-12 Subjects: Math	Students: Students complete math activities that are scored by the computer. <i>Teachers:</i> Teachers review student data and may prescribe interventions.	School purchased software and technical support on individual basis.
Accelerated Reader	Accelerated Reader is an online reading management and assessment software. Students read books and take tests on the books. Data from the tests provide teachers will a way to track reading progress in all forms of guided reading.	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-12 <i>Subjects:</i> Reading	Students: Students read books and take digital tests on the books. Teachers: Teachers review student data and may prescribe interventions.	School purchased software and technical support on individual basis.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Blackboard	Blackboard is a content management, courseware application that enables users to communicate with instructional course participants and the District's PK-20 community.	Grade Level: K-20 Subjects: All curriculum areas	Students:Access, upload anddownload course andcommunity content, andcommunicateinteractively withparticipants.Teachers:Teachers are able tomanage, organize,communicate and trackstudent activities forvarious courses.	Available for select programs and teachers.
Elluminate Live!	This web-based tool allows online communication, education, and collaboration in real time and provides for digital small group collaboration, the ability for blended online/onsite learning, and fosters global networking. The capability to record sessions for 24/7 playback is also available.	<i>Grade Level:</i> K-20 <i>Subjects:</i> All curriculum areas	Students:Students:Students have thecapability tocommunicate withpeers, educators andexperts in real timethrough teacher-initiated conferences.Teachers:Teachers:Teachers have thecapability tocommunicate withpeers, educators andexperts in real time.	District License.

Resource	Description	Curriculum	Sample Curricular	Resource Availability
		Alignment	Interventions	
Promethean	This web-based resource portal	Grade Level:	Students:	Available through the BEEP
Planet	provides teachers collaborative	PK-Adult	Can use or interact with	Teacher Portal within
	and innovative resources to use		the information	Teaching Resources and then
Juny L	with the Promethean Activ-	Subjects:	displayed on the	Instructional Resources.
<u> Snew</u> S	classroom components. These	All,	interactive white board.	
ZIME	include flipchart lessons, user	Interdisciplinary		
	forums, software tutorials, user		Teachers:	
	guides and manuals.		Use digital and software	
			resources in conjunction	
	http://beep.browardschools.com		with the Activclassroom	
			components to help	
			students learn.	
Read 180 by	Read 180 is reading intervention	Grade Level:	Students:	School purchased software
Scholastic	software. Teachers use	5-12	Students use the	and technical support on
	instructional materials to teach		software for reading	individual basis.
	reading strategies. Students use	Subject:	instruction, use audio	
	the software, audio books and	Reading	books and read print	
	print for independent reading	6	books for independent	
	practice.		practice.	
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			Teachers:	
			Use instructional	
			materials to teach	
			reading and use the	
			management program to	
			track progress.	
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Resource	Description	Curriculum	Sample Curricular	Resource Availability
	-	Alignment	Interventions	
Read On!	This is a research-based, instructional reading program	Grade Level: 9-12	<i>Students:</i> Take an online	School licenses for high schools – Dillard, Pompano
Student Resource	including vocabulary, reading		screening test and then	Beach, Cypress Bay,
Teacher Resource for student data	comprehension and fluency development and practice for	Subject: Reading	proceed through a prescribed,	Stranahan, Coconut Creek, Blanche Ely, Hallandale,
N.4.4	reading intervention and remediation. Reading practice is		differentiated instructional path to	Piper, Western, Boyd Anderson, Coral Springs,
NEW	online and off line using Go Books.		improve reading skills. <i>Teachers:</i>	Douglas, Deerfield Beach, Cooper City, Atlantic
ZAMP			Monitor student achievement and make	Technical, Hallandale Adult and Ramblewood Middle.
			additional interventions as needed correlated to	
			student reports.	
Renaissance Place	Renaissance Place is the	Grade Level:	Students:	Schools purchase software
	integrated, web-based information	K-12	Students take	and technical support on
	system that brings together all		assessments on the	individual basis.
	student data, giving teachers, and	Subjects:	computer. Program	
	principals easy access to the	Reading and	determines reading	A group of four Title One
	information. Student data is gathered as students use	Math	level.	schools are participating in a pilot project with Renaissance
	Renaissance Learning products,		Teachers:	Place.
	including but not limited to		Review reports on	
	Accelerated Reader, Accelerated Math, STAR Reading, STAR		student assessment.	
	Math		Administrator use:	
			Review reports on	
			student assessment.	

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
Scholastic Reading Counts	Reading Counts is reading management software. Students read books and take tests on the computer.	Grade Level: K-12 Subjects: Reading	Students:Students:Students read books andtake digital tests on thebooks.Teachers:Teachers track studentreading progress byreviewing data onstudent tests andprescribe interventions.	School purchased software and technical support on individual basis.
Scholastic SRI	Scholastic SRI is reading assessment software. Students take an assessment on the computer. Scholastic SRI determines the reading level.	Grade Level: K-12 Subjects: Reading	Students: Students take an assessment on the computer. Program determines the reading level. <i>Teachers:</i> Review reports on student assessment, diagnose and then prescribe intervention for students.	School purchased software and technical support on individual basis.

Resource	Description	Curriculum Alignment	Sample Curricular Interventions	Resource Availability
STAR Math	STAR Math is math assessment software. Students complete an assessment on the computer. The program determines math level	Grade Level: K-12 Subjects: Math	Students: Students take assessment on the computer. Program determines math level. <i>Teachers:</i> Teachers review reports on student assessment, diagnose, and then prescribe interventions.	School purchased software and technical support on individual basis.
STAR Reading	STAR Reading is reading assessment software. Students complete an assessment on the computer. The program determines reading level.	Grade Level: K-12 Subjects: Reading	Students: Students take assessments on the computer. Program determines reading level. <i>Teachers:</i> Review reports on student assessment, diagnose and then prescribe intervention for student.	School purchased software and technical support on individual basis.

Standard Plugins Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	Resource Availability
Adobe Reader	Application for reading documents in the PDF (portable document format).	Availability to all.
Flash Player	Application for playing content created in Macromedia Flash. Content created in Flash can integrate animation, video, text, audio and graphics.	Availability to all.
QuickTime Player	Application for playing video and audio.	Availability to all.
Real Player	Application for playing video and audio.	Availability to all.
Shockwave PlayerApplication for playing content created in Macromedia Director. Content created in Director can integrate animation, video, text, audio and graphics in a powerful way to produce 3D games and learning applications.		Availability to all.
Windows Media Player	Application for playing video and audio.	Availability to all.

Standard Utility Resources Broward County Public Schools

Resource	Description	School Sites Using the Resource
DeepFreeze	Security software that protects and preserves computer settings. Each restart eradicates any changes made to computer settings.	Limited District license provides protection for all computers.
Foolproof	Security software that allows different users to access different items within the computer, directs file saving, and prevents changes to the desktop.	District license provides protection for all computers running Mac OS9.
Ghost	Provides back up and recovery for computer applications and files by making a copy of your hard drive.	District license for all computers.
McAfee Virus Protection	Anti-Virus Software for Windows computers.	District license provides protection for all Windows computers
Virex	Anti-Virus Software for Macintosh computers.	District license provides protection for all Macintosh computers.

Digital Curriculum Resources Definitions

Assessment Software	Assessment software is designed to track mastery of skills or content.
Assistive/Augmentative Software	Assistive software is designed to allow individuals with disabilities to function more successfully.
Curriculum Software	Curriculum software is sequenced content for use by students and teachers. Curriculum software is also called courseware. There are many types of curriculum software. Curriculum software with individual student learning tracks and management tools is also called Integrated Learning Systems (ILS). Management tools or systems allow teachers to monitor student progress and make changes in the content available to students
Digital Resources for Textbooks	Basal textbooks are now available on CD or on the web with interactive activities, assessments, simulations and video for student use. Digital resources for teachers include management systems for online content, test generators, lesson planners, and ready to use presentations.
Online Databases	Reference material such as encyclopedias, magazines, and atlases are included in online databases.
Plugins	Plugin software adds functionality to another software. Many plugins allow web browsers to display graphics and audio.
Productivity Software	Productivity tools/software is used to create a product such as a document, spreadsheet, or database. Included in this group is presentation (slide show) software and concept mapping software.
Utility Software	Utility software is used to maintain a computer and its data files.