

# RCPS District-Wide Platforms

Platform	Required Use	Description	Help Guides/Tutorials	See for Support
ArcGIS	RCPS Optional	ArcGIS is a web-based geographic information system (GIS) that allows students and teachers to create, analyze, and share interactive maps. It helps learners visualize spatial data and better understand geographic concepts. Teachers can integrate ArcGIS into lessons to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving, and real-world application of mapping skills.	<a href="#">Guide</a>	Danielle Dri...
Canvas	RCPS Optional	Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) that provides a digital space for teachers to deliver instruction, assignments, and assessments. It supports communication between teachers and students through announcements, discussions, and feedback tools. Teachers can use Canvas to organize resources, track student progress, and extend learning beyond the classroom.	 <a href="#">Canvas LMS Made SIMPLE ...</a>	Danielle Dri...

Ellipsis	Conditional	<p>Ellipsis is a platform focused on middle school computer science instruction for grades 6–8. It provides interactive lessons and coding activities that help students develop problem-solving and computational thinking skills. The platform aligns with computer science standards, making it easier for teachers to guide students through core concepts in programming and technology.</p>		Danielle Dri...
Google Classroom	RCPS Optional	<p>Google Classroom is a free digital platform that allows teachers to create, distribute, and manage assignments online. It integrates with other Google Workspace tools like Docs, Slides, and Drive, making it easy to collaborate and share resources. Teachers can streamline communication, provide timely feedback, and keep students organized in one central hub.</p>	 <a href="#">Getting Started with Google Classroom</a>	Danielle Dri...

Ignite	Conditional	<p>Ignite is a Tier III reading intervention program designed to support students who need intensive, individualized literacy support. It provides structured lessons that target foundational skills such as phonics, fluency, and comprehension. Teachers can use Ignite to help struggling readers close gaps and build confidence in their literacy abilities.</p>		Karen Ellis
Lexia Core 5	RCES Required	<p>Lexia Core5 is a technology-based reading program for K-5 students that supplements classroom instruction. It delivers personalized learning paths in phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency. Teachers receive real-time data and targeted resources, allowing them to provide small-group or one-on-one interventions when needed.</p>		Karen Ellis

Lexia Power Up	RCPS Required	<p>Lexia PowerUp is designed for students in grades 6–8 who need reading support, with a focus on developing advanced literacy skills. It addresses gaps in word study, grammar, comprehension, and academic vocabulary. By adapting to individual progress, it provides older students with age-appropriate, personalized practice that builds confidence and proficiency.</p>		Karen Ellis
Performance Matters	Conditional	<p>Performance Matters is an online assessment platform used for formative and summative testing. It integrates with PowerSchool to provide teachers and administrators with data on student performance and growth. The system is required for administering division benchmarks and analyzing results to inform instruction.</p>		Crystal Smi...

PowerSchool	RCPS Required	<p>PowerSchool is the district's student information system that manages grading, attendance, and student records. Teachers use it to record grades, communicate progress, and generate report cards. Parents and students can also access PowerSchool to track academic performance and stay informed about coursework.</p>	<a href="#">Quick Links</a>	Crystal Smi...
Securly Classroom	RCPS Optional	<p>Securly Classroom is a classroom management tool that allows teachers to monitor student devices in real time. Teachers can view student screens, restrict browsing, and push out websites or resources during lessons. It helps maintain a focused digital learning environment while keeping students safe online.</p>	<a href="#">User Guide</a>	Danielle Dri...
Securly Pass	RCHS Required	<p>Securly Pass is a digital hall pass system used at RCHS to replace paper passes. It allows staff to track student movement around the building in real time and reduces classroom disruptions. The platform helps schools manage safety and accountability while streamlining procedures.</p>	<a href="#">Staff PD</a> <a href="#">Student PD</a>	Jodi Place

Talent Ed	RCPS Required	TalentEd is a human resources and performance evaluation platform used for staff management. It supports processes such as hiring, onboarding, evaluations, and professional development tracking. Administrators use it to ensure compliance and streamline personnel-related workflows, while staff can use it to manage goals and growth.	<a href="#">Training</a>	
Zearn	RCPS Optional	Zearn is a K-8 math platform designed to support core instruction and provide additional practice. It combines teacher-led lessons with interactive, personalized student activities that focus on problem-solving and conceptual understanding. The program adapts to student needs, offering remediation or extension where necessary.		Karen Ellis

eduCLIMBER	RCPS Optional	eduCLIMBER is a data management and visualization platform that consolidates academic, behavior, and assessment data into one system. It helps teachers and administrators identify student needs and track progress over time. By integrating multiple data sources, it supports data-driven decisions and targeted interventions.		
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