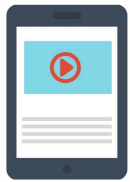




Supports For Junior High Students Learning at Home

The following Edmonton Public Schools and Alberta Education resources are available FREE OF COST for parents. Check SchoolZone for resource updates as you support your child's learning at home.



*Anytime help,
anywhere!*

Welcome to Anytime Help Anywhere. Please click on a subject to be taken to your area of interest!

MATHEMATICS

SCIENCE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

SOCIAL STUDIES

Anytime Help, Anywhere (AHA)

The first sets of the [Anytime Help Anywhere \(AHA\) videos](#) are now available for some core subject areas—math, English language arts, social studies and science!

AHA is a family and student resource and is available for parents and guardians to access through SchoolZone.

These videos focus on concepts that are key to success in junior high, although the material may also help students from Grades 4–12.

EPSB TOGETHER
A LITERACY & NUMERACY APP FOR FAMILIES



EPSB Together Literacy & Numeracy App

EPSB Together is a FREE literacy and numeracy app for families with K - 12 students. It has activities for parents and guardians to support learning in regular, French Immersion and bilingual programs.

There are three ways to access this app:

- www.epsbtogether.ca
- The App Store
- Google Play

Learn Alberta “Learn Everywhere” Online Courses

This landing page offers resource lists and provides access to the multimedia resources contained in the Mathematics grade 8 and 9, and Social Studies grade 9 “Learn Everywhere” online courses. Students can access “student modules” for free, course textbooks will be required for module work.

It is available by checking the grade boxes for 7, 8, 9 and searching “Learn Everywhere” and in the [Learn Alberta search bar](#)

Online Reference Centre

This webpage provides several websites and resources that can support student work from home. The resources are organized alphabetically, have a brief description and are labelled by grade level.

This site is available at learnalberta.ca/Onlinereferencecentre



Literacy Tip Sheets for Parents

For Parents of Students in Junior High

- [The Forms of Literacy](#)
- [Reading With Purpose](#)
- [Reading Science Textbooks](#)
- [Reading Math Textbooks](#)
- [Writing Exams](#)
- [Reading Rate is Important](#)
- [Reluctant Readers](#)
- [Reading for Meaning](#)
- [Technology and Literacy](#)
- [Strategies for Studying](#)
- [Self-Evaluation of Reading](#)
- [Reading and Note-Taking](#)

JUNIOR HIGH

Literacy Tips

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2. Reading With a Purpose

The reasons **why** we read are as varied as the materials we read. When a student's assigned material to be read, it's important for them to focus on the reason for reading. Is it:

- To find out facts and opinions?
- For enjoyment?
- To learn how to make or do something?
- To solve a problem?
- To learn new ideas or information?

If your teen cannot narrow their focus, they may not understand any of the material they have to read. Once the purpose has been decided, a student needs to ask themselves questions so that, as they read, they'll look for specific information.

INFORMATIONAL

1. Understand the purpose for reading.
2. Identify what is to be read (such as a textbook).
3. Preview and skim the material:
 - How is the material organized?
 - Do you have any previous knowledge about the topic?
 - What do you expect to learn?
 - Can you organize the material visually (a graph, chart, diagram)?
4. Read the material, changing reading rate as necessary.
5. Review and skim:
 - Have you missed anything?

Quest A+

For the 2019/20 school year the grade 9 Provincial Achievement Tests have been cancelled. However, this site provides practice questions for Provincial Achievement Tests that can help students check their understanding. Quest A+ is available at questaplus.alberta.ca.

My Child's Learning: A Parent Resource

This site will provide parents with a better understanding of Alberta's curriculum and related information for your teen. This tool can help parents discover what their teen is learning, how they're assessed and what resources are available to help them be successful.

The site also offers Grade at a Glance documents for K-9.

- [Grade 7 at a Glance](#)
- [Grade 8 at a Glance](#)
- [Grade 9 at a Glance](#)

This site is available learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning



**READING
CHANGES
LIVES**

Reading Changes Lives

[Reading Changes Lives Bookmark](#) - Questions to ask your child before, during and after their reading

[Reading changes lives - presentation for parents](#) - Information for you as you think about how you can support your K - 12 child's reading at home.

[Reading Changes Lives Home Reading Postcards](#) - Keep track of your child's reading