

A+ Students: HC Library & HCPSS.me

Howard County Library System and Howard County Public School System are launching a new fully functioning A+ STUDENT CARD. It allows easy access to HCLS eContent in the classroom, at home, or anywhere students need to do homework or research through HCPSS.me using the student's active directory login. This A+ virtual student card gives the student all the same borrowing privileges as the physical card.

How to Access eContent (Research databases, ebooks, & other literary resources)

Go to HCPSS.me and choose HC Library. Use your active directory login. Your virtual A+ student library card will appear. Use the blue links at the bottom to access eContent.

The screenshot shows the HCPSS.me website interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with icons for Canvas, Synergy, G Suite, Office 365, Clever, MackinVIA, HC Library, and PAC. A 'Digital Citizenship Pledge' is also visible. On the right, a 'Login' button is present above a virtual student library card. The card features a barcode with the text 'hcps2 _ 4' below it. Below the barcode, the text reads: 'A+ Student Library Card Information. The barcode above can be used to borrow materials from HCLibrary and access many online resources. Present this barcode at your local library to check out books and other media. Use the buttons below to search for items and access online resources.' Below this text, the username is shown as 'Your username/barcode: hc_ 74' and the pin as 'Your pin: 2 1'. At the bottom of the card are three buttons: 'A+ STUDENTS', 'CATALOG', and 'MY ACCOUNT', with a large orange circle containing the number '2' to the right.

How to Access Research Resources

To access research databases and other research resources like History Day. Choose [A+ STUDENTS](#) Use the left navigation guide to choose Middle & High School or History Day Research, etc.

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with two main sections. The first section is 'eContent Resources' with sub-items: 'Pre-K', 'Elementary School', and 'Middle & High School'. The second section is 'More For A+ Students' with sub-items: 'A+ Overview', 'History Day Research', 'HiTech Classes', and 'Homework Assistance'. Arrows point from the 'Middle & High School' and 'History Day Research' items to the right.

Choose more research tools at the very bottom of the page for even more research databases.

[More RESEARCH specific tools](#)