

Online HSA Help

For Parents

Starting with the class of 2009, all students must pass the High School Assessments (HSAs) in order to graduate.

The Maryland State Department of Education has created free, online courses and resources for all four HSAs—algebra/data analysis, biology, English 2, and government—that you can use to help your child.

These online courses and resources cover the content students need to know for the HSAs.

With HSA online courses, you and your child can:

- Learn or review HSA content.
- Practice questions that mirror the HSA format.
- Receive feedback through computer-based practice exercises.

The online HSA courses are Web-based, interactive tools that **will help your child** prepare for the **High School Assessments.**



Maryland High School Assessments
Algebra/Data Analysis • Government • Biology • English

Steps

1. Open your Internet browser (e.g., Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Safari) and type the following into the address bar:

http://msde.mdk12online.org

2. At the Desire2Learn login screen, enter the following information:

Username: online.course

Password: parent
(Figure 1)

3. Once you have logged in, the best place to begin is with the tutorials. The **"New Users"** section on the right lists tutorials that show you how to use the online courses. (Figure 2)

HSAexam.org

For questions and additional resources, email

onlinehsa@msde.state.md.us.

For more information about the HSAs, go to

HSAexam.org.



Figure 1

Login

Username:

online.course

Password:

parent

Please note your password is case sensitive.

Figure 2

New Users

If this is the first time that you have signed into D2L or a course, please complete the orientation tutorials below.

Welcome to the Your Orientation Tutorials.

Click on the underlined text to access the tutorials.

[Getting Started in D2L](#)

[Tips for Working with New Windows](#)

[Overview of Course Home](#)

- A brief overview of the site's content and layout.
- Directions for customizing page layout.
- Thorough tutorials for each aspect of the online course. This section includes video demonstrations on using the course.