



Dear Parents,

Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) and the Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative (HCPLC) are partnering to support students' ongoing education. We share the belief that a love of reading and learning is a cornerstone for student success and that equity in our community can be built through open access to information and resources. It is with these shared goals in mind that we are working together to ensure that every HCPS student will have access to books and resources found at both their school and public libraries.

We call this initiative Hillsborough All Access Libraries (HAAL). Through this partnership, HCPS students are able to use their Student ID number as their HAAL Pass, to access and check out public library online and print resources, in addition to all of the resources available through their school library. HCPS and HCPLC are working together to make public library resources a part of every student's learning experience and leverage existing public resources to support student learning.

Here are some important things for parents to know:

- HAAL Pass allows students to borrow e-resources and access library databases just like any other HCPLC library card.
- Students can also borrow up to 3 print or audio books, DVDs or CDs.
- There are no overdue fines with the public library for HAAL Pass accounts.
- All students will automatically be enrolled in this program and be able to use their school ID number to access library services. The default PIN is 4321.
- If you do not want your child to have access to library resources, you may opt out. The opt out form, available on the following page, can be printed out, signed, and returned to any library branch. Be aware that students who opt out of HAAL Pass will not be able to participate in classroom use of public library resources unless they have a HCPLC Library card and know the full card number and PIN.

Have a great school year!





HAAL Pass

HILLSBOROUGH ALL ACCESS LIBRARIES



HAAL Pass Opt-Out Form

If you would like your child to participate in HAAL Pass in the 2017-2018 academic year, then you do not need to do anything. Your child will automatically be enrolled.

If you do not want your child to participate, then please complete this opt-out form and return it to any Library branch.

Student's Name (Please print)

School

Student ID Number

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please print)

Phone Number

By signing this form, I understand my child will not have a HAAL Pass public library account. I also understand that by signing this form my child will not be able to participate in classroom use of public library resources in the 2017-18 academic year unless they have a Hillsborough County Public Library card and know the full card number and PIN.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date

