

Quick Reference for Teachers

Using VmathLive
Pinellas County Schools



This Quick Reference guide is designed to help teachers maximize the use of VmathLive®. After reviewing this document, teachers will be able to:

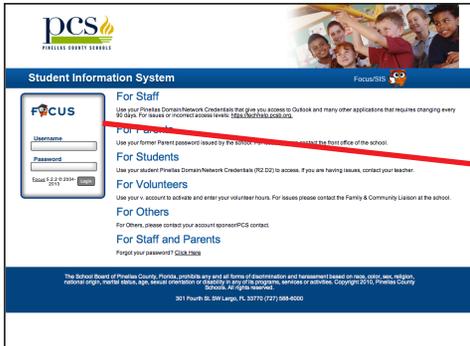
1. Locate Usernames and Passwords for students
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System requirements:

- Monitor resolution 1024 X 768
- Windows XP/Vista/7/8 and Mac OS 10.6+
- Internet Explorer 8.0+, FireFox 17.0+, Safari 5.0+, Chrome 20.0+
- Adobe Flash Player 10.3+
- Cookies and Javascript enabled
- Internet connection (broadband preferred)

1 Locate Usernames and Passwords for Students

1. Go to <http://portal.pcsb.org>



2. Enter your PCS Portal (R2.D2) Username and Password. Click **Login** to reach the link to VPORT.



3. Click the **MY CLASS** tab and Roster subtab. Print your class login information.



User IDs are generated on the **My Class** page, **Roster** subtab, in VPORT. To generate the login information, set the enrollment status for each student by clicking the drop-down menu in the Enrollment column.



Print student login information from the **My Class** page, **More** subtab. Find the item named "VmathLive Password Report." Adobe Acrobat Reader or Microsoft Excel is required.

2 Get Students Started in VmathLive

Provide each student with his or her login. Direct students to write down their Username and Password, or provide the labels you printed from VPORT.

1. Go to <http://portal.pcsb.org> (as pictured above) and direct students to enter their Usernames and passwords. (Advise students not to share their login information with other students.)

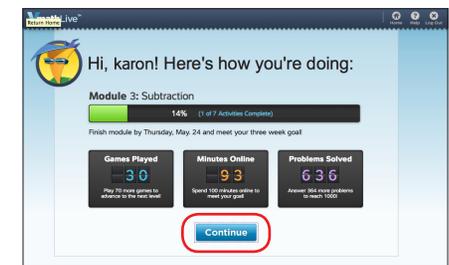
2. On the right side of the next screen, select **VmathLive** under **Student Programs**.



3. On the first login, the student will see a short presentation about the program and answer three questions.



4. The program takes them to their Welcome Page that they will see on each subsequent login. Click Continue to access the program home page.



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3 Navigate the VmathLive Program

VmathLive is an online, independent learning component that helps students apply math skills from any browser and on the iPad® or other tablets. The program has two main sections—**Learn** and **Play**. The Learn section provides activities to practice math vocabulary and skills and earn rewards. The Play section gives students the opportunity to compete against other students or against Max—the program mascot—in math games of their choosing.

Learn:

Students complete several math activities in a module. Students click **Go Learn** at the VmathLive home page to get started on the first math activity.

1. Students answer questions by filling in the blanks.



2. Correct answers receive points. Students must answer at least 8 questions in a row correctly or they must start over.



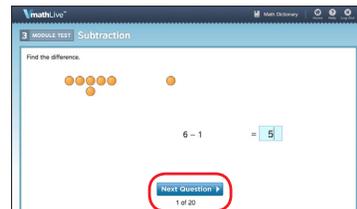
3. For incorrect answers, the student can “unfold” a **Hint** or select **Let’s Review** for a more detailed tutorial and practice.



5. After completing all module activities, the student takes the Module Test by clicking the graduation cap on the homepage.



6. Students fill in the blanks for each question and click **Next Question**.



7. Students pass the module with a score of 80% or better and move on to the next module.



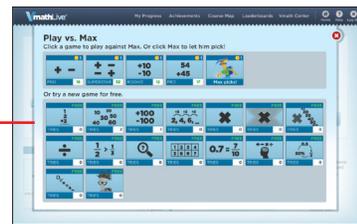
Play:

After students collect tokens and points in **Go Learn**, they can click **Go Play** to strengthen their math skills by playing math games.

1. Students click **Play Max** (computer) first to play a “free” game that will unlock several other games to try. Tokens earned from **Go Learn** and **Go Play** allow students to unlock other games.

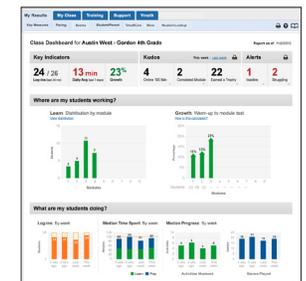


2. After playing a game versus Max, students can **Join a Game** or **Play a Friend** in which the student plays against other students at the same level or versus another student. With each win, the student moves up on the Leaderboard and can play more.



4 Generate Reports

Log in to your PCS Portal and select VPORT from the program list. Click on the **My Results** tab and **VmathLive** subtab. On the Class Report, view items such as time spent in the program, growth percentage, number of students completing modules, activities mastered, and games played.



Click on a student's name at the bottom of the Class Report to see an individual report for each student.

My Students	Activities Mastered	Games Played	Time Spent	Score	Level	Points	Rank	Progress
Chloe Miller	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	100%
Alexis Laverne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Alexander Miller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Bob Swadlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Shil Bailey	1	3	2	4	2	12	9	2 days ago
Carrie Banks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Don Jure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Debra Duvall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Yvonne Sanchez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%

5 Communicate with Parents

- Send home the Parent Letter and Quick Reference for Parents with login information.
- Share the student's individual VmathLive Report.
- Ask parents to log in to the program to view their child's progress and to encourage their child to participate.