

itsLearning- The Basics (Logging In & Navigating)

Itslearning is Forsyth County's digital learning platform in which teachers post standards-based activities and resources to support their classroom instruction. Students and parents can access itslearning from home to enhance their learning experiences. Teacher websites have been replaced with itslearning, so this is where information and newsletters will be shared. Here are some basics to help you login and navigate itslearning.

Accessing itslearning:

Go to itslearning: <https://forsyth.itslearning.com> OR

Go to the Midway Elementary website, and a link to itslearning is in the upper right side of the main page of the website.

*When you go to the itslearning login screen, there is a video tutorial to explain more about itslearning.

Logging In to itslearning: There are two ways to login to itslearning.

1. Parent Portal Login:

*The Parent Portal login allows you to see planners for all of your Forsyth County students, but has a limited view of content in itslearning. Parents can only see the planner feature for each of their children. Parents will not have full access to all content with the Parent Portal login.

Obtaining a Parent Portal Login:

A Parent Portal login is obtained from Darlene Marionneaux, and is used to access Parent Portal (to see grades) and itslearning.

To obtain a parent portal login, bring a photo identification to Midway Elementary School, show it to Ms. Marionneaux, and you will receive an "Activation Key".

You will then use the Activation Key to create an account for Parent Portal through the following link. It takes about 24 hours for the account to be fully ready to access.

<https://campus.forsyth.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/forsyth.jsp?section=activate>

Once the you log in you will see your child(ren) on the left side of the screen and the courses they are enrolled in on the main window.

The screenshot displays the itsLearning Parent Portal interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://forsyth.itslearning.com/DashboardMenu.aspx?LocationTypesHierarchy&Summa>. The page title is "Midway Elementary / Calendar". The navigation menu includes "Courses", "Communities", "Calendar", and "Parent Support". The main content area is titled "Dashboards / Midway Student1". On the left, under "YOUR CHILDREN", "Student1, Midway" is selected. The "COURSE OVERVIEW" table is as follows:

Course	Reports
FCS Interrelated Special Education Teachers	[Report Icon] [Refresh Icon] [Green Checkmark]
MID Sample Course	[Report Icon] [Refresh Icon] [Green Checkmark]
MID Midway ES Specials	[Report Icon] [Refresh Icon] [Green Checkmark]

Below the table are links for "Course report", "Lesson plans", and "Learning objectives".

Click on the “clipboard” icon next to the course to see the lesson plans/weekly class updates.

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FCS Interrelated Special Education Teachers	[Flag] [Clipboard] [Target]
MID Sample Course	[Flag] [Clipboard] [Target]
MID Midway ES Specials	[Flag] [Clipboard] [Target]

Course report Lesson plans Learning objectives

It will bring up the teacher’s lesson plans and read-only views of activities and assignments.

Lesson plans for MID Sample Course

Back to Midway Student1

Show All upcoming

HOMEROOM: Mr. Mustang DATE: 8/19 - 8/30

WEEKLY SKILLS
This week we had our introduction to the media center so children are now allowed to check out books from Midway’s library! Some skills we are reviewing are: math facts nouns and verbs consonants and vowels my city and my state

PARENT CORNER
We watched this video about scientific inquiry. <http://www.brainpop.com/science/scientificinquiry/imagination/> To login to view this video the username is: fcs the password is: password

Help us improve itslearning by sending us your [feedback](#)

If you want more information, click on the Forsyth County Schools Dashboard link in the left menu and view the Parent Training Materials posted on that page.

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FCS TWITTER FEED

Tweets

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 12 Aug I posted a new photo to Facebook fb.me/SQHakafy

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 12 Aug I posted a new photo to Facebook fb.me/18AYq3N

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 12 Aug I posted a new photo to Facebook fb.me/SZm2R7aq

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 11 Aug I posted a new photo to Facebook fb.me/SXAnhsWk

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 11 Aug Review the agenda for the 8/14 BOE work session at 4 pm emurl.com/kwtydv

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 11 Aug I posted a new photo to Facebook fb.me/EnqerB08

Forsyth Co. Schools @FCSchoolsGA 11 Aug I posted a new photo to Facebook fb.me/1G1633-nF

Tweet to @FCSchoolsGA

PARENT TRAINING

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access information on how parents can use itslearning to help support their children.

2. Student Login- school computer login.

*Parents logging in with student logins will need to login as each of their student's to view the content in each student's course (class). Parents and students using the student login can see all information shared by the teacher such as content, the dashboard, planner, and resources.

The student login allows viewing of all course content in itslearning. All students have a sticker in their agenda or in a folder, with their student usernames and passwords. These should be kept confidential, since this username and password will be used for school programs, until they graduate from high school.

Login Tips:

*Typing the password incorrectly 3 times will lock the account for 30 minutes. Please wait 30 minutes and login again.

The screenshot shows the Forsyth County Schools login page. On the left, there is a 'Log in with itslearning' section with fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a green 'Sign in' button, and a 'Forgotten password?' link. On the right, there is a 'Log in with Student and Teacher Login' section with a lock icon and a note: 'A new window will appear if you are not already logged in'. Two callout boxes are present: one on the left pointing to the parent login fields with the text 'Parents login here with their parent portal login.', and one on the right pointing to the student login button with the text 'Students login here Student Username= 6 numbers Student Password= Capital letter, lower case letter, 5 numbers, then an exclamation point.'

When you first login to itslearning, it may display information to select your language of preference and your preferred email address.

The screenshot shows the 'Welcome to itslearning' page. It has a title 'Welcome to itslearning' and a subtitle 'Please enter your preferences in order to make the most of your itslearning experience.' Below this, there is a 'Select language' dropdown menu currently set to 'English (US)', an 'Enter your e-mail address' text input field, and a blue 'Save' button with a heart icon.

*The messaging feature is used to send reminders to students/parents. The reminders will also go to this email address. The messaging that takes place within itslearning will be for student-related classroom activities.

Course Information (Classes):

"Courses" are the classes your child is enrolled in. Though you may see several courses in the course list, the main ones your child will use are:

Grades K-4 (except for Benton & Long): Teachers will use their "Conduct Course" to share information.

Grade 5 (as well as Benton & Long): Teachers will use their "Content Area Courses" to share information (ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies). "Conduct" courses may be used to share homeroom information. (The 5th grade teachers will communicate the course(s) they will use to share information).

To Access Courses:

Once logged in, go to the top of the screen and click the blue "Courses" tab  **Courses** (to the right of the "Home" button). The early learner view shows "courses" as ABC  **ABC**

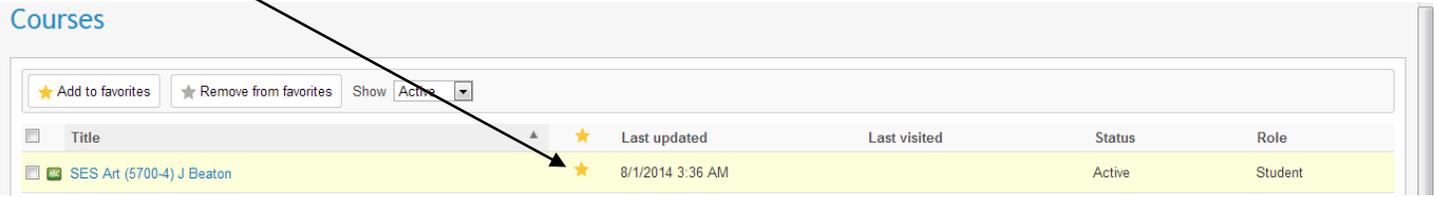
If you click on the  drop down menu, it will only display the courses you have marked as favorites.

To mark your current courses as favorites so they show up in the “Go to” dropdown menu:

Go to the blue “Courses” tab

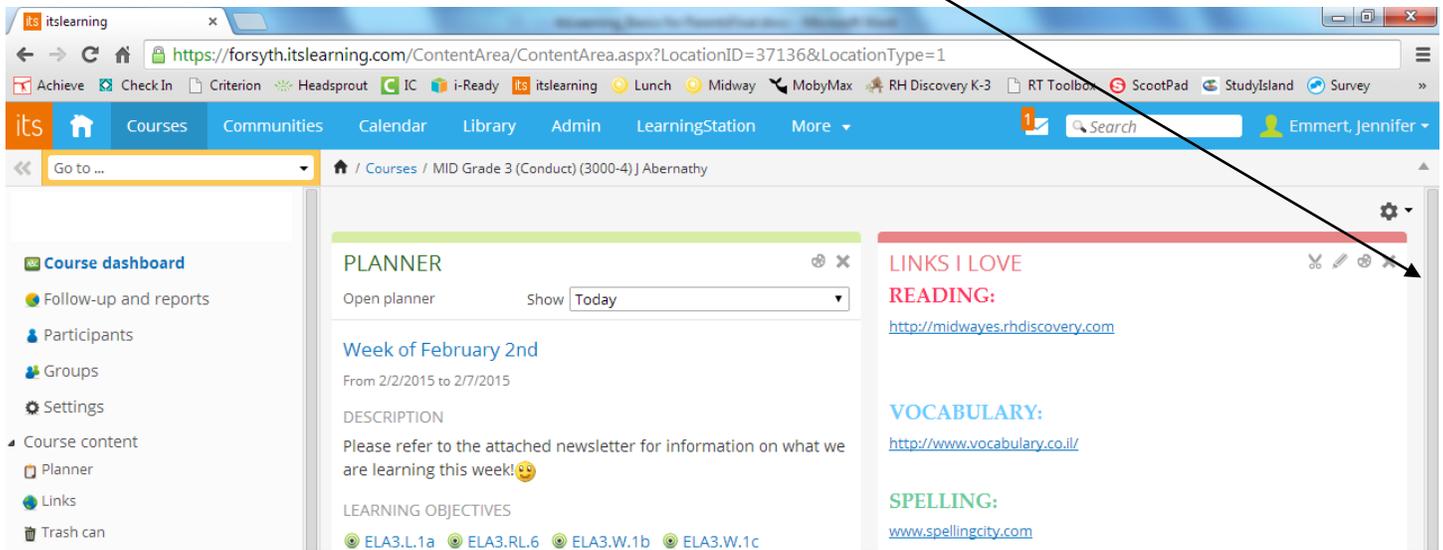


Click on the yellow star for all the courses you want to add to favorites. (IE- your teacher’s conduct course).



When you go to your “Course,” you will see a **dashboard** with blocks of information. This looks similar to a website and is one place where teachers will share information.

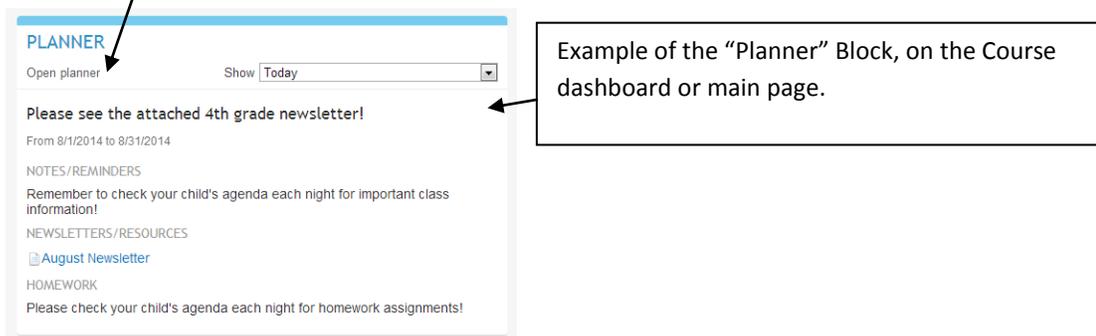
Scroll down the page to view all the information on the dashboard page.



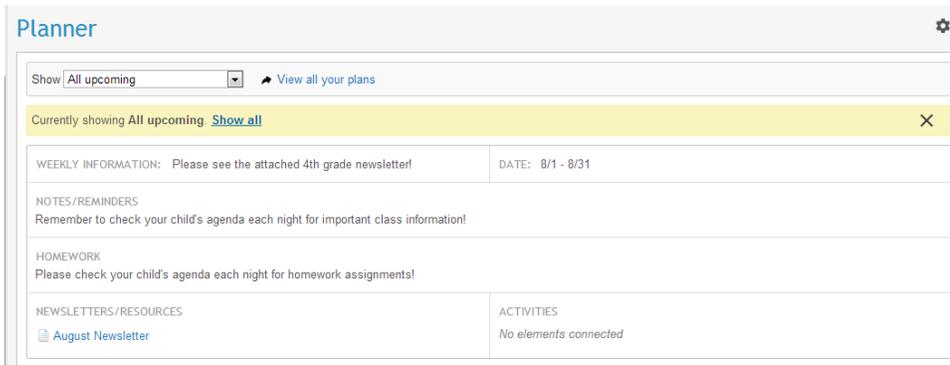
You will also see a planner block near the top of the course dashboard or main page.

Click “Open Planner” to view the entire planner.

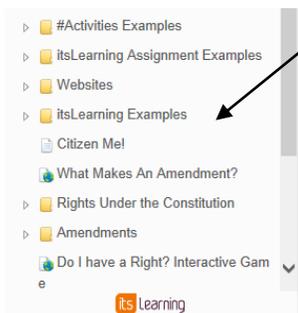
The Planner will be used to share class communication including newsletters, homework, messages, and reminders.



What you see when you click on “Open Planner” from the Dashboard (You will see the full “Planner”).



On the left side of the Dashboard page (Main Course Page) are folders with information. Teachers will add information throughout the year.



Itslearning at the elementary level will likely look different than at the middle and high school levels. Thank you for your patience as we transition to this new format for communicating and posting classroom resources. Feel free to contact us if you have questions!