

Online

HSA Help is here!

(for you and your students)

The Maryland State Department of Education has created free online courses that you can use to help students master algebra/data analysis and government—two subjects in which the High School Assessments (HSA) must be taken and passed, starting with the graduating class of 2009. The courses are aligned with Maryland’s Core Learning Goals and Voluntary State Curriculum.

You Might Want to Use the Courses to...

- Incorporate the online content into regular instruction
- Supplement your intervention and remediation efforts
- Extend regular instruction for students who are absent, need extra practice, or need extended learning time
- Involve parents in the learning process

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There are **two** options for accessing and using the **online** HSA tools.

Option 1 General Access

If you just want access to the general content as if you were searching through resources on a Web site, choose option 1.

- ✗ You CANNOT enroll students in the course or use data-driven tools.
- ✓ You CAN access quizzes and use some of the interactive features in addition to the online content.

Option 2 Educator Access

If you want to use all the online features, such as accessing the end-of-unit assessments, enrolling students, and monitoring student progress, then choose option 2.

- ✓ You CAN enroll students in the course and use data-driven tools.
- ✉ Once you've signed on and taken the online tutorial, email **Liz Glowa** (lglowa@msde.state.md.us) or **Bob Cole** (rcole@msde.state.md.us) to sign up yourself and your students.

3 Easy Steps to Online HSA Access:

1. Go to:
<http://msde.mdk12online.org>
2. Sign in with the following:
Username: "Student.A"
Password: "msde" (lowercase)
3. Read the directions in the News section.

For questions about these online tools, contact:

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