

Recognizing Potential-Maximizing Achievement

# Medina City Schools

## Medina High School

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To the Parent/Guardian of

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school now has access to a great resource for preparing our students for the state standardized tests (Ohio Graduation Tests). We have purchased a limited building license for a web-based program called Study Island. If you have internet access, your child can access Study Island from home as well as school to prepare for the state assessments.

The enclosed sheet provides an overview of the program. We are excited about the potential benefits this program can bring to our students, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by using Study Island. Please feel free to contact Study Island at 800-419-3191 or [support@studyisland.com](mailto:support@studyisland.com) if you have any questions. Below you will find the format that your child needs to use to log in to Study Island.

Sincerely,

*Bryan Farson*

Bryan Farson  
Medina High School  
House 2 Principal

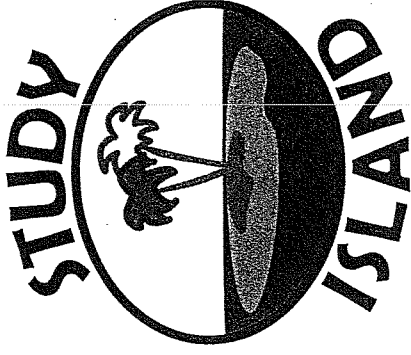
Username: Firstname.Lastname@mcs

Password: Student ID Number

Example: John.Smith@mcs  
123456

## FAST FACTS

- Every student and teacher has their own username and password.
- The program is divided into sections based on subject.
- Each section is made up of topics, each of which corresponds to a specific state standard.
- Each topic contains practice questions and explanations.
- Most topics are accompanied by a lesson, which includes some brief information about the material covered by the questions in the topic.
- It is helpful for the student to view the lesson before beginning the topic.
- Study Island has increased security to provide greater peace of mind.

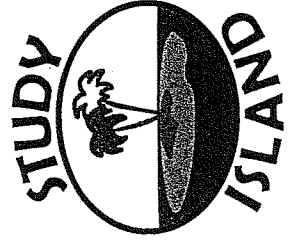


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Study Island is an all online product designed to help your child master the standards specific to his or her grade in your state. Study Island's focus on the standards enables students to improve their performance in all skill areas tested on your state test, which leads to improved test scores.



## GETTING STARTED

Did you know you can access Study Island from any computer with an Internet connection and a standard web browser?

### STUDY ISLAND'S WEB ADDRESS IS

[WWW.STUDYISLAND.COM](http://WWW.STUDYISLAND.COM)

### MY USERNAME IS

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### MY PASSWORD IS

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## I'VE SIGNED IN, NOW WHAT?

- After signing in on Study Island's home page, click on the subject tab on which you wish to work.
- Click "Pretest" in order to begin the pretest for your section. You must complete 10 pretest questions before moving on to other topics.
- Once you complete the Pretest you may work through the remainder of the topics in any order you like - as directed by your teacher. You must pass all topics before taking the Post Test.
- To pass a topic, you must satisfy the topic's passing requirements which are based on a minimum number of questions answered and a minimum percentage correct. A blue ribbon is displayed next to all passed topics.
- Once you have passed all the topics in the subject, you must pass the Post Test for the subject. Ignore this step if the subject has no Post Test.
- Once you pass all topics in all subjects, you have completed the program.

## EXTRA! EXTRA!

- Study Island records all student activity and makes this information available in the form of reports. Their reports can be accessed by clicking one of the report links located in the menu bar on the left hand side of the screen.
- There is a Game Mode that may be accessed in Session Options. The default setting is Test Mode. The Study Island Administrator is able to enable, disable, and enable the games only during non-school hours. This feature may not be available to your child.
- In Session Options you can also print worksheets for extra practice.
- A warning symbol icon beside a topic means the student had problems mastering this section and needs additional help.
- A dropdown arrow icon under a topic means the student had problems and there is a remedial lesson available.
- All words and numbers in blue are hyperlinks to other information.