



Fairfax County Public Schools 24/7 or Blackboard Frequently Asked Questions

Blackboard is the company that hosts our FCPS 24/7 Web site, a place where you can see your child's homework, school and teacher information, and school resources.

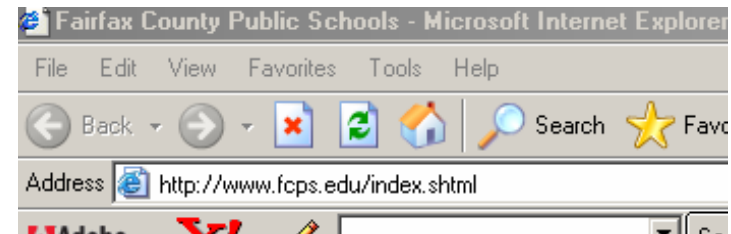
How can I find FCPS 24/7 Learning or Blackboard?

There are many easy ways.



1. Open up Internet Explorer.

2. Type in <http://www.fcps.edu>



3. Look down to the left of the screen.
Click on FCPS 24/7 Learning

A screenshot of the FCPS website's navigation menu. The menu is organized into several categories: "School Events", "Special Education", "Statistics", "Testing", "Resources", and "FCPS 24-7 Learning Using This Site". A red arrow points to the "FCPS 24-7 Learning Using This Site" link. Other visible links include "About Fairfax County Public Schools", "Back to School Night Schedules", and "Continuing Interest".

School Events reading lists, camps, and online courses. [More.](#)

Special Education

Statistics

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FCPS 24-7 Learning Using This Site

About Fairfax County Public Schools

Fairfax County Public Schools is the twelfth largest school system in the world. Grades pre-K through 12 are offered a diverse, high quality curriculum.

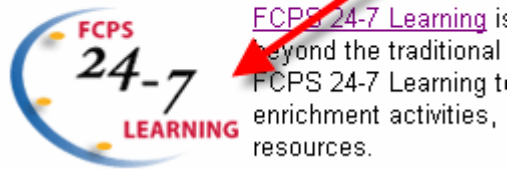
Back to School Night Schedules
Schedules have been posted for back to school nights for fall 2005. [More.](#)

Continuing Interest

- Register your students now for fall 2005
- Bond referendum proposed for November ballot

4. You will see the explanation page. Click on the picture

FCPS 24-7 Learning



5. You will see the Login page.

The screenshot shows the FCPS 24-7 Learning website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'FCPS 24-7 LEARNING' and links for 'Home', 'Help', and 'Login'. Below this is a 'Welcome' section. On the left, there is a 'Welcome to 24-7 Learning 6.2' box with a small image of students and text: 'This online resource allows Fairfax County Public Schools, FCPS, to extend learning beyond the traditional school day and beyond school facilities. Students, parents, and teachers are invited to use FCPS 24-7 Learning to access homework and classroom assignments, view class calendars, explore links to enrichment activities, and much more.' Below this is a disclaimer: 'Disclaimer: FCPS 24-7 Learning is an instructional tool for use by FCPS students, parents, and staff members. FCPS collects student information, such as student name, e-mail address, and instructional data for the purposes of teaching, learning, and assessment. This information is not shared with any external parties.' On the right, there is a 'Login Here' box with the FCPS 24-7 Learning logo and the text: 'Enter login information here and click the Login button below.' Below this are two input fields labeled 'USERNAME:' and 'PASSWORD:', and a 'Login' button. A red arrow points to the 'Login' button.

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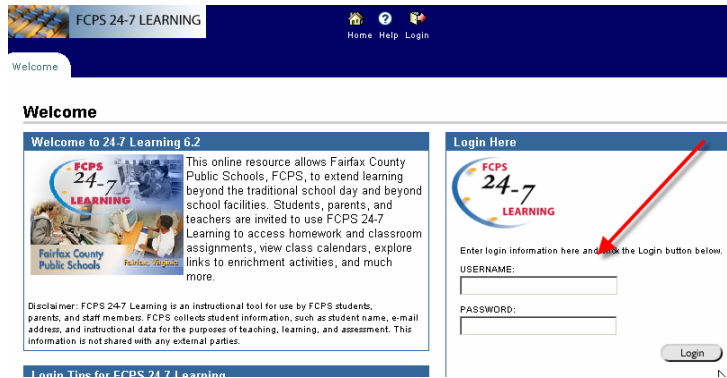
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OR

Some schools link to Blackboard from the



school Web site.

How do I log in?

1. When you see the Login screen, you will see two boxes.



2. Your child's school will give you the user name and password. Each school year you will need to change your password.

Login Tips for FCPS 24-7 Learning

This year, all FCPS 24-7 users are required to change their passwords the first time that they log in to this site.

✚ What will I find in Blackboard/FCPS 24/7 Learning?

Every teacher's Blackboard site looks a little different. But all FCPS 24/7 Learning pages open up with the Announcements.



And all sites have the same buttons on the left:



The Announcements Button has important information about your child's class.



The Teacher(s) button tells you how to contact your child's teacher or teachers.



The Homework button has your child's homework papers.



And the web links button gives you some good places to go on the Internet.



Please contact your child's school or teacher if you have questions about Blackboard/ FCPS 24/7 Learning.