

PLAY Card Questions and Answers

How does my student log in?

From anywhere:

1. Visit the [PINES Account Login Page](#).
2. Enter your Library Card Number or User Name
 - The username is RCSS and the student's ID number (often called the 3000).
 - RCSS must be capitalized. Example: The student's ID is 3000123456. You will type in RCSS3000123456.
3. Enter your password
 - The default password is the student's 2-digit birth month and 4-digit birth year (MMYYYY) with no spaces.
 - Example: The student's birthdate is August 24, 2010. You will type in 082010.

Please note:

4. While the username can be changed from the default, it is not recommended. Students will need to provide their RCSS ID number as their library card number when checking out physical materials from the public library.
5. The default password can be changed by students.

When will my student receive their PLAY Card?

The PLAY Card is only an account. No physical card will be given to students.

What can be checked out using a PLAY Card?

The PLAY Card account allows students to check out 5 physical items at a time of any material type. It also provides full access to online resources provided by the ARCPLS.

If you would like your child to borrow more items, you can apply for a free PINES library card at any time. To do so, please visit your local library and bring your photo ID.

How does a student check out a physical item while at the library?

Please go to one of the circulation desks to check out an item while at the library.

The library card number will be RCSS and the student's ID number (often called the 3000 number). Example: The student's ID is 3000123456. The username will be RCSS3000123456.

What if a student already has a library card?

Students may have both a PLAY Card account and PINES card.

The PLAY Card account has the added benefit of not accruing fines (fines still apply for lost, long overdue, or damaged materials) with a check-out limit of 5 items.

The PINES card allows for more items to be checked out at one time but does accrue fines.