

Ballston Spa Central School District Instructional Technology Applications



1 Scottie's Dashboard

All software applications that are utilized in our District are housed in the Scottie's Dashboard. These applications abide by both district policy and New York State Education Law §2-d. In order to access these applications, students and staff must sign in via their @bscsd.org account, click on the Scottie's Dashboard gear on the Homepage, or, log into the Chrome browser and access the Dashboard the from bscsd.org bookmarks folder in the top left corner. Watch the tutorial [here!](#)

2 Safari Montage

SAFARI Montage comes pre-loaded with educational video titles tied to the curriculum from the industry's leading video publishers, which include Schlessinger Media, PBS, The History Channel, National Geographic, Scholastic, Disney Education, BBC and more. All K-12 staff and students currently have a license.

3 Schoology

Currently used as a 6-12 learning management system to improve student performance, create assessments, foster collaboration, and personalize learning. All K-12 teachers, High School and Middle school students currently have a license.

4 Castle Learning

Castle Learning offers a comprehensive instructional support platform for in class, homework, review, and testing available both online and offline. All High School students have a license.

5 G Suite for Edu

A suite of tools designed to empower educators and students as they learn and innovate together. All K-12 staff and students currently have an account. Google Classroom is only accessible at the Elementary level if a teacher has created one.

6 Typing Club

An engaging and interactive experience while you are learning how to type. All K-5 students and teachers have a license.

7 Sora

Borrow ebooks and audiobooks from your school's library with Sora. All K-12 staff and students have a license.

8 CultureGrams

CultureGrams fosters understanding and appreciation of the world's countries and peoples by creating and publishing concise, reliable, and up-to-date cultural content. All K-5 students and teachers have a license.

9 WeVideo

WeVideo is used to create screencasts, podcasts and video lessons. All K-12 staff and 9-12 students currently have a license.

10 Pebble Go & Pebble Go Next

PebbleGo is a curricular content hub specifically designed for K-3 students. Pebble Go Next is a family of databases that help students in Grades 3-5 learn about key concepts related to Social Studies, Biographies, Science, States, and American Indians.

11 Library Databases

The Library Resources folder in the Scottie's Dashboard contains grade level, content specific resources that are available to search either by keyword, topic or both. Students can find articles, videos, images and even experiments or activities.

12 Reflex Math

Individualized online game-based, math fact fluency practice. Kids love the fun math games. All Elementary and Middle School students have a license.