

# ACCESSING CURRICULUM PATHWAYS:

## A STUDENT'S GUIDE

### Background

SAS inSchool® Curriculum Pathways® learning objects are designed with the learning needs and interests of community college students.

#### Key features include:

- Innovative integration of technology and curriculum
- Research-validated instructional techniques
- Learner-centered activities with measurable outcomes
- Interactive materials that target higher-order thinking skills

### System Requirements

**Operating Systems** - Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 or Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)

**Browser Options** - Internet Explorer 7.0 or higher, Firefox 3.6 or higher, Safari 5 or higher

**Browser Plug-ins** - Java 6, update 16 or higher, Java 3D 1.3.1, Flash 10.2 or higher, Adobe Reader 8 or higher

**Monitor Resolution** - 1024 x 768 or higher

**Audio** - Sound capability & headphones/speakers

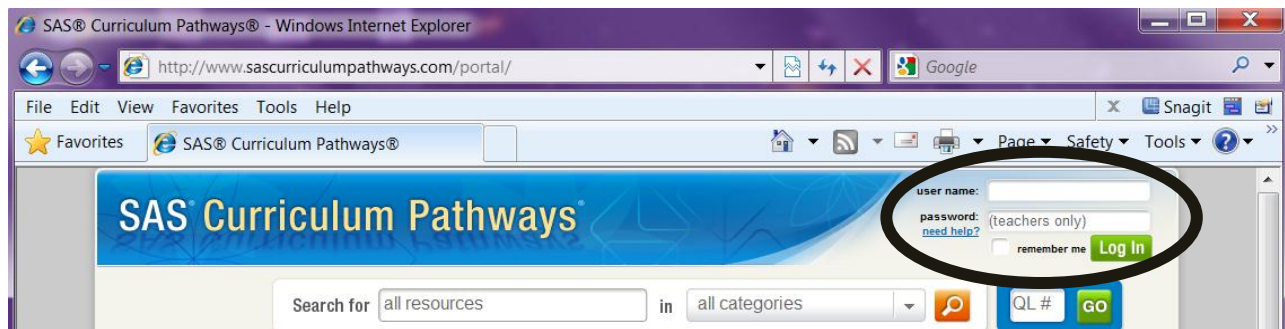
**Other Settings** - Pop-up Blocker(s): Allow for [www.sascurriculumpathways.com](http://www.sascurriculumpathways.com), JavaScript: Always enable, Cookies: Always accept

### Access

Start by accessing a supported browser.

In the address bar, type in the URL <http://www.sascurriculumpathways.com/portal/>.

Once you are on the Curriculum Pathways homepage, locate the login area.



The login page does not differentiate between faculty/staff and student users. As a Student User, you only need the Student Username to login. You will **not** need to enter a password.

### Student Username: ccclearn

Note: This generic student login allows all CCCC students access to SAS Curriculum Pathways. Similar in management to NCLive and other library databases, the student username is changed periodically to protect this service from misuse.

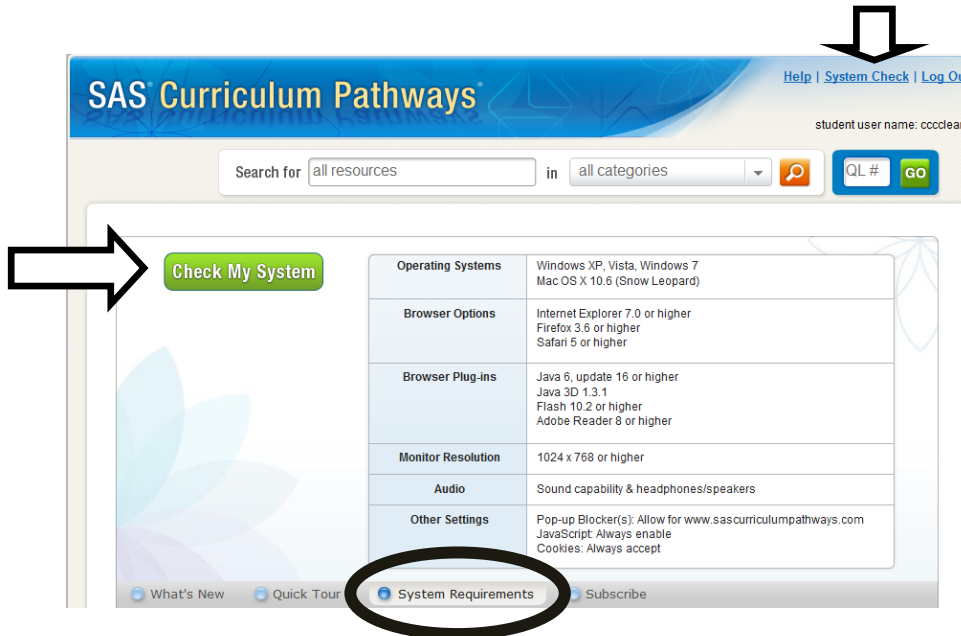
## SAS Home

After a successful login, Curriculum Pathways resources will be available to you. As you navigate, you can return to the welcome screen by clicking on the Curriculum Pathways home banner.



## System Check

This technical feature ensures that the computer being used has the necessary elements to use Curriculum Pathways. Students are recommended to perform a system check when experiencing technical difficulties. Click the System Check link at the top to launch. Or you can also click on System Requirements at the bottom and then the Check My System button.



## System Check Results

Your results will also provide you links to download the technical elements that are missing from your computer.

[System Check](#)

### Your System Check Results


✓ indicates no update needed; ✗ indicates an update is needed. Click the buttons for more information.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Operating System</li> <li>✓ Web Browser</li> <li>✓ Flash 10.2 (or higher)</li> <li>✓ Adobe Reader 8.0 (or higher)</li> <li>✓ Java 6 Update 16 (or higher)</li> <li>✗ Java 3D 1.3.1</li> <li>✓ Monitor Resolution</li> <li>✓ Pop-up Blockers Off</li> </ul>	<p><b>Additional Notes...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add <a href="http://www.sascurriculumpathways.com">www.sascurriculumpathways.com</a> to your browser's <a href="#">Trusted Sites</a>.</li> <li>Add <a href="mailto:@sas.com">@sas.com</a> as a <a href="#">safe sender</a>.</li> </ul>
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Third-party web sites referenced in SAS Curriculum Pathways may require additional free [plug-ins](#).

## Subject Areas and Categories

You will begin your search for assignments by using the search bar or by selecting one of the five subject areas: English, History, Science, Mathematics, or Spanish. Each subject area is divided into categories, which relate to major divisions of study within an academic discipline. Select a category from the drop-down menu.



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Search for  in

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- American Literature</li> <li>- English Literature</li> <li>- Grammar Skills</li> <li>- Listening &amp; Speaking Skills</li> <li>- Literary Genres</li> <li>- Media Skills</li> <li>- Reading Skills</li> <li>- Vocabulary Skills</li> <li>- World Literature</li> <li>- Writing Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Algebra</li> <li>- Geometry</li> <li>- Modeling</li> <li>- Numbers and Operations</li> <li>- Statistics and Probability</li> <li>- Tools</li> <li>- Trigonometry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biochemistry &amp; Bioenergetics</li> <li>- Cells</li> <li>- Changes in Matter</li> <li>- Diversity of Life</li> <li>- Ecology</li> <li>- Energy &amp; Its Transformations</li> <li>- Evolution</li> <li>- Forces</li> <li>- Genetics</li> <li>- Motion</li> <li>- Our Universe</li> <li>- Properties of Matter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 20th Century World History</li> <li>- Africa</li> <li>- Ancient Civilizations</li> <li>- Art</li> <li>- Asia &amp; the Pacific</li> <li>- Civics &amp; Economics</li> <li>- Early Regional Civilizations</li> <li>- Europe</li> <li>- Geography</li> <li>- Modern European History</li> <li>- Primary Sources</li> <li>- The Americas</li> <li>- United States History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Art &amp; Architecture</li> <li>- Culture &amp; Civilization</li> <li>- Customs &amp; Traditions</li> <li>- Everyday Life</li> <li>- Grammar</li> <li>- History &amp; Politics</li> <li>- Literature</li> <li>- Nature of the Language</li> <li>- People</li> <li>- Places</li> <li>- Verb Tenses</li> </ul>

search all categories

## Resource List

Resource list provides a list of available resources. Each topic offers five to six types of resources. To view a resource, click on the title.



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9 resource(s) found

Subject	Relevant Resource	Type
Science	 <b>VLab: Cell Division</b> QL #6	 Interactive Tool
Science	 <b>VLab: Membranes</b> QL #3	 Interactive Tool
Science	 <b>Cell Sizes</b> QL #49	 Inquiry

## Resource Types

**Interactive Tool:** clarifies concepts and builds skills through student action and response

**Audio Tutorial:** addresses core content through brief audio and visuals, and an online quiz

**Inquiry:** guides students in addressing a focus question through self paced investigation

**Web Lesson:** builds understanding through guided instruction; may include handouts, Internet sites, or use of SAS interactive tools

## Quick Launch

Every resource has a Quick Launch number available on the resource list or on the resource itself. Students may enter the number to go directly to a resource.

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7 resource(s) found

Subject	Relevant Resource	Type
English Language Arts	Vocabulary: Word Origins QL #941	Interactive Tool
English Language Arts	pecan hickory Native American Loan Words QL #1273	Audio Tutorial

## Help and Logout

The **Help** button provides system requirements, troubleshooting tips, and searchable help topics. Be sure to **Logout** and close the browser when finished using Curriculum Pathways.

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