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Dear Parents,

Franklin County Schools and the Franklin County Public Library are partnering to support students' ongoing education. We share the belief that a love of books and learning is a strong foundation for student success and we are working together to provide every high school student access to resources found at their public library.

Beginning February 1, 2019, all high school students will be able to use their Student ID number to access public library books and resources. We are calling this initiative **StudentAccess**.

Question: *How will a student use their student ID account?*

Answer: Students will use their school ID number and PIN to access the library's services like e-books and online research. The default PIN is the last 4 digits of the student ID number.

Question: *What can a student do with a student ID account?*

Answer: Student ID accounts allow students to borrow e-resources and access library databases just like any other Franklin County Public Library card.

Question: *Is the student account free?*

Answer: Yes, the student account is free.

Question: *How do I sign my child up for a student ID account?*

Answer: You will need to complete the Opt-In Form on the back of this document and return to your child's school to get a student ID account for your child. All Franklin County High Schools are using the Opt-In Form to participate and become enrolled in this program.

Question: *What if I don't want my child to have a student ID account?*

Answer: If you do not want your child to have access to library materials, then do not fill out the Opt-In Form. Be aware that students who do not fill out the Opt-In Form for StudentAccess will not be able to participate in classroom use of library resources unless they have a Franklin County Public Library card and know the full card number and PIN.

For more information, go to <https://www.franklincountync.us/services/library> or visit your local library.

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StudentAccess Parent Opt-In Form

If you want your child to participate in StudentAccess in the 2018-2019 academic year, then please fill out the form below and return to your child's classroom. Your child will be enrolled in Franklin County Public Library's StudentAccess project.

If you do not want your child to participate, then you do not need to fill out the form.

Child's Name (Please print)

School

Grade

Student ID Number

Parent or Guardian's Name (Print)

Phone Number

By signing this form, I understand my child will have a student ID library account and PIN to be able to participate in classroom use of library resources.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date