



## HISD Checklist for *unitedstreaming*

### Checklist to ensure successful classroom integration

Before getting started with your *unitedstreaming* account, follow the simple steps below to ensure that you have all of the necessary software and equipment to successfully integrate *unitedstreaming* into the classroom.

- Check *unitedstreaming* requirements
- Create *unitedstreaming* account
- Search, play and download content
- Check available school hardware
- Check hardware set-up

#### ***Unitedstreaming* Requirements**

To check the *unitedstreaming* requirements on your computer, click on the “Check Requirements” link on the bottom of the *unitedstreaming* login page. This will show you the type and version of the media player, resolution of your computer screen, version of the web browser, and whether you have JavaScript. You also will have the option to test your internet connection speed to see if you have enough bandwidth to play and download videos. Please note that you will need at least 256k to stream successfully without buffering. Most of our schools have a fiber optic connection but schools with a T-1 connection should not stream video except for preview. Schools that have a T-1 connection are listed on the back of this handout.

#### ***Unitedstreaming* Account**

Make sure to get your school’s designated passcode to create your own username and password. Your username must be six characters or more and must be unique to the Discovery Education *unitedstreaming* community. Once you have your own user account, you can stream and download resources!

#### **Available School Hardware**

Before presenting a video to your students, check with your school technologist to see if you have the available hardware to display the video through the TV or projector. If you are using a TV, you will need a scan converter. If using a computer or laptop, you will need a projector. If you need to purchase additional equipment, check the HISD portal under Technology standards for recommendations for hardware. You will also need an external speaker to boost the sound on most LCD projectors. Contact the Department of Library Services for a recommendation on external speakers.

#### **Hardware Set-up**

When connecting your computer or laptop to the TV, please make sure you have a scan converter and the connection cable wires. When using a LCD projector with a computer or laptop, please make sure to have the correct connection cable wires. You will need to make sure to change the hardware acceleration to view the video on the TV.

If you have any questions, please contact your school’s technologist or a United Streaming support representative at 800-323-9084. You may also contact Debbie Hall (HISD Library Services) at 713-861-1204 if you have questions about training or using United Streaming on your campus.



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<a href="#">galleria-t1</a>	School of Post Oak	<a href="#">younglearners-t1</a>	Young Learners Elementary
<a href="#">george-t1</a>	St. George	<a href="#">youngscholars-t1</a>	Young Scholars Elementary