

# CLARKSBURG MEDIA CENTER

## Media Specialist Roles:

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| Teacher                | 70% |
| Instructional Partner  | 5%  |
| Information Specialist | 10% |
| Program Administrator  | 10% |
| Technology duties      | 5%  |

## Destiny Login Information

For all faculty, staff, and students:

Links to Destiny can be found at:

- 1) Programs > 7. Media
- 2) Media Center home page on the CHS website
- 3) Media Center page on Edline

Your username and password is the same as you use to log in to CHS computers.



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Online Searching for the K-12 Digital Native

When was the last time your students called library software “sweet?” That’s what they say about Destiny Quest™, the first library search interface designed to appeal to today’s digital native students. Destiny Quest **engages** students in a visually appealing and highly graphic online searching experience.

All MCPS school libraries are now using this incredible tool for managing library resources. For the first time, users can search *both* print and database resources with one quick search. Plus, students and teachers can create their own personalized resource lists to support their research projects and pleasure reading.

You can:

- have 24/7 browser-based and mobile access to library material information from a computer, smart phone or iPad
- rate and share reviews of books based on a star system in a safe, social networking atmosphere

All 9th graders reviewed Destiny during their media orientation in September. Give it a try yourself!



## Did you know? During this quarter:

- ◆ The “Much A-Brew...” Café began morning operations as a Media Center fundraiser. Coffee, anyone?
- ◆ The media staff attended Destiny training to ensure a smooth transition to this new library management system
- ◆ Pam Scott attended the YALSA conference in St. Louis and spoke personally with many YA authors
- ◆ Paul Ormsby attended meetings of the SLMP Advisory Committee and the local SEIU Elections committee.
- ◆ Kim Houser met with support staff as CHS’ Elected Support Representative, SEIU
- ◆ Pam Scott met author Neal Shusterman during his visit to Walter Johnson HS
- ◆ 305 materials were added to our collection

## WHERE CHS LEARNS:

Classes receiving information literacy instruction this quarter:

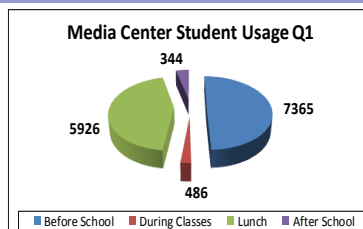
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| Media Orientation and Destiny training                | All English 9 classes   |
| Noodletools, Discovery Education and BES Presentation | All US History classes  |
| Writing a Petition                                    | English 9               |
| PowerPoint                                            | ESOL 2                  |
| La Vida de los Immigrantes                            | Spanish 4               |
| Water Pollutants                                      | Environmental Chemistry |
| <i>The Crucible</i>                                   | English 11              |

## WHERE CHS READS:

- ◆ 3256 books circulated for pleasure reading and/or research
- ◆ Veronica Ward and Kim Houser introduced the Maryland Black-Eyed Susan reading incentive program to all ninth graders
- ◆ The CHS Book Club read the Maryland One Book, *The Cellist of Sarajevo*

## WHERE CHS MEETS:

- ◆ 7 PLC meetings
- ◆ 4 CHS Book Club meetings
- ◆ 1 PTSA meetings
- ◆ 2 Booster Club meetings
- ◆ College essay writing workshop



Individual student usage during the First Quarter = 12,322 visits!