

County Portal

Numerous Sources at Your Fingertips

A link to the county web portal has been added to the Students > Useful Links page on our website.

Student-Safe Videos

Think of teachertube as a student-safe youtube.

<http://www.teachertube.com>

San Mateo County Office of Education Portal

Link that includes BrainPop and the Worldbook Encyclopedia.

<http://www.SMEdCenter.org>

Library OPAC

View catalog of library books and resources.

<http://opac.woodside.k12.ca.us>

Click the <http://www.SMEdCenter.org> link.

The login window is displayed.

Enter your student name and password. The name should end with “_stu.”



Username:

Password:

Click the Login button.

The San Mateo County Office of Education Portal home page is displayed.



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Click the “School Help” link to access the specific portal sites: Brain Pop, Discovery Streaming, etc.

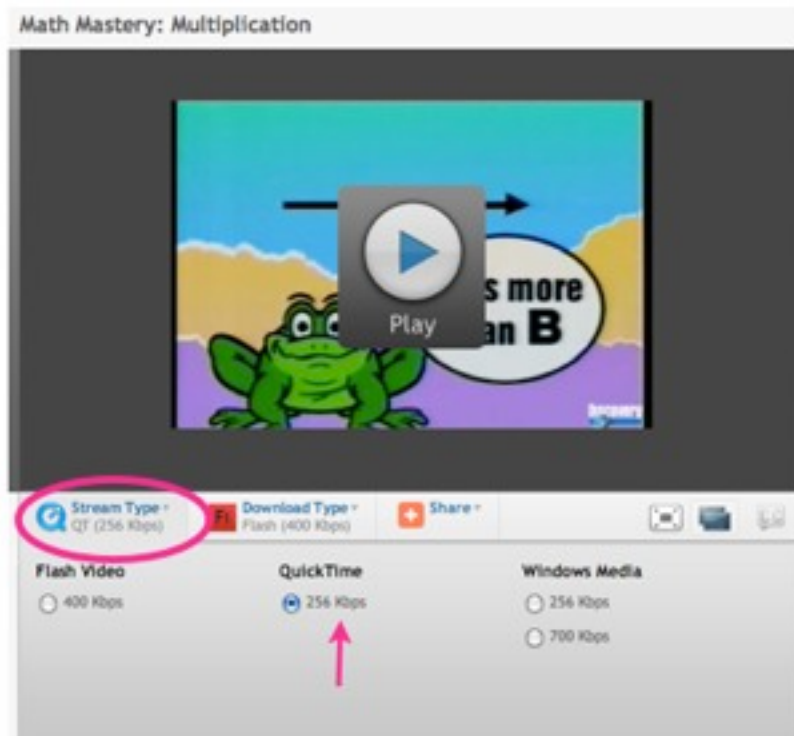
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<p>Discovery Education streaming for Students (Subscription Required)</p>  <p>A video download and streaming system that instantly delivers over 4000 educational core-curriculum digital videos and over 40,000 clips.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discovery Education streaming for Students <p>By searching the Discovery database, you can easily locate grade and subject specific content, then view the videos right on your computer.</p>	<p>Education City</p>  <p>EducationCity is a suite of curriculum mapped activities for elementary grades that can be used for lesson delivery, as a lesson starter, or to reinforce learning objectives.</p> <p>EducationCity.com uses bright, colorful characters and animations to engage children and make learning both targeted and memorable. The service does not currently include StudentTracker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch EducationCity <p>NOTE: You must allow popups from www.educationcity.com.</p>
<p>Digital English</p>  <p>Helping to support the teaching of English Language Arts for students from Kindergarten through 5th grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Kindergarten Grade One Grade Two Grade Three Grade Four Grade Five FAQs 	<p>BrainPop (Subscription Required)</p>  <p>200+ Flash-animated movies illustrating Math, English, Science, Health, Technology and Social Studies for K-18 users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BrainPop Home Page Science Social Studies Math Health Technology English <p>(In Español)</p>

Videos from Discovery Education

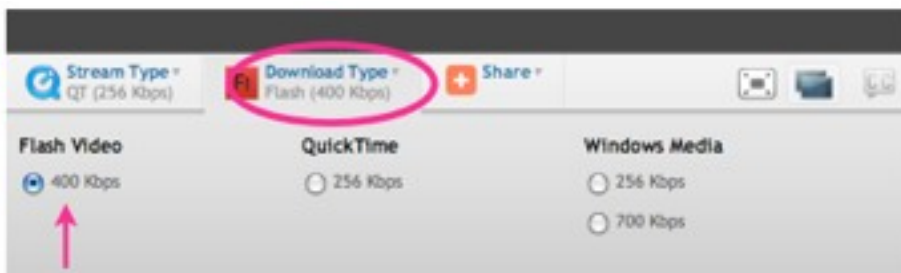
For Macs:

Set the Stream Type to QuickTime.

If you want to embed the video in Notebook, set the Download Type to Flash.



If you just want to show the video, download it as QuickTime.



Avoid having students watch videos at the same time on their laptops. The wireless network may not be able to handle the traffic.

Share videos by copying them to TeacherShare.

If you save a video to your desktop, it will be copied to the server the next time you sync. If the video is large, the syncing process can take several minutes. It is best to download videos to your Downloads folder, which does not get sync'ed.

Brainpop

Students select the School Help tab. Brainpop links will appear at the upper-right.

You can enter a term in the search box to look for videos on a specific subject. A common activity is to give students a specific video to watch and then require them to get at least 8 (or 9 or 10) out of 10 on the quiz. If they do not get enough correct, they need to watch the video again. They can print out the final page of the quiz that shows their results. Besides the content, students can work on their listening skills (hah!).

Check out the Internet video. I suggest it to all the staff. Seriously.