

Dear Parents and Students:

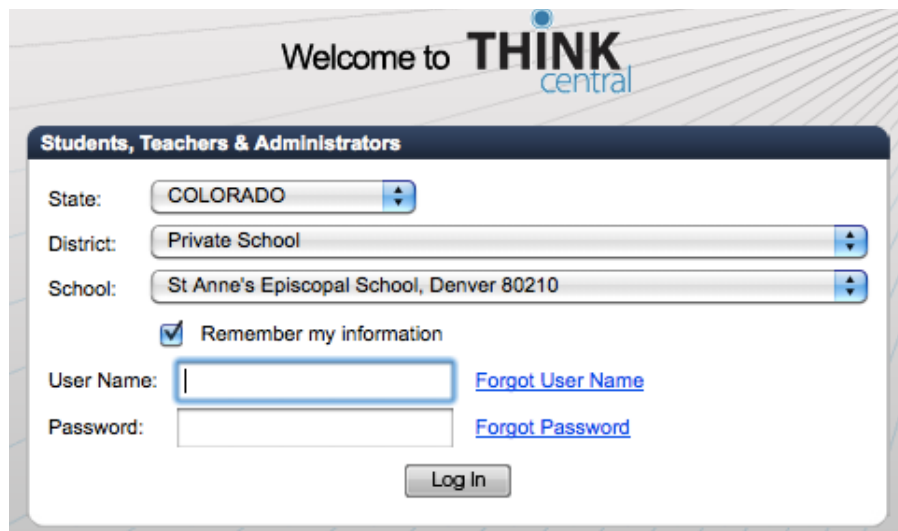
This year marks the fifth year of St. Anne's implementation of the *Math in Focus* program in the Lower School. The integrated curriculum flows smoothly from grade to grade establishing a strong math foundation. An added benefit of this program is the students (and you) have online access to the same textbooks, workbooks, and manipulatives that are used in the classroom. Never again can the words, "I left my book at school" be used as an excuse for failing to complete one's assignment. As long as you have internet access, you can read any page of the text or download any workbook assignment. I encourage you to explore this site. Although some of the activities may require a preliminary explanation from the teacher, the students should be able to gain valuable practice and experience using any of the manipulatives and activities pertaining to concepts they have previously been exposed to during class.

The following instructions will enable you to login whenever you choose.

Click on the following link. I suggest that you bookmark this page for easy, future reference.

<https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do>

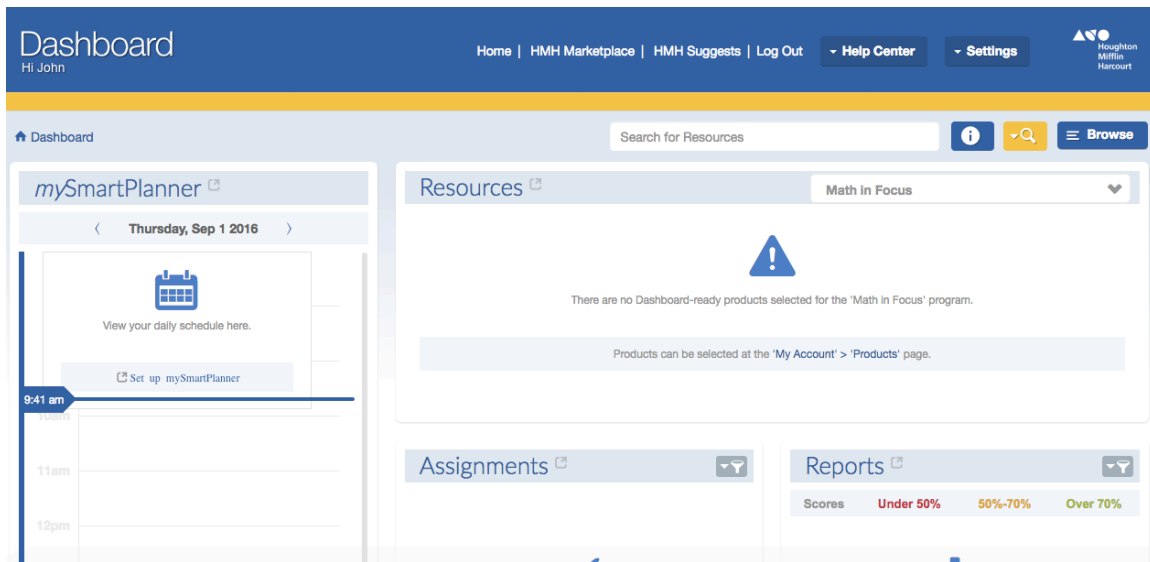
You will see a screen similar to this.

The image shows a login interface for 'THINK central'. At the top, it says 'Welcome to THINK central'. Below this is a section titled 'Students, Teachers & Administrators'. It contains several fields: 'State' with a dropdown menu set to 'COLORADO', 'District' with a dropdown menu set to 'Private School', and 'School' with a dropdown menu set to 'St Anne's Episcopal School, Denver 80210'. There is a checkbox labeled 'Remember my information' which is checked. Below these are 'User Name' and 'Password' input fields. To the right of the 'User Name' field is a link 'Forgot User Name', and to the right of the 'Password' field is a link 'Forgot Password'. At the bottom center is a 'Log In' button.

Under the category **State**, use the drop down menu and select Colorado. Under the category **District**, scroll down and select Private School. Under the category **School**, select St. Anne's Episcopal School. Click on the box "Remember my information" which will eliminate the need to perform these tasks in the future.

The **User Name** is the last two digits of the year your child will graduate from St. Anne's, followed by the first initial and last name of your child. For example, if the

student's name is John Smith, and he graduates in 2018, the user name will be 18jsmith. The **Password** is 12345. A page similar to the one below will appear.



Click on “Resources” to access the grade level items available. When the page changes, select “Mathematics” under the subject pull down menu as well as the appropriate grade of your student. (Only K-5 is available for viewing.) The student interactivities and the virtual manipulatives are two areas that the students can explore.

You will need to have Flash loaded to run the textbook and the manipulatives. The workbook pages can be downloaded as PDFs.

Sincerely,

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