



Rosemount High School

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Dear Rosemount High School Parents/Guardians,

In District 196, we are committed to preparing students to be intelligent, critical consumers of information. This begins with access to reliable information sources, which we continually strive to provide for all students. With this in mind, District 196 has begun a new collaboration with the Dakota County Library system that will provide our students with fine-free library cards, giving them instant access to the vast resources available through the public library system.

The student library card program will be introduced at Rosemount High School this trimester and all Rosemount High students will receive a virtual student library card that will connect them to the wonderful resources Dakota County Library has to offer, including online one-on-one homework help, research tools, eBooks, audio books, electronic magazines, print books and more.

This program will ensure that public library resources are a part of every student's learning experience and leverages existing public resources to support student learning. The card can be used online and in library buildings. The fine-free cards will expire when students graduate.

All District 196 high school students have iPads this year as we expand our 1:1 student personal learning device initiative. This will help maximize use of Dakota County Library resources and will aid classroom teachers in helping students develop dynamic information literacy skills. We also hope that the ease of access to books will encourage students to read for enjoyment and motivate them to research and explore their own interests.

This program is voluntary. If students/families prefer to opt out, they can simply choose to not activate their accounts.

We are excited by the many ways this partnership will benefit your children and their learning. If you have any questions, please contact Information Specialist Susan Semmler at susan.semmler@District196.org.

To use your card and learn more go to www.dakotacounty.us/library and search *student cards*.

Sincerely,

John Wollersheim,
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