

Free Access to SCOLA for Virginia Public Schools January 1 to May 31, 2013

Satellite Communications for Learning Associations (SCOLA) is a non-profit educational organization that provides authentic foreign language resources in more than 175 native languages. SCOLA has made free access to all of its services available to Virginia's public schools through May 31, 2013.

This login may be shared with all faculty, staff and students in all content areas. Use the login information below to access materials during the free access period.

Website: www.scola.org
Username: Virginia K-12
Password*: scola

***This password is case sensitive and will expire Friday, May 31, 2013.**

There are two tutorials (Smart Text Help and Video Tutorial) under the Help site (located just above the login section). If you need assistance to navigate the Web site contact Kathryn Larson using the information listed below.

Available services include:

- **World TV Online (WTO)**
- **Insta-Class**
- **“On the Street” Videos**
- **Specialized Word/Video Search**
- **International Radio**
- **People and Places Photo Gallery Archive**
- **Foreign Text**
- **Digital Archive**
- **Language Training Materials**
- **Learning Objects**
- **Spoken Word**
- **Global Marketplace**

Terms of Participation

When the free access period ends, any person/schools/divisions are required by law to delete any archived SCOLA programming and content on tape, DVD, DVR and any coursework and/or courseware containing SCOLA clips, programs, photos, lessons, etc.

At the conclusion of the free access period, Virginia schools and/or school divisions may choose to subscribe to SCOLA services at their own cost if they wish to continue to participate. Please contact Ms. Kathryn Larson at klarson@scola.org by May 1, 2013, if you would like to discuss a SCOLA affiliation.

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Description of Available SCOLA Services

World TV Online (WTO)

SCOLA World TV Online is television programming from 100+ countries and 100+ languages available online from SCOLA and includes access to all eight satellite feeds listed above. Live programming can be video streamed or the previous six days of SCOLA programming can be downloaded.

Insta-Class

SCOLA Insta-Class consists of a video and audio clip of a segment of native language news broadcasts that has been transcribed and translated. The online lesson format allows users to watch the video playback while viewing a transcript, translation, quiz or vocabulary window. Additionally, the lesson text is available in format for viewing online or downloading for later study.

“On the Street” Videos

SCOLA “On the Street” Videos are clips of everyday people speaking about everyday things. These unrehearsed informal videos show dialect, diction and slang.

Specialized Word/Video Search

SCOLA Specialized Word/Video Search provides the user with the ability to search for and play video clips that contain usage examples of specialized foreign words.

International Radio

SCOLA International Radio is a growing library of selected broadcasts with audio archives and full-time audio music channel links. Radio clips are available for download from an extensive library.

People and Places Photo Gallery Archive

SCOLA People and Places is an extensive album of pictures submitted by SCOLA friends from around the world.

Foreign Text

SCOLA Foreign Text is an online library of newspapers, magazines, poetry, and children’s books. The Foreign Texts are periodical archives of copyright free materials for use in research and teaching applications.

Digital Archive

SCOLA Digital Archive is a searchable database of SCOLA programming that contains full length programs digitally rendered as mpeg2 that can be searched using keywords, date, language, and/or country.

Language Training Materials

SCOLA offers three separate resources: *SCOLA Country Overview Videos* offers professionally produced films detailing overviews of various countries; *SCOLA Language Lessons* offers authentic language lessons from beginning primers to Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) Level 3 content; *SCOLA STAR Lessons* are language lessons that are available in ten critical languages. The lessons are categorized into ILR Level 2, 2+ and 3.

Learning Objects

SCOLA Learning Objects are multimedia language lessons based on International TV clips. Each Learning Objective has several self-correcting questions that help learners develop their language, and cultural knowledge.

Spoken Word

SCOLA Spoken Word allows SCOLA users to talk with native speakers in public or private conversations by recording questions in video/audio form and posting them.

Global Marketplace

SCOLA Global Marketplace brings visitors on virtual tours of marketplaces in different countries. Visitors are introduced to the local artists who make unique items that visitors may want to purchase.

To ensure the best technical use of the SCOLA Web site, please visit www.scola.org or contact:

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SCOLA's mission is to help the people of the world learn about one another; their cultures, their languages and their ideologies. SCOLA emphasizes the importance and effectiveness of modern information technology as a tool in overcoming barriers to global understanding and will remain at the forefront of its application.