

Carroll County Public Schools prepares students to understand the importance of plagiarism prevention by utilizing a web-based tool, Turnitin ® developed by iParadigms. By using this tool to submit their written work, students learn about plagiarism when material from another source is identified. The tool evaluates the paper, and the student is provided with an originality report. This originality report matches the text in the student's paper to other written text from various sources: Internet, previous student submissions to Turnitin ®, and databases of journal articles and periodicals. In turn, instructors assist students with crediting sources appropriately, making Turnitin ® a valuable instructional tool. In addition, this tool is another means of preparing students for coursework beyond high school. Turnitin ® is frequently used by colleges and universities to prevent plagiarism.

To use this resource, students must enroll under their teacher's direction to submit written work. Each student receives a class ID number and a password in order to enter the Site. A student enrolls using their own email address, class ID number, and password.

Students may have the teacher submit written work for them if a parent objects to their child having direct access to the program. Such requests should be submitted in writing directly to the teacher. Students may enroll independently in this program if they are eighteen (18) years of age or older.