

# HAC and Password Complexity

Effective August 8, 2014, St Johns County School District will require complex passwords for all Home Access Center accounts. On that date, HAC passwords must contain at least three of the four following types of characters:

- ▶ lower case
- ▶ upper case
- ▶ numeric
- ▶ special character

If your password does not meet the new criteria, you will be allowed to use it one more time. Once you log in, you will be prompted to change it to follow the new rules.

Here are some examples of HAC Passwords under the new requirements:

**Invalid:**        **gatorsfan**

**Valid:**         **GatorsFan2014**

**Valid:**         **G@t0rsFan**

**Valid:**         **Gators\_fan**