



Parklands College

How Snapplify Transformed Parklands College's Digital Experience

Key Challenges



Limited Access to Resources

Learners had restricted access to physical resources, with availability dependent on library hours.



Lost or Stolen Books

Physical books were frequently misplaced or stolen, resulting in financial and educational losses.



Lack of Real-Time Statistics

The school struggled with tracking usage data and generating insightful statistics to inform future resource investments.



Manual Library Management

Managing circulation, cataloging, and returning physical books was time-consuming and prone to errors.

Improvements and Successes

Parklands has seen significant improvements since adopting Snapplify, including:

✔ 24/7 Digital Access

Snapplify Engage enabled round-the-clock access to digital resources, including textbooks, leisure reading, and educational materials.

✔ Data-Driven Decision Making

Snapplify provided real-time statistics, allowing the school to track usage and make informed decisions on resource procurement.

✔ Automated Library Management

Snapplify's system streamlined library operations, including automatic check-ins, renewals, and overdue notices.

✔ Effortless Integration

Integration with third-party tools, using the app gallery and SSO, adds significant value to the school's digital ecosystem.



"Snapplify has made management much easier in getting the correct content to the learners and educators. Engage is an excellent tool that we use to keep track of our users and the titles they have."

Martin Levitt
ICT Support Technician

“Snapplify Engage affords patrons 24-hour access to the digital collection. It is a one-stop shop for educational and leisure reading material, regularly updated with new content. Their model empowers patrons to contribute towards collection development.”

– Colin Zinyeredzi, Resource Centre Manager

Implementation



Seamless Device Integration

The platform supported multiple devices, making it easier for digital-native students to access learning materials on their preferred platforms.



Automated Circulation System

Snapplify automated the circulation of resources, eliminating the need for manual checkouts, overdue book management, and cataloging.



Ebook Procurement and Management

Snapplify simplified the procurement process with an integrated ebook store, making it easy for Parklands College to manage purchases and licenses.



Real-Time User and Resource Tracking

Snapplify’s platform provided detailed analytics on resource usage, helping the school better understand student preferences and optimize their library collection.

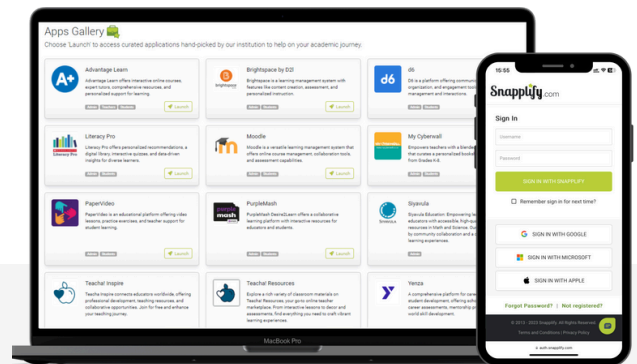


24/7 support

The school’s digital library was made available to learners and educators around the clock, addressing the issue of limited resource access.

The decision to choose Snapplify

Parklands College opted for Snapplify due to its all-in-one solution that addressed their critical needs: ease of access, efficient resource management, and cost savings. Snapplify’s ability to centralize the ebook experience – from procurement to usage and reporting – was a key factor, along with its flexibility in integrating with the school’s existing technology. The decision was also driven by Snapplify’s ongoing support and commitment to regularly updating content and improving the user experience.



About Parklands College

Parklands College is a progressive independent school based in Cape Town, South Africa. Known for embracing technology in education, they have continually sought innovative solutions to enhance both teaching and learning experiences. To further advance their digital resources and address growing demands, Parklands College partnered with Snapplify to bring a more streamlined, comprehensive digital learning platform to their school.