

## **Setting up Access to Virtual Desktop on Home Computers**

To set up access to your child's school virtual desktop on your home computer, go to our website at [www.madisoncity.k12.al.us](http://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us) and click on the "Students" button.

- Click on the "VMWare View Client Download" link.
- Click the "View Client for \_\_\_\_\_" link so you may download the client program onto your computer. There are downloads available for both Windows and Mac devices. (To download the client onto a mobile device, go to the App Store and install the VMWare View Client.)
- Click the "Go to Downloads" link beside the correct product for your type of computer.
- Click the "Download" button and run the installation.
- When asked for the Default View Connection Server, enter: view.madisoncity.k12.al.us. Leave other settings as they are.

\*\*\* This is a one-time setup process. After this is complete, whenever you want to access your school desktop on this computer, just double-click on the "VMware View Client" icon on your desktop, enter your school username and password, and connect. 😊 You can install the client on as many computers as you like.

To set up access to your child's school virtual desktop on an iPad or iOS device, go to the App Store and download the free VMware Horizon View Client app. For android devices, download the app from their store. When asked for the server, enter view.madisoncity.k12.al.us.