



INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL LEARNING: FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Our teachers are working diligently to create strong, digital learning plans for each of your students at all of our 32 schools. Our goal is to maintain continuity of education for every student, every day, everywhere.

WHAT IS DIGITAL LEARNING?

Your students will have a learning experience that is a combination of real-time, virtual instruction from their teachers and learning that they will complete independently and submit virtually. The instruction and learning will be high quality, connected to standards and keep students on track for their learning goals this year.

Teachers are designing the real-time, virtual instruction to be delivered in two sessions per week, with each session not exceeding 30 minutes in length.

Real-time learning experiences and tasks with the teacher will be taught on Google Meet. Middle and high school will follow their existing bell schedule (e.g. A or B Day). Real time learning experiences at the elementary level will be scheduled by classroom teachers. Teachers will also use other DODEA adopted curriculum materials as well as Schoology. The learning will be differentiated based on grade, content and age.

WHEN WILL THIS BEGIN?

Digital learning will begin **Thursday, March 19th**. On that date, students should access the District Digital Learning website and make contact with their teachers by visiting each teacher's digital learning plan. This will include learning objectives, times when real-time instruction will take place and access to learning resources.

HOW DO YOUR STUDENTS ACCESS THE DIGITAL LEARNING WEBSITE? Wednesday evening the district will send a link to the digital learning website for you to access with instructions and guidance.

HOW DO I CHECK-OUT A GOOGLE CHROMEBOOK IF I NEED AN EXTRA COMPUTER?

Remember that we can check out one per family if you have a need. You should call or email your local school if you have a need. They will have you sign for the computer and you can take it home for the remainder of the school closure. Your students will not need to be on the computer in front of their teacher every day. This is for student well-being and to allow families with multiple children to have ample time to work on-line.

WHAT IF I HAVE DON'T HAVE INTERNET AT HOME? We are still working to find a solution to this issue. Thank you for your patience.

THANK YOU for your understanding, patience and willingness to help us make this a successful learning experience. It is new for all of us, but we are firmly committed to providing your students with a rigorous and meaningful learning experience while keeping them on track for success and graduation. Please contact your school immediately if something is not working and we will be ready to support you.