



BEGINNING DIGITAL LEARNING: FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

WHEN SHOULD YOU BEGIN?

On Thursday, March 19th your student should enter the Europe East Digital Learning Sites website. Begin at the start time of the regular school day. There is time for each of your students to enter the website and visit their teachers' pages throughout the morning to review the learning plans. **The site will go "live" at 0800.**

WHERE IS THE DIGITAL LEARNING WEBSITE?

This is the link for the website: <https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/europe-east-portal/home>. There is a short "tutorial" video at the top of the page. Students should navigate to their school and then to each of their teachers' pages to explore the learning plan, look for virtual meeting times, and access their work.

Your student may need to sign in using their DODEA google student log-in to access some content. Login format: first initial, first 3 letters of last name, last four digits of student ID flas1234@student.dodea.edu If you need assistance with the log-in contact your school.

WHEN SHOULD YOU DO THE WORK?

Real-time virtual meetings with teachers will happen only during regular school hours. Students can access the website and complete independent learning and work at any time. Teachers will only be able to respond to messages and questions from students during regular school hours.

WHAT IS THE WORK EXPECTATION?

The learning experience is a combination of real-time, virtual instruction from teachers and independent learning tasks to submit virtually. 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. Some virtual instruction may not start (and be posted) until next week.

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.

WHAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE INTERNET AT HOME? Contact your school administration and they will work with you to develop an alternate education plan combining phone contact with teachers and work that will be emailed to you.

HOW DO YOU CHECK-OUT A CHROMEBOOK IF YOU NEED AN EXTRA COMPUTER? Contact your school. You will sign for the computer and take it home for the remainder of the school closure.

WE ARE EXCITED FOR THIS WORK TO BEGIN! Please exercise patience as we make this new education system work together. Many teachers will work from home, but school offices will remain staffed during school hours. Let your school know if you are having any issues and they will help you!