

Gator Bites



MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL



Hello Gators, I hope this message finds you and your family safe and healthy. As we navigate the world of online learning together, we want you to know that we are here for you, and we expect to emerge from this unprecedented situation

stronger. While we don't know when we'll be returning to a traditional school setting, please keep in mind that teachers will be available to provide assistance and instruction remotely using the Canvas Learning Management System. Office hours will be maintained by each department for student/teacher interaction, live lessons and to provide access to teachers for questions. Faculty can be contacted via email through the "School Staff Directory" located under the contact tab. If your family needs internet access, Comcast has expanded its Internet Essentials program, which offers free internet services for eligible families for 60 days. Visit www.internetessentials.com to learn more. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we navigate these unprecedented times together.

ONLINE LEARNING ATTENDANCE

For your child's daily attendance to be counted, he or she must now access Canvas by FIRST



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

signing in through SINGLE SIGN-ON.

- ★ Single Sign-On brings your child to the Clever portal, which allows him or her to access Canvas.
- ★ If your student does not use Single-Sign-On, his or her attendance is not recorded.

- ★ Single Sign-on can be accessed at sso.browardschools.com BCPs wants to ensure your child is engaged in learning and able to access all the educational resources available.
- ★ The District is monitoring engagement through Single Sign-On to help identify which students need assistance with virtual learning.
- ★ if your child needs a computer device or internet access, contact your child's school.
- ★ Students currently enrolled at Broward Virtual School will continue to be contacted by their teachers as usual, if their participation is not meeting expectations.
- ★ VPK and PK students will not be contacted through the Attendance Office during the school closures associated with COVID-19.
- ★ For more information visit browardschools.com/coronavirus and browardschools.com/attendance.

EHS ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



- Principal:** Ms. Darbar
- 2nd in Command:** Dr. Cohen
- 9th Grade** – Mr. Hoffman
- 10th Grade** – Mr. Henry
- 11th Grade** – Mr. Smith
- 12th Grade** – Mr. Tienjaronkul

EHS SCHOOL COUNSELORS

- School Counseling Director** – Mrs. Finn
- 9th Grade** – Ms. Powell
- 10th Grade** – Ms. Gooden
- 11th Grade** – Ms. Lysaght
- 12th Grade** – Ms. Denbow
- BRACE Advisor** – Ms. Mendelson
- Cambridge** – Ms. Thomas



EHS ONLINE LEARNING DEPARTMENT OFFICE HOURS AND LIVE TIMES

OFFICE HOURS	DEPARTMENT	LIVE TIMES
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Mathematics Career Tech Education (CTE)	8:05 AM – 8:35 AM 8:40 AM – 9:10 AM
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Science JROTC P.E. School Counselors	9:15 AM – 9:45 AM 9:50 AM – 10:20 AM 10:25 AM – 10:55 AM Available by Email
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Social Studies Humanities SVE	11:00 AM – 11:30 AM 11:35 AM – 12:05 PM Available by Email
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	English Reading World Languages	12:10 PM – 12:40 PM 12:45 PM – 1:15 PM 1:20 PM – 1:50 PM

- Students should check their Canvas daily for assignments and lessons from each class.
- There will be a **MINIMUM** of one (1) graded assignment per week per class.
- Classes will vary in types of instruction and assignments. Contact your teachers to ensure you follow all correct timelines and instructions as it pertains to assignments.
- Monitor Pinnacle to track grades and course progress.
- Office hours will be maintained by each department for the purpose of student teacher interaction, live lessons and to provide access to student's teachers for questions.
- Any live lessons will be communicated to students by their teacher in advance of the lesson through a Canvas announcement.

Five Steps to Getting Started with Broward County Public Schools Distance Learning

Below is a list of things you and your child should do to begin distance learning starting the week of March 30th.

1. How do I get to school?

Go to sso.browardschools.com.

2. How do I enter school?

Sign in with your student number and password/PIN to get to your personalized Clever Launchpad. Each student's dashboard is different depending on grade level. Below is a sample of one. For young and complex learners, parents/guardians should log in with the student information.

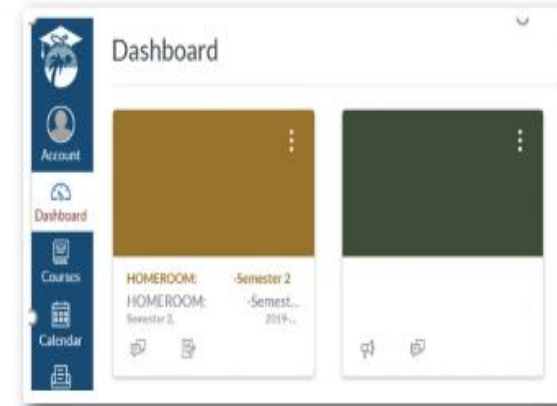


3. How do I get to class?

Click on the Canvas image outlined in red above.

4. How do I enter class?

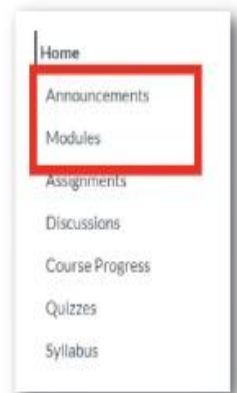
Use the "Courses" button on the left blue navigation bar to access your courses. Or you can click on the Canvas Tile to bring you into your Canvas course.



5. How do I enter school?

Read any of your teacher's announcements at the top of the homepage of your Canvas course and then look for your assignments below. If your teacher has designed your work in Modules, click on the Modules link on the left side of your course navigation to begin seeing your units of study.

Your teacher may be providing live video conferencing, pre-recorded videos, and Canvas messages. Each teacher will provide specific directions on how they will communicate with you and your child.



ACCESSING CANVAS VIA CLEVER LAUNCH PAD

Students with a Personal Laptop

- 1) Open Google Chrome
- 2) Visit sso.browardschools.com
- 3) Select Log in with Active Directory



- 4) Enter you student number and password



- 5) In the event you need to reset your password call the BCPS ETS Department at (754) 321-0411.

Students with a School Loaned Laptop

- 1) Once you log into the laptop Insite will automatically start.
- 2) Select Launch Pad



Opening Canvas

- 1) Canvas can be found among all the icons on your Launch Pad.
- 2) Pinnacle can also be found on the Launch Pad.
- 3) Click on the heart in the upper right hand of the icon to favorite it.



ONLINE LEARNING NETIQUETTE



1. Online Security:

- Do not share your Clever password with anyone.
- Do not share personal/confidential information.

- Work ahead and submit files ahead of time.
- Do not wait until the last minute ...things happen (ex. Wifi issue, computer malfunction)

ONLINE LEARNING FAQs

1. What will my daily schedule look like?

Each student should log into EACH of their CANVAS courses



by 8:00 am each morning. Please check the work assigned, notes and/or lectures and expectations for the day or week that are posted by the teacher in each class. There is no set time that you are required to log into a specific class each day UNLESS your teacher notifies you in CANVAS or through email that s/he is delivering a live or interactive session that you are required to log into.

2. What will the format of each class be?

Most of your classes will be set up by the week, meaning a set of objectives or requirements for each week will be posted in CANVAS, content (lecture, PowerPoint, videos, reading assignment) will be posted for the week, and required assignments or assessments will be posted, along with their due dates.

3. What if two teachers set up a live lecture or interactive session at the same time?

We have set a schedule that assigns time slots for this to avoid overlap between teachers. It is possible that there may be a situation where two teachers are presenting a live lesson at the same time. Communicate any scheduling conflicts to your teachers

4. Will all my teachers do live lessons?

No – each teacher will pick the format they are most comfortable teaching with. Some may present live lessons; some may choose not to. The number of live lessons will be determined by each individual teacher.

1. How to Communicate Using Email:

- Treat teacher and classmates with respect in email or digital communication.
- Do not refer to your teacher by their first name. Identify them by proper title.
- Avoid profanity and slang language as you would in posting to social media.
- Avoid using CAPS, as it could be misinterpreted as yelling.
- Be careful using humor as it could be misinterpreted.
- Be concise and brief.

2. Web Conferencing Guidelines:

- Find a quiet place, free from distractions.
- Show up to the live session ON TIME!
- Ensure your microphone is on mute unless your teacher calls on you to speak.
- Follow your teacher's direction in how to interrupt to ask a question.
- Do not attempt to take your peers off task.
- If you are using your camera, refrain from chewing gum, eating, or drinking.

3. Things to Remember:

- This is still a classroom and you will need to treat it as such.
- We are all in this together!
- Attempt to find your answer before e-mailing your teacher...be an internet explorer.
- If unsure, contact your teacher.

5. **What if I am confused about my CANVAS course?**

Reach out directly to the teacher via email. The school staff directory is available on our school website under the “Contact” tab.

6. **When will my teacher be available?**

Each teacher has set hours that they will be online and available through email or by phone. See [OFFICE HOURS AND LIVE TIMES](#)

7. **What if I cannot reach my teacher?**

Email your administrator for assistance.

8. **What do I do if I need to reach my guidance counselor or support facilitator?**

Email them directly for assistance.

9. **What do I do if I need to access wellness services?**

Click the following link:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/52426>

10. **What if I need ESOL/Bilingual services?**

Guidance, including resources and tips to support Bilingual/ESOL students, are provided in the Bilingual/ESOL accordion link at the bottom of:

browardschools.com/learningnevercloses

Communications are available in Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish.

11. **What if I require Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services?**

General guidance, including resources and tips to support ESE students are provided in the ESE accordion link at the bottom of:

browardschools.com/learningnevercloses

Students will be receiving ESE services, with modifications, during the period of virtual instruction. All teachers have visibility into individual student’s ESE status on their Canvas class roster. The class roster also informs teachers of other academic program

participation including Gifted, Bilingual/ESOL, 504, and Response-to-Intervention (RtI).

Parents can always access their child’s Individualized Education Plan (IEP) online. BCPS sent a reminder of this feature to all parents who consented to being contacted by email or text.

Parents who have not previously consented to having this feature can request access at bit.ly/2WDEwxM or by emailing: edplanconnect@browardschools.com to request this feature be enabled. Verification of identity procedures will apply.

Comprehensive guidance on ESLS services can be found at: browardschools.com/Page/34158

LAPTOP TROUBLESHOOTING FAQs



1. **What do I do when I get home with the school laptop?**

Students are to login to the laptop the same

way they logged in when it was picked up from school.

2. **What do I do if my login information for SSO is not working or I need a password reset?**

You need to call the Broward Schools ETS Department at 754-321-0569 .

3. **What do I do if I have issues with the internet connecting to my laptop?**

You need to contact your internet provider. School personnel are unable to assist with home internet issues.

4. **What if I don’t have internet?**

- Comcast has expanded its Internet Essentials program for families that qualify for free or reduced lunch. New eligible customers can sign up online via cell phone, tablet or computer at internetessentials.com. The

website also includes the option to video chat with customer service agents in American Sign Language.

- As a second option, customers can contact the Internet Essentials call center. There are two dedicated phone numbers: 855-846-8376 for English 855-765-6995 for Spanish

5. **What if I am having issues with the school computer that are not internet related or issues with school-based SSO programs?**

The district has established a centralized Tech Support Line at 754-321-0569

SCHOOL COUNSELORS UPDATES

★ DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Click [HERE](#) to view the list Of approved Dual enrollment courses

COLLEGE AND CAREER INFORMATION



★ Contact the BRACE Advisor, Ms. Mendelson, for more information about college and career options @ rebecca.mendelson@browardschools.com

CAMBRIDGE CORNER

★ Contact the Cambridge Coordinator, Ms. Thomas for more information @ anne.thomas@browardschools.com



STUDENT GOVERNMENT NEWS



CLASS OFFICE INTENT TO RUN

Click [HERE](#) to download the 2020-2021 Class Office Intent to Run for



Imagine Language & Literacy / Imagine Math

Beginning April 20, 2020, all ELL (LY and LP) students in grades K-5 will have access to Imagine Language and Literacy to bridge the oral language and literacy gap.

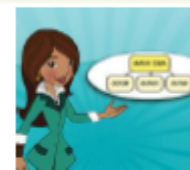


Imagine Language & Literacy is an adaptive learning solution that accelerates reading and language proficiency for students in grades PreK-6. Designed to supplement core literacy instruction, Imagine Language & Literacy provides instruction and practice in all four domains of literacy—reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

First-Language Support

Imagine Language & Literacy provides strategic first language support in the 15 languages listed below to facilitate and enhance English language learning. As students become more proficient in English, the language support gradually fades.

Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Cantonese, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Somali, Hmong, French, Mandarin, Russian, Taqaloq, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Marshallese



For additional information & training webinars, click to view Smore Newsletter. [Imagine Language + Literacy Newsletter](#)



Beginning April 20, 2020, all ELL (LY and LP) students in grades 3-12 will have access to Imagine Math and will work on grade level pathways or Algebra 1, Geometry, or ACT pathways.

Imagine Math 3+ builds problem-solving skills and conceptual understanding with support from an online, live, certified, bilingual teacher as well as:

- Personalized learning driven by the Quantile® Framework
- First language support for English learners
- Scaffolded instruction for all learners
- On-demand instruction by live, certified, math teachers
- Motivational system that develops confident thinkers
- Development of college- and career-readiness skills



Live, Certified, Bilingual Teachers and Language Support

In Imagine Math, the **bilingual live teacher support** and **live chat support** are currently offered in **English and Spanish**. Throughout student lessons, the directions and problems are written in English, but students can have the problems and answers read to them in English and Spanish. Additionally, all vocabulary words are hyperlinked to the **glossary**, which has audio support in **English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Haitian-Creole, Taqaloq, and Arabic**

Imagine Math Live Teacher Hours (All local time)

Monday-Thursday
7:30 am – 9:30 pm

Friday
7:30 am – 6:30 pm

Saturday
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday
5:30 pm – 9:30 pm

For additional information & training webinars, click to view Smore Newsletter. [Imagine Math Newsletter](#)

WEEK OF APRIL 20-25

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

Health Classes

These complimentary programs are available on Zoom in Eastern Standard Time (EST). Download the Zoom app at [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us)

For more information, please visit Events.BaptistHealth.net or email Programs@BaptistHealth.net

Use the passcode: **zoom** (lowercase letters) to join Virtual Community Health Classes



MONDAY, APRIL 20

8:30 AM | ID: 911 7954 5295
Chair Aerobics + Strength

10:30 AM | ID: 916 0611 5977
Digital Overload

12:30 PM | ID: 971 3675 5959
Stretch and Breathe

1:00 PM | ID: 917 6937 3661
Aging and the Immune System

2:00 PM | ID: 935 9936 1288
Stretch and Relax

3:00 PM | ID: 995 8112 3286
Cómo Leer Etiquetas Nutricionales

4:00 PM | ID: 992 5359 4772
Strong by Zumba®

6:00 PM | ID: 910 0515 1535
Zumba®

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 AM | ID: 967 5555 6028
Stretch

9:00 AM | ID: 986 4664 0452
Yoga

10:30 AM | ID: 930 7072 4991
Hip Hop with Miami Dancity

11:00 AM | ID: 959 1193 7747
Stroke in the COVID-19 Era: Prevention, Treatment and Patient Safety

12 NOON | ID: 998 8459 3865
Tai Chi

1:00 PM | ID: 973 4530 8755
Emotional Well-Being: What's Typical, and What's Not

1:30 PM | ID: 927 5737 0981
Meditation and Tips for Emotional Well-Being

7:00 PM | ID: 948 4427 9767
Grocery to Table, Meals Made Simple at Home

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 AM | ID: 998 8665 4678
Yin Yoga

10:30 AM | ID: 973 8988 5707
Cardio Sculpt

11:30 AM | ID: 974 3059 0078
Back Pain, Prevention, Causes and Treatments

12 NOON | ID: 985 5618 2908
Tai Chi

1:30 PM | ID: 959 3587 9417
Meditation and Tips for Emotional Well-Being

2:00 PM | ID: 963 6894 6903
Foods that Support Your Immune System

2:00 PM | ID: 988 0527 6589
Celebrity Chef Workshop: Rainbow of Health

3:00 PM | ID: 997 3642 6613
Healthy Body, Healthy Minds for Kids

4:00 PM | ID: 918 5842 2504
Line Dancing

6:00 PM | ID: 992 3992 9510
Yoga

7:30 PM | ID: 945 5765 3084
Zumba®

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

8:30 AM | ID: 989 9228 7859
Zumba® Gold

9:30 AM | ID: 973 7547 4131
Meditation and Tips for Emotional Well-Being

10:30 AM | ID: 951 9648 9591
Zumba® Sentao

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3:00 PM | ID: 918 8897 6850
Pre y Probióticos para la Salud Intestinal

4:00 PM | ID: 989 8302 5701
Family Fun Workout

4:30 PM | ID: 953 7726 3103
Stroke in the COVID-19 Era: Prevention,
Treatment and Patient Safety

5:30 PM | ID: 940 5998 9242
Fact or Fiction? Nutrition Tips While
Staying at Home

6:00 PM | ID: 933 3387 2230
HIIT Workout

7:30 PM | ID: 914 1953 0480
Pilates

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

8:30 AM | ID: 984 6529 2412
Cardio Strength

9:30 AM | ID: 988 0258 6162
Meditation and Tips for Emotional Well-Being

10:00 AM | ID: 999 4288 9529
Pilates

11:00 AM | ID: 973 9876 9343
Tai Chi

12:30 PM | ID: 956 4948 3901
Zumba®

1:30 PM | ID: 930 6938 9024
Let's Talk About "Comfort" Food!

4:00 PM | ID: 931 1979 9210
Friday Dance Party: Madonna

5:00 PM | ID: 960 9289 8565
Vinyasa Yoga

6:30 PM | ID: 936 1159 9642
Belly Dance Healthy Hour

12:30 PM | ID: 943 5982 3342
Three Ways to De-Stress NOW!

1:30 PM | ID: 920 3188 0971
Keep it Together While You #StayAtHome

2:00 PM | ID: 940 7298 5149
Dance Aerobics + Strength

3:00 PM | ID: 965 6542 8427
Meditación y Consejos para el Bienestar Emocional

4:00 PM | ID: 990 3022 4721
Understanding Plant-Based Diets

6:00 PM | ID: 957 2095 5230
Wellness Wednesday: Fitness

7:30 PM | ID: 951 6146 6691
Abs and Glutes

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 AM | ID: 998 6810 3574
Zumba®

10:00 AM | ID: 945 5708 2416
Yoga

11:30 AM | ID: 979 1490 8390
Mindful Movement + Crafts for Kids

1:30 PM | ID: 939 4240 6686
Zumba® + Tone

