Eight Steps to Getting Ready for e-Learning
Student Guide

1. **How do I get to school?**
   Go to [sso.browardschools.com](http://sso.browardschools.com)

2. **How do I enter school?**
   Sign in with your student number and password/PIN to get to your personalized Clever Single Sign-On 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. Go to Virtual Counselor to get your class schedule and attend your classes in the proper order.

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 find my Canvas work and my Teams web conference link?**

Read any of your teacher’s announcements at the top of the homepage of your Canvas course and then look for 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 will be providing live web conferencing through Microsoft Teams. The link to these live meetings will be placed in the Announcements of Canvas or in other areas in Canvas such as Calendar Events, Pages, Assignments, Discussions, and Quizzes.

6. **How does a student learn how to use Canvas?**

Students can learn how to use Canvas by participating in the [Passport to Canvas](#) course found in the [BCPS Digital Student Resources](#) Canvas Course.

Students can access the Digital Student Resources course directly from their [Single-Sign-On Clever Launch Pad](#) highlighted in red below or by clicking the Student Textbooks & Resources link located under Resources in the blue global navigation menu in Canvas.
7. **How do I use the Canvas Student App?**
Canvas Student allows students to access their courses and groups using a mobile device. Students can submit assignments, participate in discussions, view grades and course materials. The app also provides access to course calendars, To Do items, notifications, and Conversations messages.
- [What is the Canvas Student app?](#)
- [Canvas Student iOS Guides](#)
- [Canvas Student Android Guides](#)

8. **How is attendance going to be taken?**
- Teachers will record student attendance in Pinnacle.
- Students will be counted in attendance during their scheduled class time in Teams.
- Students and Parents should communicate with their teachers if they have any issues with connecting to Teams and Canvas.
eLearning Web Conferencing Protocols
Student Expectations

Live instruction will be conducted daily, and students are to connect each period on Teams and the following protocol should be followed:

- Students need to go to each class at the assigned times which will be different based on elementary and secondary grade levels.
- Students should inform their teachers when they cannot attend Teams web conferences.
- Students should use their cameras as directed by their teachers.
- Students need to dress appropriately.

Students also need to follow proper web conferencing etiquette and display a proper code of conduct and decorum in a virtual meeting. To help you participate well in your class web conference follow these simple virtual meeting etiquette rules and tips:

1. Leave the keyboard alone
2. Dress appropriately
3. Be aware of your surroundings
4. Mute your microphone when you are not talking
5. Speak up, but do not shout
6. No food allowed
7. Stay seated and stay present
8. Find a quiet location with no or minimal background noise
9. Turn off all sounds on your phone
10. Parents should not interrupt meetings

For more information on Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety go to Digital Citizenship Resources.

No student, parent, teacher, or other individual shall take an audio recording, nor photograph, nor make a video recording of eLearning interactions using software, cameras, cell phones, tablets, or other technologies of classroom interactions with the exception of a recording initiated within Microsoft Teams during the class instruction by a BCPS employee. Any recording initiated by a BCPS employee shall be commenced for the sole purpose of providing instructional support to students enrolled in the course including being available for students to review the recording later for instructional support. Access to any such recordings will remain within the secured BCPS digital environment, maintain credentialed access, and may be removed at the discretion of BCPS.