

Cooper City High School

DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Each student enrolled in a Broward County Public School (BCPS) has a suite of grade level appropriate academic tools available to them. To assist you and your student BCPS has created a [Supporting Secondary Learners](#) site within Canvas. In alignment with BCPS online teaching, **Cooper City High School teachers will be utilizing Canvas as an instructional tool for students.** Canvas is a learning management system that provides students 24/7/365 access to their courses. Teachers are working on enhancing their online lessons to support students' learning at home.

Students can access a suite of resources via the [Single-Sign-On Launch Pad](#) also known as **Clever**. As we migrate towards full time distance learning, we wanted to share directions on how to access Canvas and other available resources with parents and students. Our goal is to ensure everyone is ready to go on March 30th.

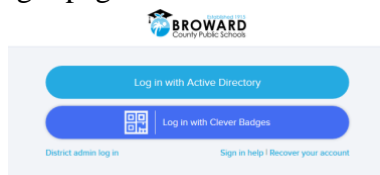
Students should log into their Canvas account prior to March 30 so any issues can be addressed prior to the start of class. Most students are already familiar with Canvas as they have used it throughout the school year. If you are unable to log in or having technical issues please use the [e-mail directory](#) to contact Melissa Megna or Brian Snider. All Cooper City High staff including Guidance Counselors, Teachers, ESE support facilitators and administrators can be reached via the [e-mail directory](#).

How do I login to Student Single Sign- On or Clever?

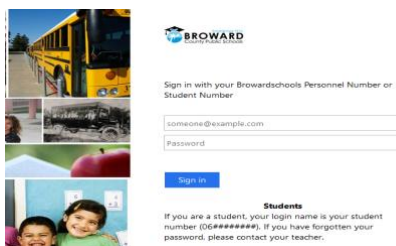
The BCPS single sign on login or **Clever** is available to all Cooper City High School students. It gives them access to 40 different student applications.

Students with a Personal or School loaned device:

1. Go to <http://sso.browardschools.com> (*bookmark this page*) where you will be directed to the Clever login page.



2. Click on ***Log in With Active Directory***
3. You will be directed to the Active Directory login page. This is the same sign-on page that you use for Pinnacle, Canvas, Clever and Office365.



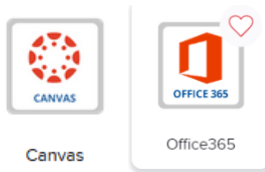
4. Log in using your Active Directory Login.

Username= Your Student number, example 06XXXXXXXX

Password= Your Active Directory password

If you have forgotten you Active Directory password please email Brian Snider

5. Once you log in, you should see your Clever page and all your resources. For course deliver we will be using Canvas. For assignments and communication, we will use Office 365.



6. Office365 should already be loaded on your school owned device. If not or for your personal device, you can download your free copy of **Microsoft Office Suite** from your Launch Pad – it will be under “My Applications” or go directly to <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38732>

What if I don't have Internet Access?

BCPS is working to ensure every family has internet access at their home. To support this outcome, the BCPS Office of Information & Technology is working closely with large-scale internet service providers to reduce or eliminate financial barriers for families.

- 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

How will my student communicate with their teachers?

Canvas provides a variety of ways for teachers to communicate with their students. Teachers can utilize the Announcement, Discussion or Conference features of Canvas. In addition, Microsoft 365 has application called “Teams”. Like all Microsoft 365 applications, it works within the Canvas Portal. Microsoft Teams is an online classroom hub, where students can chat with their whole class, in groups with other students and one on one with their teacher. Teams also allows students to make video calls.

Secondary Resources for Students:

Broward County Public Schools has provided parent and student resources at [Learning Never Closes](#). Below are additional programs available to students.

Free Cross Curricular Educational Resources

Instructional Materials (All content areas: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)

Every student can access the core components via the “Digital Student Resources” app in the [SSO Launchpad](#) which redirects to the [High School Student Resources](#) courses.

FloridaStudents.Org (All content areas: ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)	<i>Florida Students have access to this free resource provided by the Florida Department of Education through CPALMS. This is a website for students with hundreds of free original student tutorials. Available at https://www.floridastudents.org/.</i>
Khan Academy (Math, Science, and ELA/Reading)	<i>Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. Available through SSO LaunchPad or https://www.khanacademy.org/</i>
Newsela.com Social Studies, Science, and ELA/Reading	<i>Newsela contains passages across the content areas that are aligned to the social studies and science curriculum as well as the ELA/Reading standards. Available through the SSO LaunchPad or https://newsela.com/.</i>
Math Nation	<i>Math Nation provides videos and workbooks for secondary students to learn at their own pace, in their own place, at any time. Students may access their Math Nation account through the SSO LaunchPad. Parents can get more information at https://www.algebranation.com/fl/families.</i>
World 101	<i>World 101 provides essays and discussion questions to glossaries and up-to-date reading lists.</i>

Free Secondary ELA and Reading Recommended Resources

CommonLit	<i>CommonLit.org contains engaging reading passages compiled into text sets with questions and writing prompts that are aligned to the standards. Available at https://www.commonlit.org/.</i>
Listenwise	<i>Listenwise.com contains free audio texts with questions and graphic organizers on a variety of topics for students to choose from. Available at https://listenwise.com/.</i>
Audible	<i>Participating students ages 13 in grades 8-12 who completed and returned the Parent Consent Form receive free access to the <i>audible app</i> on their tablet or phone. This includes unlimited access to 80 titles in the School Collection and 12 credits for your choice of 12 audiobooks from the entire Audible catalog.</i>
Vocabulary.com	<i>Located in the student's Canvas portal. Vocabulary.com uses an adaptive learning game to assist students in mastering new words.</i>
Kelly Gallagher Article of the Week	<i>This site's focus is on building better writers and deeper thinkers by utilizing news articles. http://www.kellygallagher.org/article-of-the-week</i>

Free Secondary Science Recommended Resources

Science News for Students	<i>Science News for Students is a free online publication that provides award winning topical science news articles to learners, parents and educators that connect the latest in scientific research to learning. Available at: https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/</i>
PBS.org	<i>PBS.org is a free online resource that contains videos and popular shows aligned to topics in science 6-12. A great way to provide real-world examples of scientific content. Available at: https://www.pbs.org/ (On the homepage select shows then science and nature on the left hand menu)</i>

Additional ESOL Multilingual Resources	
InSync *	InSync provides Resources for Class and Home to support Academic Achievement of every child. https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38587 <i>*Requires Broward Student ID & Password</i>
Follett eBook *	Follett is the largest provider of educational materials and technology solutions to PreK-12 libraries, classrooms, learning centers and schools. Follett distributes books, reference materials, digital resources, eBooks and audiovisual materials. https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38633
Microsoft Translator	Microsoft Translator through Microsoft Word will translate text for students in their native language by clicking on the “View” tab and selecting “Immersive reader”. Students can choose the language they need by clicking on the book icon. If students use their mouse to hover over the word it will read it and show them a picture.
Glossaries for ELLs	NYU Steinhart provides bilingual glossaries for ELL students at https://research.steinhardt.nyu.edu/metrocenter/resources/glossaries
Free Advanced Placement Resources	
AP Classroom	Students can access their AP curriculum by logging into their College Board account at: https://account.collegeboard.org/login/signup . Once logged in they have access to their classroom teacher's AP classroom online instructional resource. This will enable students to interact with their teacher and maintain the proper pace of learning to prepare for the AP exam.
Khan Academy	<i>Khan Academy</i> also offers students the ability to connect their PSAT/SAT results to their Khan Academy account. This creates a personalized learning pathway for SAT practice. Available through <i>SSO LaunchPad</i> or https://www.khanacademy.org/ . Information about linking PSAT/SAT results to Khan Academy can be found at: http://bit.ly/2W6bDdE
Cambridge Elevate	Cambridge Elevate is the digital learning experience for Cambridge students. Additional Cambridge resources will be available through the Cambridge teacher’s Canvas site.
Free Information Library Resources	
Destiny	Destiny gives students access to school library resources and local newspapers. (Sun-Sentinel/ Miami Herald)
BCPS Library Media Services	BCPS Library Media Services website provides a plethora of library resources for students at all levels.
Broward County Library	The Broward County Library provides students access to Encyclopedias, Reference books, Newspapers, Magazines, eBooks, Rosetta Stone, Live tutoring, and Test preparation
Nova Southeastern Alvin Sherman Library	https://sherman.library.nova.edu/
Library of Congress	Library of Congress is great resource. It is the largest library in the world. Its collection includes millions of books, recordings, photographs, newspapers, maps and manuscripts.