Accessing the Clever Launch Pad

Most of the resources that students need to access are on the Clever Launch Pad.

Students with a Personal (Not School Loaned) Laptop:
1. Open a web browser (chrome is preferred)
2. Go to sso.browardschools.com (bookmark this page)
3. Click “Log in with Active Directory”
4. Enter your student log in information
5. password resets – call BCPS ETS Department 754-321-0411
6. You should see your launch pad resources

Students with a School Loaned Laptop:
1. As soon as you log into the laptop, a web browser should open to broward.k12.fl.us/insite/
2. Click on the “Launch Pad” icon
3. You should see your launch pad resources

Accessing the Canvas Platform

All student learning will center around the Canvas platform.

Accessing Your Course in Canvas:
1. On the Clever launch pad click on the Canvas icon (see right)
2. Select the course you want to interact with from the Canvas dashboard
3. Navigate and complete the content assigned by your teacher
Students: What To Do and When

As we migrate towards distance learning, we'll share some best practices below.

Now through April 2nd, 2020
Quarter 3 Grades will Close on April 2nd, 2020

✓ Log into Canvas once per day to see if there are any announcements regarding make-up work for 3rd quarter from your teachers.
✓ Monitor pinnacle to identify what missing assignments from the past few weeks can reasonably be submitted before the close of 3rd quarter on 4/20. Contact your teacher via email, remind, or Canvas to develop a plan to submit missing work. Your teacher’s email address is listed on the syllabus page of their Canvas course and also on the school website under “Contact” → “School Directory” or by clicking HERE.
✓ Make sure you can access all the required online resources and platforms that your teacher will utilize for instruction. The Microsoft Teams platform will be used by several teachers for live sessions with students; directions for these live sessions will be communicated by the teacher on the Canvas platform. Teachers will elect the way they will deliver instruction and they are responsible for communicating those methods to you.

April 6th, 2020 and Onward
Quarter 4 Content and New Assignments Start on April 6th, 2020

✓ Log into Canvas at the start of each week, and twice daily; click on each of the courses you want to interact with. Navigate the canvas page in order to complete the content. There will be at minimum, one graded assignment per week, per class. Teachers will post instructional activities and assignments to be completed for the week; students need to familiarize themselves with the week’s expectations and plan their time accordingly.
✓ Monitor pinnacle to track student progress in the course.
✓ Office Hours: The office hours will be determined by teachers within their respective departments. Office hours are used for teacher/student communication as needed by teacher/student. The method of interaction will be selected by your teacher. Microsoft Teams is available to BCPS as a communication platform, but, teachers will ADVISE you, and provide direction, as to what method they will use to communicate with you.
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✓ Our Media Specialist is available for any questions about accessing media resources. Please email Ms. Martinez directly at: ruth.martinez-pineiro@browardschools.com