

DISTANCE LEARNING

McArthur High School



Accessing the Clever Launch Pad

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

The image shows two screenshots. The left screenshot is the Broward County Public Schools login page, featuring a blue header with the school logo and two main login buttons: "Log in with Active Directory" and "Log in with Clever Badges". Below these are links for "District admin log in" and "Sign in help | Recover your account". The right screenshot is the Clever Launch Pad interface for Marjory Stoneman Douglas High. It has a blue header with the "Clever" logo and the school name. Below the header is a "My Applications (District)" section with a grid of icons for various services like InSite, Canvas, Office 365, and McGraw Hill.

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 4/2/20. 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 Staff Directory".
- ✓ Make sure you can access all the required online resources and platforms that your teacher will utilize for instruction. The zoom platform can 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.

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 (outlined by subject area below) will be used for teacher and student interaction. Students may and can be asked to participate in live instructional sessions during the assigned office hours. Any live instructional sessions will be communicated in advance by individual teachers and published on their Canvas course. To help organize office hours, we have elected to use the Mustang Office Hours to identify teacher accessibility by department.

Mustang Office Hours (By Department)	
CTE/JROTC/PE:	11 – 2:00
Fine Arts:	11:30 – 2:30
English:	9:00 – 12:00 upper grades 9:12
World Languages:	9:00 – 12:00
Guidance/ESE:	9:00 – 12:00
Math:	9:00 – 12:00
Science:	9:00 – 12:00
Social Studies:	9:00 – 12:00
Debate & LEO:	9:00 – 12:00

Our Guidance Counselors and ESE Facilitators are available to students via email. You can email the counselors and support facilitators directly by visiting the school website, clicking "contact" and then clicking "school staff directory".

