

Welcome to Waterloo eLearning!

Thank you for allowing us to provide your student's education through our remote environment. Our remote classes offer the same state required content and opportunities as those to our students who are physically in our classrooms. Our Waterloo teachers will be sending out information specific to their classrooms as soon as their class lists have been completed. Your student will find all their Google classroom invites in their student email.

The schedule for our Chromebook pickup nights is included at the end of this letter. It is imperative that only one parent accompany your student to the assigned evening to gather all the information needed to log in to our system and secure your laptop. We are asking that it only be one parent to limit the number of people in each session. If you have students in multiple grade levels, you may choose one evening to pick up all your Chromebooks at one time. You must use a Waterloo issued laptop as they are all pre-loaded with the programs necessary to engage in our eLearning environment. While we understand you may have your own device, it may not have all that is needed to use our environment.

Our teachers will be using Google Classroom as their learning platform across the district so if you have multiple children in different grade levels, this should help keep everything consistent for you and your student. The content presented in each classroom will be decided on by each teacher and what they choose to present and assign in their online environments. It may be commercial videos, videos they make themselves, Google slide presentations, live readings or passages or a plethora of any other types of learning materials. They will be creating the assignments to go along with any material presented and deadlines attached to those assignments. It will all be made clear to you once your student accesses the assigned classes for the first time.

Of course, our teachers will also be available during the school day via email or phone and they may even have specific times they ask your student to log in and check in during the week via Google Meet. All of those details will be spelled out in each teacher's Google Classroom instructions and introductions.

Your students will be sent their schedules(MS/HS) or classroom teacher assignments(ES) through their email as soon as they are solidified. Look for those emails around the beginning of September.

We invite you to view a quick tutorial on Google classroom prior to picking up your device on your designated night. It will be helpful to have a basic understanding of the process prior to that evening. It can be found here or by going to YouTube and searching "How to use google classroom for parents". The video is approximately 9 minutes long.

<https://youtu.be/IgS-hoSljnw>

If you are unable to pick up your device on the designated night, please contact your building secretary to schedule a separate time.

ES - Tammy Coontz - (330)-947-2153

MS - Bonnie Huth - (330)-947-0033

HS - Nichole English - (330)-947-2124

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your student's teacher, guidance counselor or building administrator. We appreciate all of your patience and flexibility as we work through a very new experience for all of us.

Be safe. Be well.

Dr. Shawn Braman
Superintendent

Chromebook Pickup Schedule

Tuesday September 1

5pm - Seniors and Juniors

6pm - Freshman and Sophomores

Wednesday September 2

5pm - 7th and 8th grade

6pm - 6th grade

Thursday September 3

5pm - 3-5 Remote Learners

6pm - K-2 Remote Learners