DCPS Technology Services
Connecting Technology with Instruction
Every School, Every Classroom, Every Student, Every Day

DCPS Digital Tools & Resources

State Mandates

Moving Florida’s Instruction to the Digital World

Online Assessment
Assessments for FCAT, EOCs, PARCC must be completed digitally

Online Learning for Entering 9th Graders
All 9th grade students in 2011 and thereafter must complete at least one online course for high school graduation

Digital Evaluations
Evaluation process must be digital and tied to student learning, teacher evaluations, and compensation

Local Instructional Improvement Systems
All stakeholders must have access to a digital system for continuous improvement that supports information gathering, analysis, decision making, rapid time reporting, and evaluating effectiveness of instruction

Digital Instructional Materials
At least 50 percent of instructional materials must be digital by 2015

DCPS Website
Learn More about our District and keep up with what is going on in our schools
http://www.duvalschools.org/

Access to Technology
DCPS Student Network Access
Students will be given a user name and password to access the DCPS technology. Contact your child’s school for more information. Our schools have a 3:1 student to computer ratio.

School Kiosk – All Schools have School Kiosk for Parents to access their child’s grades and other DCPS digital instructional materials.

Internet Access – All schools have access to the internet either broadband access and/or wireless access.

Technology Tools – Students have access to many types of technology in their schools including, computer desktops, laptops, iPads, and many interactive technology devices.

Online Grade Book
Parents and students have convenient access to progress reports, current grades and attendance online 24/7.
Learn more:
http://www.duvalschools.org/static/parents/Gradebook/index.asp
You also can access Online Grade Book from your Smartphone and/or wireless tablet.
Learn more:
http://dcpsoncourse.wikispaces.com/MobileApp

Digital Instructional Materials
DCPS offers many digital resources including the eLibrary for our students, parents, and teachers. You will find many interactive ebooks, online encyclopedias, maps, interactive learning activities, and much more. To learn more about how to access these resources you can go to this link.
https://www.duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/intech/Parents/Parents.htm

Online Assessment
The following online assessments will be given to our students this school year.

- Grade 5 FCAT 2.0 Mathematics
- Grade 6 FCAT 2.0 Reading
- Grade 7 FCAT 2.0 Reading
- Grade 9 FCAT 2.0 Reading
- Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading
- FCAT 2.0 Reading Retake
- FCAT Mathematics Retake
- Algebra 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment
- Biology 1 End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment
- Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment
- U.S. History End-of-Course (EOC) Assessment

Learn more about Computer-Based Testing
http://fcat.fldoe.org/fcat2/cbt.asp

Cyber Safety - Digital Citizenship
Navigating the digital world, safely, responsibly, and ethically is so important. Here are resources that you can share with your family to help keep them safe on the internet.
http://www.fldoe.org/safeschools/internetsafety.asp
Internet access has been established for educational purpose and must be consistent with the district's curriculum and Common Core/Sunshine State Standards. There should be no expectation of privacy while utilizing the DCPS network, computers, or any device connected to the network.

Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) has the right to place reasonable restrictions on the material accessed or posted through the system. Students are expected to follow the rules set forth in the Code of Student Conduct, Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and the law while using the Internet and network resources.

The School Board of Duval County Public Schools is committed to providing a safe, positive, productive educational environment. The use of the internet or an electronic device to convey any communication, image or illustration which causes or contributes to the intimidation, harassment, abuse, or disparagement of students and staff is strictly prohibited. This includes any such communication, image or illustration that is prepared or originates off school grounds and adversely impacts the educational environment at school for students or staff.

Disciplinary action of inappropriate use of computers and internet will abide by the Code of Student Conduct. Other possible disciplinary actions include, but are not limited to: suspension or limited access of the internet, network, or computer access; school suspension and/or expulsion; and appropriate legal action civil and/or criminal.

Student Email - Gaggle Grades 6-12

Gaggle is a safe email solution. Gaggle helps students learn how to communicate in a professional manner, engages them using technology, and helps them learn the 21st Century skills they need. Students will be able to communicate and collaborate online, store their digital work, turn assignments in electronically, access digital learning materials, and stay connected.

Student email can be a powerful communication tool for students to increase communication and collaboration. However, with additional rights to these tools, also come additional responsibilities. All digital communication through the student approved email tool will abide by the DCPS Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and will be subject to consequences aligned with the Student Code of Conduct.

Students will only use their own DCPS issued email account and only for school related communication. Email messages or content that is offensive, harassing, contains spam, a virus or other malicious content is strictly prohibited.

All digital communication via student approved email tool will be monitored at all times through a Message Security System as well as a Human Monitoring System. Rules/filters are set up to monitor student email for profanity, harassment, and other inappropriate content.

Student email that is identified as inappropriate will be blocked from delivery, and instead will be sent to the school administration.

DCPS BYOD Bring Your Own Device

The Duval County Public Schools Bring Your Own Device (DCPS_BYOD) wireless network is a Wi-Fi network provided to allow students to access filtered internet accessible educational resources using their personally owned devices.

The DCPS network authorized for BYOD devices will be an open wireless network that will require students to logon using their standard DCPS username and password once a day to gain access to the internet. Students will be given the same internet profile they would receive if they logged into any DCPS owned computer.

All internet activity is logged, monitored, and reported on. Students are required to abide by the District Acceptable Use Policy and/or Code of Student Conduct. Students are responsible for the activity that occurs under their account.

Possession of a wireless communication device is not a violation of the Code of Student Conduct. However, it is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct when the possession of a wireless communication device disrupts the educational process. This includes the unauthorized use of a wireless communication device during school hours and/or the unauthorized use on school buses.

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