

Henrico Families,

All Henrico students and their families rely on Henrico Schools to prepare, inspire, and engage them to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Therefore all students must have digital learning opportunities that cultivate the knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary to become #LifeReady. This document provides an overview of high school students' digital learning resources

Students and families can access additional digital learning Information at:

<https://students.lifereadylearning.us/home>

<https://henricoschools.us/online-services/>

If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact your student's school and ask for the designated Technology Administrator.

Dell Laptops for Learning

- Each student is assigned a **Dell Latitude 5420 laptop** with the **Windows 10** operating system.
- Applications installed on laptops include Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote), Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Audacity, ActivInspire, and Adobe Reader.
- Additional applications are available for students to install using the HCPS Software Center. Some software is only available to students in specific courses.



Digital Learning Access

- The web portal that gives students and families quick access to all HCPS supported learning resources, based on school and grade-level, is **Clever**.
- Your child's specific Clever Portal can be accessed from any device by visiting clever.com/in/henrico
 - Select the "Login with Active Directory" button.
 - Off the school network, the student username and password may be required.
- For more information, go to <https://students.lifereadylearning.us/clever>



Digital Learning Platform

- The learning management system used by HCPS is **Schoology**.
- Schoology allows students anytime, anywhere access to teacher-delivered updates, materials, and assignments.
- Students can access Schoology using Clever or henrico.schoology.com
- For more information, go to <https://henricoschools.us/online-services>



Virtual Classroom Meetings

- HCPS is using **Microsoft Teams** for virtual learning opportunities.
- Students securely access Microsoft Teams for virtual classroom meetings directly from their Schoology Courses.
- The selection of Microsoft Teams was a collaborative effort with multiple departments to ensure teachers and students' needs were met, with a specific focus on safety and privacy.
- **Google Meet** is also approved for use as an alternative to Microsoft Teams, if needed.
- For more information on Microsoft Teams, visit students.lifereadylearning.us/teams



Student Information System

- **PowerSchool**, the student information system in HCPS, gives families easy access to class grades of record, attendance information, and student transportation information.
- Rycor Online Forms and My School Bucks can be accessed through the PS Parent Portal.
- For more information about PowerSchool including how to access your account, visit henricoschools.us/online-services



School Messenger

- **School Messenger** is the notification service used to communicate with families, students, and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.
- School Messenger uses primary contact information from PowerSchool.
- Changes to contact information can be updated in Rycor when available. If not, please contact your school for assistance.
- HCPS is offering parents access to the SchoolMessenger App. This provides parents with a single app for all school communications. It is available for free as a mobile app and as a web-based application.
- For information on School Messenger visit henricoschools.us/communications



Digital Learning Applications

- All students are provided with a Google Workspace for Education Fundamentals account managed by HCPS to use throughout their K-12 journey.
- **Google Workspace** is a set of cloud-based tools created by Google, which students can use at school and home.
- Tools include Docs, Slides, Sheets, and more.
- Students access Google Workspace via their Clever Portal.
- For more information, visit <https://students.lifereadylearning.us/google-workspace>



Digital Learning Support

- HCPS believes students at all ages need digital citizenship skills to participate fully in their communities and make smart choices online and in life.
- HCPS uses Common Sense Education's award-winning K-12 Digital Citizenship Curriculum to provide a cohesive K-12 learning experience.
- The Common Sense Education curriculum features lessons that take on real challenges and digital dilemmas students face today, giving them the skills needed to succeed as digital learners, leaders, and citizens.
- To explore Common Sense Media family resources, visit CommonSenseMedia.org



Computer Security

- Student internet access on HCPS-supplied devices is filtered through iBoss, a cloud-based filtering service that functions from any location.
- Students must use their secure HCPS username and password to log onto their assigned computer.
- For information on computer policies and password security, go to blogs.henrico.k12.va.us/technology and click the Student & Parent Links tab.

