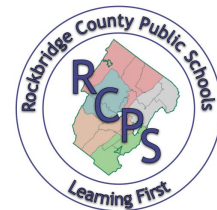


# Digital Learning Technologies

RCPS 2020-2021



Rockbridge County Public Schools provides the following digital technologies to all students and families to support student learning for the 2020-2021 school year. This document highlights commonly used RCPS tools, but there are school-specific technologies available as well. If you have further questions and/or are in need of support for any RCPS digital technologies, feel free to contact the technology department at your child's school using this online help request form: [bit.ly/rcpshelpdesk](https://bit.ly/rcpshelpdesk)

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## Chromebook Tablets for Learning

- Each student is assigned a **Chromebook** device with the **Chrome** operating system.
- Applications installed on Chromebooks include a digital office suite (Google Suite) as well as many additional applications that support student learning.
- For more information, go to [rockbridge.k12.va.us/Page/156](https://rockbridge.k12.va.us/Page/156)



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## Digital Learning Access

- **Clever** is the web portal RCPS uses to give students and families quick access to many online learning resources.
- Your child's specific Clever Portal can be accessed from any device by visiting [clever.com/in/rockbridgecountyschools](https://clever.com/in/rockbridgecountyschools)
  - Select the "Login with Google" button.
  - If using a non-RCPS device, the student username and password may be required.
- For more information, visit [clever.com/families](https://clever.com/families)



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## Digital Learning Platform

- The learning management system used in RCPS is **Google Classroom**.
- Google Classroom allows students anytime, anywhere access to teacher-delivered updates, materials, and assignments.
- Students can access Google Classroom using Clever or [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- For more information, go to [edu.google.com/products/classroom/](https://edu.google.com/products/classroom/)



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## Virtual Classroom Meetings

- RCPS gives students secure access to **Google Meet** for virtual classroom meetings directly through teacher provided links.
- Google meet was chosen as it provides students videoconferencing technologies with focus on safety and privacy.
- For more information, visit [gsuite.google.com/products/meet/](https://gsuite.google.com/products/meet/)



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## Digital Learning Applications

- All K-12 students are provided with a RCPS Google Suite Enterprise account.
- **G Suite** is a set of cloud-based tools similar to Microsoft Office but created by Google, which students can use at school and home.
- Tools include Docs, Slides, Sheets, and more.
- Students access G Suite via their Clever Portal.
- For more information, visit [bit.ly/rcpsgsuiteparentguide](https://bit.ly/rcpsgsuiteparentguide)



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## Computer Security

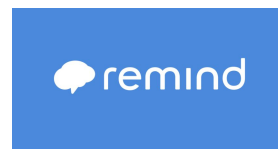
- Student internet access on RCPS-supplied devices is filtered through GoGuardian, a cloud-based filtering service that functions from any location.
- Students must use their secure RCPS username and password to log onto their assigned Chromebook to benefit from GoGuardian filtering.



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## Remind

- **Remind.com** is a communication platform that teachers may use to communicate with students and families through a secure SMS text system.
- Teachers who elect to use Remind will assist students who choose to opt-in to signing up for their class remind.com services.
- For more information visit [remind.com/families](https://remind.com/families)



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## Honeywell School Messenger

- **Honeywell** is the notification service used to communicate with families, students, and staff through voice, SMS text and email.
- Honeywell uses primary contact information from Tyler's Parent Portal.
- New accounts and/or changes to contact information can be created by contacting your school for assistance.



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## Student Information System

- **Tyler Parent Portal** gives families easy access to teacher recorded grades and attendance information.
- Contact your school to sign up for Parent Portal access.
- To login, go to [sis-et.tylertech.com/RockbridgeVA\\_TSI\\_Live\\_360](https://sis-et.tylertech.com/RockbridgeVA_TSI_Live_360)



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## Social Media Announcements

- Social media is often used by the division, schools, and RCPS learning organizations as a communication tool to support learning.
- For more information, visit:
- RCPS - [facebook.com/RockbridgeCountyPublicSchools/](https://facebook.com/RockbridgeCountyPublicSchools/)
- RCHS - [facebook.com/rockbridgecountyhs](https://facebook.com/rockbridgecountyhs)
- MRMS - [facebook.com/Maury-River-Middle-School-148448585255097](https://facebook.com/Maury-River-Middle-School-148448585255097)
- CES - [facebook.com/CentralElemLexingtonVA](https://facebook.com/CentralElemLexingtonVA)
- FES - [facebook.com/Fairfield-Elementary-School-225581350843875](https://facebook.com/Fairfield-Elementary-School-225581350843875)
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