



EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS NOTIFICATION

This is notification that your child's teacher may use one or more of the following educational technology tools in the classroom. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Program	Description
Canva	Canva is an online design tool that allows students to design visuals to showcase their knowledge in unique ways. Students sign in with their district email, and it integrates with Google Classroom.
EdPuzzle	A platform that allows students to interact with short curriculum aligned videos that their teacher assigns.
Flip (Flipgrid)	Online program that helps students create video based assignments. Integrates with Google classroom.
Google Suite	Google Suite includes: Google Classroom, Google Meet, Google Drive, Google Forms, Gmail, etc.
Lightspeed	A program that allows teachers to monitor student work on their computers.
Learning Ally	Online subscription that gives students access to a library of audiobooks.
Nearpod	A Teacher tool that integrates with Google Classroom to support students in actively engaging in lessons using Chromebooks.
Code.org, Scratch	Computer Science Lessons and Instructional activities to increase CS skills
Newsela	English Language Arts, History, Science, Ethnic Studies, & Socio-emotional related news articles to support reading comprehension.
New York Times	Access for all students to read NYT articles.
Pear Deck	A Teacher tool that integrates with Google Classroom to support students in actively engaging in lessons using Chromebooks.
Screencastify	Screencastify is a video creation tool for teachers and students.
SORA	Santa Cruz Public Library online access for all students.
Zoom	Allows students to video conference with tutors or their teacher.
Adobe Express	An online design tool that allows students to design visuals to showcase their knowledge in unique ways. Students sign in with their district email, and it integrates with Google Classroom.
Additional Google Services	Blogger, Colab, CS First, Google Books, Google Earth, Google Groups, Google Maps, Google News, Google Translate, Google Sites