

## **Welcome to Sheridan Middle School Remote Learning**

We hope that this letter finds each of our families doing well and ready for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. We understand that the start of the school year is going to look very different than in years past, but we are excited to see our students and eager for the year to begin.

In choosing our remote option we welcome you and look forward to serving your student(s). They will attend their classes and complete all school work from home, receiving instructional support from a licensed teacher with the understanding that this commitment is for the first nine weeks of school. This option was implemented for this school year due to COVID-19, calamities and other pandemic issues. Students will use Zoom and Google Classroom as their primary online interaction platform for curriculum, assessment and assignments/ feedback. Students will have daily contact with their assigned teacher. Students are responsible for logging on daily and completing assignments for each scheduled class. This option is not a separate curriculum and is not self-paced. Students are required to actively participate in the curriculum at the same pace as the physical classroom.

Students are expected to and must maintain appropriate online behavior according to the acceptable use policy. Students are expected to follow all rules in the student handbook. They must also follow online safety precautions. We ask that students communicate directly with their teacher with any questions or concerns.

We ask parents to please monitor your child's progress on coursework (via Google Classroom). Please communicate any concerns and questions to the teacher. Also, please help maintain the integrity of student work.

We want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these unprecedented times. We look forward to getting our year underway as we all work to navigate the new forms of technology and remote instruction together. Please do not hesitate to call our Middle School office with any questions and remember to reach out to your teachers for support as needed for your classes. We wish you all a happy, healthy, and successful school year.

Kirk Washburn

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Principal

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# Student and Parent Google Classroom and Chromebook Resources/Guidance

The following documents are helpful resources for students and parents regarding the technology and digitized curriculum products that we use at Northern Local Schools.

We have sections on:

1. Computer Connectivity and Basic Functions
2. Logging in and Basic Navigation of Curriculum Products
3. Google Classroom Support

## **Section 1: Computer Connectivity and Basic Functions**

### **Connect to WIFI**

1. At the bottom right, select the time.
2. Look for your Wi-Fi  network name.
3. Select your secure Wi-Fi network .
4. Type the network password (if required).
5. Select Connect.

### **Connect to your phone's hotspot**

1. Turn ON the mobile hotspot on your phone.
2. On the Chromebook, select the time in the bottom right corner.
3. Look for the name of your mobile hotspot network  on the Chromebook.
4. Select your mobile hotspot network .
5. Type the network password (if required). This is usually your phone number.
6. Select Connect.

## Log into your Chromebook

1. Open your Chromebook.
2. Enter your username on the line that says “@nlsd.k12.oh.us”, then click “Next”.  
Ex) 25asmith@nlsd.k12.oh.us  
(Graduation Year/First Initial/Last Name@nlsd.k12.oh.us)
3. Enter your password, then click “Next”.  
Ex) #####abcde  
(Student ID # followed by abcde)
4. You are now signed into your Chromebook.

## Google Classroom

**Google Classroom is the Northern Local School District Online Platform for students grades K-12; some teachers even use Google Classroom to communicate with parents!**

[Parents Guide to Google Classroom](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lowi-gmbys>

[Student Quick Guide to Google Classroom](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfgqtCi7hdo>

[Saving Homework to Complete at Home Without Internet](#)

<https://youtu.be/jDz9nTrqpfl>

[Joining Google Classroom With Code](#)

<https://youtu.be/v4Kq8cRCeR4>

[How to Join Google Meet](#)

<https://youtu.be/IEIWW4cjcJA>

[Create Chrome Account](#)

<https://youtu.be/zeICHEgNjQY>

[Take a Picture and Turn In to Google Classroom](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHDqMnIJUCc>

**Northern Local Schools District Website** <https://www.nlsd.k12.oh.us/>

**Sheridan Middle School Website** <https://www.nlsd.k12.oh.us/2/Home>