

Frequently Asked Questions



How does my child know what to do for each of his or her classes?

Content will be available to students by logging into Clever, an online learning platform. Once students log into Clever, they will be able to access all of their assignments, as well as virtual learning opportunities. Clever can be accessed here: [Rossford Clever Link](#). This link will be on our website home page, individual school's website home page, and our COVID-19 Family Resource page.

What is my child's Clever login?

When logging into Clever always click Login with Google. If your child is using a district Chromebook Clever will be the first page to open after logging into the device. They will automatically be logged into Clever after clicking Login with Google on the Clever landing page.

If your child is using a district iPad click the Clever app and use either the QR code that was sent home with kindergarten students or the user name and password that was sent home with 1st grade students.

If your child is using their own device, please access the Clever link on the district home page and then click Login with Google. The Chrome browser is the preferred browser to use for the Google and Clever applications.

Google user accounts are used for both Clever and Google authentication. All students in grades 2-12 used this account almost daily to log into a Chromebook. The only piece of the login information they did not have to enter on a school device was the @students.rossfordschools.org piece. So if your child is not using a school device or is using an iPad the @students.rossfordschools.org will be needed to login. Most of the students will know their login credentials. However, if they do not, the default format is below.

The username is the first two initials of their first name followed by their last name and @students.rossfordschools.org.

The password is their lunch code followed by the first two letters of their first name and the first letter of their last name.

Example for Jane Smith--

Username: jasmith@students.rossfordschools.org

Password: #####jas

This should be entered in the boxes that say "Log in with Google." If you have any issues with this, please email our technology department:

Rossford_tech@rossfordschools.org

Are the assignments required?

Yes, the assignments are required and will be graded.

How can we communicate with my child's teacher?

Teachers are available by email. Students may also contact teachers using existing learning management systems such as Google Classroom and PowerSchool Learning. This varies by subject, teacher, etc. Parents may also continue to use existing forms of communication, such as Dojo at the elementary.

When does my child have to log onto their device?

Teachers will post assignments by 9 a.m. on Fridays. Those assignments will be due the following Thursday no later than 11 p.m. Students and parents should work together to create a schedule for remote learning and the completion of assignments that works best for their family.

Here is a detailed schedule:

Week	Assignments posted (by teachers) no later than...	Assignments due (from students) no later than...
Week 1 (April 14 th)	Fri, April 10 th 9:00 a.m. Remote Learning begins April 14 th .	Th, April 16 11:00 p.m.
Week 2 (April 20 th)	Fri, April 17 9:00 a.m.	Th, April 23 11:00 p.m.
Week 3 (April 27 th)	Fri, April 24 9:00 a.m.	Th, April 30 11:00 p.m.

The Governor indicated that schools would be closed through May 1. While we are hoping we can return at that time, a schedule for the remainder of the school year is posted below for your convenience should the leave be further extended.

Week 4 (May 4 th)	Fri, May 1 9:00 a.m.	Th, May 7 11:00 p.m.
Week 5 (May 11 th)	Fri, May 8 9:00 a.m.	Th, May 14 11:00 p.m.
Week 6 (May 18 th)	Fri, May 15 9:00 a.m.	Th, May 21 11:00 p.m. (Last assignments due for seniors)
Week 7 (May 25 th)	Fri, May 22 9:00 a.m.	Th, May 28 11:00 p.m.
Week 8 (June 1 st)	Fri, May 29 9:00 a.m.	Wed, June 3 9:00 a.m.

Will teachers hold “live” class meetings?

Teachers will also schedule weekly online class meetings to give students an opportunity to interact with peers and engage in discussion. Principals are working with teachers to facilitate the scheduling of these meetings to avoid conflicts for students.

Can a parent request that their child not participate in virtual class meetings?

Yes, if parents have a cultural, religious, or other reason that they do not want their child to participate in virtual class meetings, please contact your child’s teacher or principal.

Where can I find my child(ren)’s grades?

Teachers will continue to enter grades through the PowerSchool Portal.

What are the details regarding second semester grades?

Teachers typically assign a grade for third quarter and a separate grade for fourth quarter. Given that the closure occurred with two weeks left in the third quarter, the grading window has been extended for the remainder of

the school year. The grade that students earn during the **current grading period**, which will span from January 27 to June 4, 2020, shall be their second semester grade. Parents will be viewing grades for the remainder of the year under 3rd quarter. This applies to all students K-12. (The letter grade earned for the second semester will appear on the student's report card for third and fourth quarter.)

Why was the decision to made to merge the third and fourth quarter grading periods?

The extension of the grading period allows for increased stability for students, especially at the secondary level. Students who may have just started a culminating project when school was closed, will now have an opportunity to finish it with guidance and support from their teacher and ensure that their grade is reflective of what they have learned. Additionally, extending the grading period will reduce stress related to GPAs for students applying for scholarships or other opportunities.

How does this change in grading impact GPAs and/or eligibility for secondary students?

High school GPAs are calculated out of eight semesters. Typically, a semester grade for each course is comprised of two quarter grades (weighted at 40% each) and a final exam (weighted at 20%). In this circumstance, the student will only have one grade per course which will still generate a semester grade that will be calculated as part of their GPA. Second semester final exams will not be held. OHSAA has confirmed that athletic eligibility for fall sports will be based on the current grading term.

Are students still required to participate in state testing (such as End of Course Exams and Ohio State Tests)?

No, the legislature has waived this requirement for this year.

What is the status of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee?

Students who have not passed the fall 3rd Grade Ohio State Test in Reading, or an alternative measure, may be promoted to fourth grade so long as the reading teacher and principal agree that the student is not reading below level. More information is available at:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Student-Supports/Coronavirus/Third-Grade-Reading-Guarantee>

If you have specific questions regarding your third grader, please contact elementary principal, Jeff Taylor.

Will my senior graduate?

The Governor and the Ohio General Assembly enacted House Bill 197 to address issues raised by the coronavirus pandemic. This legislation states that Ohio students who were on track to graduate at the time of the ordered school-building closure will be permitted to graduate on time in the Spring of 2020. –Ohio Department of Education

If you have specific questions regarding your senior, please contact high school principal, Tony Brashear.

What if someone in our family becomes ill, or for some reason my child cannot complete his or her assignments?

The health and overall well-being of our students and their families is our first priority. Please contact your child's principal as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements.

Grades PS-5: Jeff Taylor, jtaylor@rossfordschools.org

Grades 6-12: Tony Brashear, tbrashear@rossfordschools.org

Who do I contact if I have questions regarding technology?

Please start with your child's teacher who will likely be able to help you troubleshoot. If you have further questions, please email Rossford_tech@rossfordschools.org

Who do I contact if I have questions regarding special education services?

Please contact your child's intervention specialist if he/she currently receives special education. If you have further questions, please email Erin Perry, Director of Student Services (eperry@rossfordschools.org).

Thank you!

