ODS Student Guide: Accessing Class Materials Remotely

The following information is provided for students and parents in the event Virtual Learning Days (VLD) are enacted by Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

Grades 2-4

Off-site assignments for students in Grades 2-4 could be a combination of paper and digital activities. In the event of a digital activity, students will need to access Schoology and Clever, a portal used by VBCPS for students to log into their accounts on third-party products such as Kahn Academy.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Student passwords have been extended to last an additional 180 days, which means no student should have a password issue when logging in to VBCPS resources.

- It is strongly advised that all school-related work take place using a Chrome browser, which is the web browser used in school and works best with the Google suite of apps.

Teachers in grades 2-4 will send usernames and passwords home with each student. These students have been allowed to take their Chromebooks home in order to complete schoolwork. Both Schoology and Clever can be accessed via the Student Bookmarks found near the top of their Chrome browser on their Chromebooks. If using a non-VBCPS computer, students would need to access school resources using the following URLs:

To access Schoology: **vbschools.schoology.com**
To access Clever: **clever.com/in/vbcps**

Grades 5-8

Students in these grades have been assigned Chromebooks that they can take home. All lessons and materials for students in these grade levels will be found in the Schoology Course for each class. Some activities may require the use of Clever, a portal used by VBCPS for students to log into their accounts on third-party products such as Kahn Academy.

Both Schoology and Clever can be accessed via the Student Bookmarks found near the top of their Chrome browser. If your child is using a non-VBCPS computer, the following URLs can be used:

To access Schoology: **vbschools.schoology.com**
To access Clever: **clever.com/in/vbcps**

Teachers may use the "Updates" section within each Schoology course to communicate instructions to students; parents are encouraged to visit these courses online with their students in order to help their child understand the academic expectations for each course during VLD sessions.