

## Northshore Learns: Classroom to Cloud Information Sheet

Northshore employs a variety of ways for teachers to share content with students online and to provide learning experiences through online platforms. Our school teams worked today and will continue to work on Friday to continue planning their online curriculum implementation, as well as how to ensure effective, efficient communication with families. We are excited to be able to provide an educational opportunity that supports students' 21st century skills and our District goal of supporting innovative, creative, and critical thinkers.

This information in this document will help families get started with online learning. We encourage students to begin practicing these skills prior to **Monday March 9th**. On Monday the 9th, Northshore will make the shift in teaching and learning from classroom to cloud.

### Daily Expectations of Students and Families:

- **Check Gmail.** Northshore students need to check their District Gmail account every day! We encourage families to practice this today, Friday and even over the weekend. Elementary students may need help from their parents or caregivers. Teachers will be communicating with their students via Gmail.
- **Develop a schedule.** School is in session, just virtually. Utilize the next two days to develop a schedule for your students. There are sample schedules at [Northshore Learns](http://nsd.org/northshorelearns) (nsd.org/northshorelearns). Developing a schedule is a great start to getting ready for Monday. On or before Monday, you will receive information from your teachers about when and how classes will be taught, and also about the office hours they'll hold to provide support.
- **Ensure your student has a device.** Do your children have a computer and access to the internet? If not, please fill out [this form](#) to receive a device. We want to make sure all students are ready to learn by Monday. A non-electronic version of this form is available at your school office. Call the school to let them know you'd like to pick one up.

### What support will I get from the school district?

- **Online resources.** Information for families on how to access and utilize teachers' online tools at our [Northshore Learns](#) site on our district webpage. The [Northshore Learns Parent page](http://nsd.org/northshorelearns/parents) (nsd.org/northshorelearns/parents) and [Northshore Learns Student page](http://nsd.org/northshorelearns/students) (nsd.org/northshorelearns/students) will be updated regularly, so check back often.
- **Parent support sessions.** Virtual parent support will be offered, using an application known as Zoom. Session dates will be put on the calendar, and the schedule will be shared on the Northshore Learns site. Support sessions will be recorded so that you can access the information at a time that works best for your schedule. The first online session will be held on Friday March 6th at 4:00 PM.

### How does my student access their Gmail account?

- Use any browser to access Gmail. You can go to Chrome and type in Gmail.
- Click on Gmail and log in using the following information:
  - The username/email address is "studentidnumber@apps.nsd.org" (example: [1234567@apps.nsd.org](mailto:1234567@apps.nsd.org))
  - Each student should have a unique password that they created during the year. If your student has forgotten their email password, please contact your school's School Technology Specialist (STS) for help.

Your feedback will help us improve Northshore Learns, and your questions help us think about how better to meet your students' educational needs. To give feedback or ask a question, [use this form](http://nsd.org/northshorelearnsfeedback) (nsd.org/northshorelearnsfeedback).