

Key Tools









Pear Deck (*for all BVSD Staff*) transforms presentations into classroom conversations with an array of interactive and formative assessment questions. With Pear Deck, every learner engages with the interactive activity on their own screen, and knows their response will be seen by the teacher, but anonymous to the rest of the class.

<u>Seesaw (PreK-3rd Grade)</u> is a digital portfolio tool that empowers students to take ownership of their learning and reflect on progress over time. It allows students to show what they know in a way that makes sense for them. It is designed for students to connect with authentic audiences including a powerful home-school connection for parents.

Schoology (*K-12th Grade*) provides students personalized experiences. It allows students to keep resources and school materials available online, at any time. It provides students opportunities to engage in online tasks and discussions in a very engaging way. As a virtual learning management system, it allows teachers to create, manage and share academic content.

<u>WeVideo (2nd - 12th Grade)</u> is the online video editor that makes it easy to capture, create, view and share your movies at up to 4K resolution for stunning playback anywhere. With BVSD WeVideo, you have unlimited use of hundreds of thousands of licensed and royalty-free video clips, images and music tracks—everything you need to create pro-looking videos in minutes, at your fingertips.

Brain Pop (*K-8th Grade*) is an animated educational site for Kids featuring content from Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, and Technology. Brain pop involes engaging learning games, animated movies and activities. Activities included are; make a movie, SnapThought for students explaining their thinking, quizes, map a map tool and GameUp activities designed to ignite student thinking or allow students to go deeper into concepts.















Wixie (*K-3rd Grade*) helps students share their ideas, imagination, and understanding through their writing, voice, and art. Students can draw, create movies, slide shows or work collaboratively on a project. With cloud access, Wixie lets teachers easily plan, implement, and assess lessons whether students are working in class or at home.

Sora (*K-12th Grade*) is a student gateway to a large selction of ebooks and audio books. This app allows students to bookmark, research and highlight pleasure reading from anytime anywhere and from any device. Teachers can also access the plethera of professional development resources available.

Newsela Pro (*3rd-12th Grade*) provides engaging content from the real world available in 5 reading levels so differentiation is built in. Students can annotate and engage in content and teachers can directly assign various reading levels to scaffold so all students can engage in the discussion. Check out their aligned to Common Core & NGSS Standards content.

Noodle Tools (6-12th Grade) allows students to capture your own source references, notes and outlines all in one place. This research management platform encourages students to design and implement their research projects with confidence.

SketchUp for Schools (*3rd-12th Grade*) is the core modeler available in a web browser for any student through Google Apps. Students could model a cell for Science, design a set for Theater or complete a 3D model or logo for a student project or design your own home learning space.

Google Suite for Education (*K-12th Grade*) is available for everyone. All of the key tools above integrate with Docs, Slides, Drawings, Sheets, Jamboard and Sites. Check out the Teacher Training center to learn more about Google Tools - https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/