

Cottonwood Creek Elementary School 2020-2021



Technology Resources

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**Check your email regularly for information and
Zoom Meeting links from your teacher.**

Chromebook Student Log-In Directions

To Log-In to Your Chromebook...

*You were mailed a letter that explained Chromebook Log-In using the QR code on your new ID card. That letter also has your Email Address and a **NEW** password.
(Returning VUSD students—your email address is the same, but your old password won't work.)*

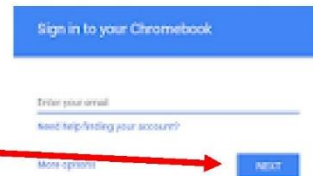
1. Turn on your Chromebook.
2. Choose your WiFi Network. Your Chromebook will then remember your network.
(If you have a VUSD Hotspot, check the district letter for more information.)

3. Use the QR code on your ID card to sign in.

OR

Type in your Username (School Email). Click next.

Type in your **NEW** password. Click next.

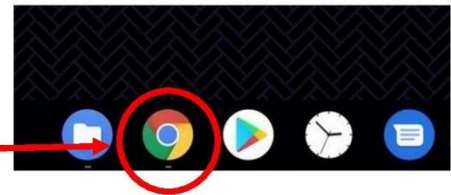


To Open Your Email...

4. Click on the Chrome icon on the bottom task bar.

This should open the Google home page.

(If not, go to Google.com.)



5. Click on Gmail in the top right corner.

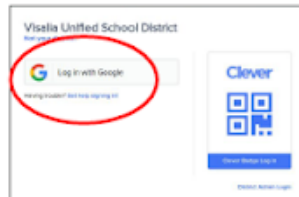


Schoology Student Log-In Directions

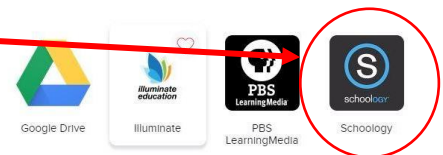
1. Log in to your Chromebook
2. Click on the “Clever” icon in the toolbar



3. Log-In with Google

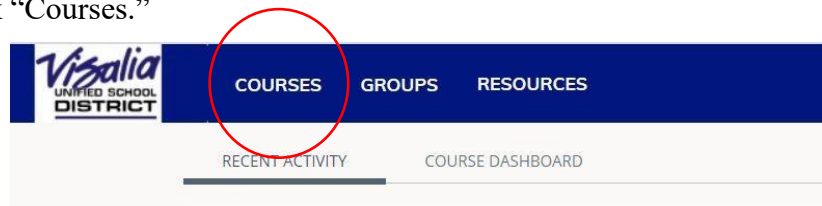


4. Click on Schoology

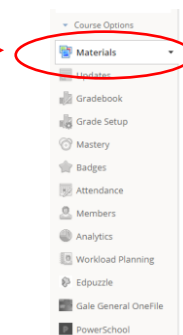


5. Click your Google account

6. You can see any announcements on the dashboard.
To access your course, click “Courses.”

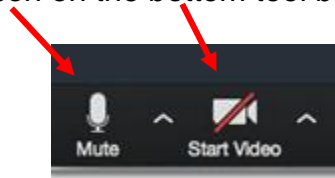


7. Once logged into your course, you'll find the class resources under the “Material” tab.



Zoom Video Conferencing

All Zoom meeting links will be emailed by your teacher and students will not need log in to zoom.us (for directions on how to check your email, see the bottom of page 4). Once in the meeting, students can turn their microphone or video on and off by clicking on the microphone or video camera icon on the bottom tool bar of the Zoom call.

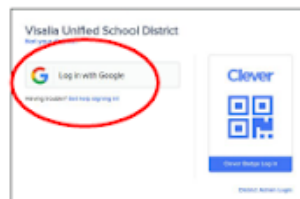


i-Ready Log-in

1. Log in to your Chromebook
2. Click on the “Clever” icon in the toolbar



3. Log-In with Google



4. Click on i-Ready and log in



5. Once logged in, choose the subject in which you would like to work.
6. The lessons under “Teacher Assigned” were chosen by your teacher specifically for you. The lessons under “My Path” contain additional lessons that are tailored for you based off of your initial diagnostic assessment performance.

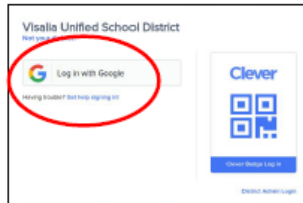
GoMath (Think Central) Log-In Directions

1. Log in to your Chromebook



2. Click on the “Clever” icon in the toolbar.

3. Log-In with Google.



4. Click on GoMath (Think Central).

Wait while Clever puts in your password for you.



5. Once you are in the system, you simply click on **My Library** to access your **Interactive Student Edition**

Resources you may find helpful:

<p>Math on the Spot – Use for every lesson!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video tutorial that walks students through solving a problem in a specific lesson
<p>Interactive Student Edition – Use for every lesson!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive videos to guide students through a specific lesson • Click on Chapter and Lesson • Have your Student Edition (paper book) with you
<p>Animated Math Models - Do you need more support?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts are modeled and reinforced with feedback

Additional Resources:

Mega Math: Additional lesson practice with engaging activities

Multimedia Glossary: Interactive glossary for math vocabulary words

iTools: Interactive digital manipulatives

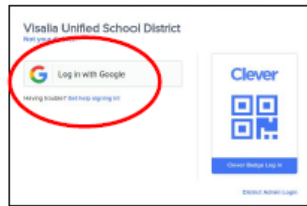
Wonders ELA (K-5) Log-In Directions

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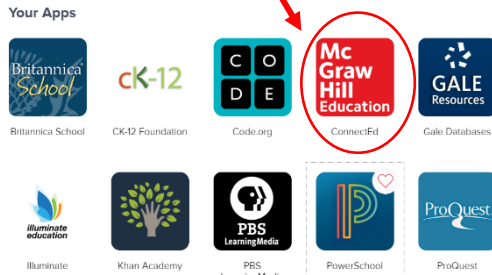


2. Click on the "Clever" icon in the toolbar.

3. Log-In with Google.



4. Click on McGraw-Hill ConnectEd.
Wait while Clever puts in your password for you.



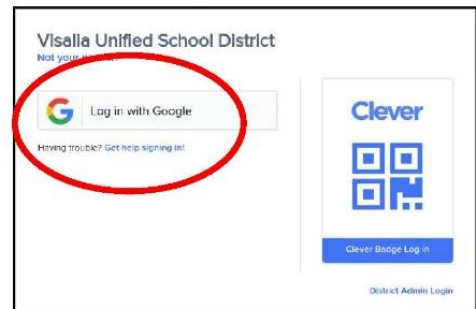
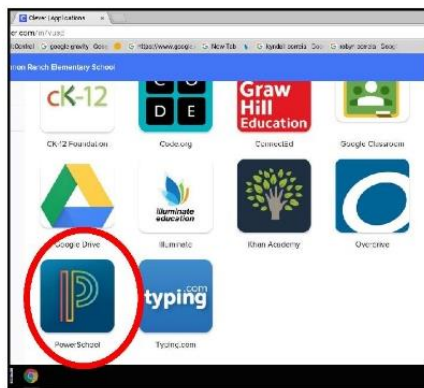
Student Login to myPerspectives

For Grades 6-8

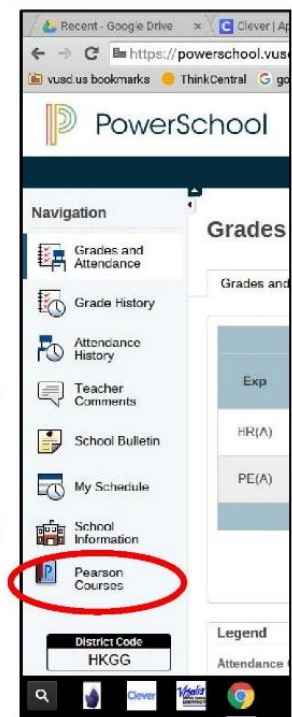
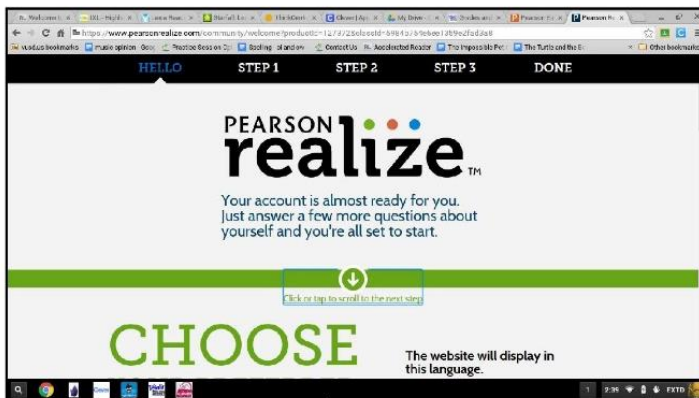
1. Have students login to their Chromebooks.
2. Click on the "Clever" icon in the toolbar.



3. Have them "Log in with Google."
4. Students will then click on Power School.



5. Once Power School loads, click on "Pearson Courses" on the bottom left.
6. This will open a new window. Have students choose the language, pick an icon, and choose a background image. Then click "Let's Go."



7. Students are now ready to use the digital content!

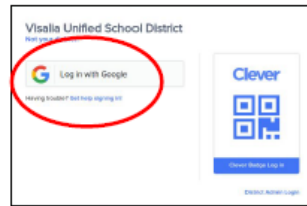
Inspire Science Student Log-In Directions

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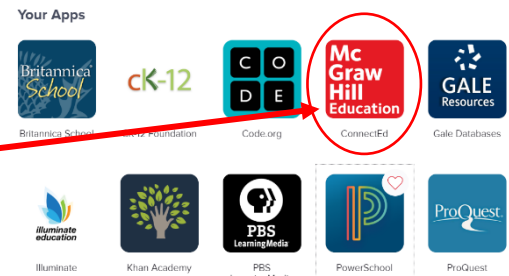


2. Click on the “Clever” icon in the toolbar.

3. Log-In with Google.

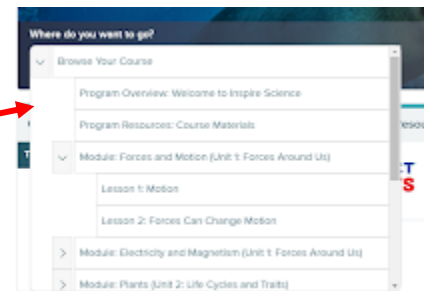


4. Click on McGraw-Hill ConnectEd.
Wait while Clever puts in your password for you.



5. Scroll to launch your grade level in INSPIRE SCIENCE.

6. Select the down arrow on “Browse your course” to open the content further. Select the UNIT and then LESSON that you are wishing to find additional resources in.



7. Check the bottom of the page to determine which section it is in. It will either be in Explore, Explain, or Elaborate.



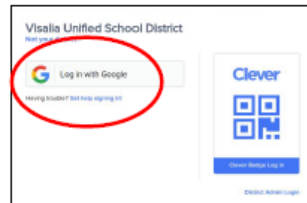
Impact Social Studies Student Log-In Directions

1. Log in to your Chromebook

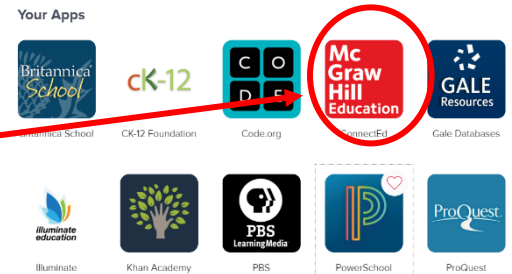


2. Click on the “Clever” icon in the toolbar.

3. Log-In with Google.



4. Click on McGraw-Hill ConnectEd.
Wait while Clever puts in your password for you.



5. Scroll to launch your grade level in Impact Social Studies.

- Kindergarten = Learning and Working Now and Long Ago
- 1st Grade = A Child’s Place in Time and Space
- 2nd Grade = People Who Make a Difference
- 3rd Grade = Continuity and Change
- 4th Grade = California A Changing State
- 5th Grade = U.S. History Making a New Nation
- 6th Grade = World History & Geography: Ancient Civilizations

6. Once you have launched your correct grade-level text, you can access the Interactive Student Edition.

Visalia Unified School District

To help make the start of this unprecedented school year somewhat less stressful, we are changing all student login passwords to ensure that everyone is ready for learning on the first day of school.

Tips and resources for getting started

Connecting your Chromebook to your home WiFi network

1. Turn on the Chromebook and allow it to start up.
2. Click your home WiFi network in the list of available WiFi networks.
3. Enter your home WiFi network password. The Chromebook should remember this password and not need it re-entered to connect in the future.

Connecting your school-supplied Chromebook to a VUSD Hotspot

1. Turn on the hotspot and give it a couple of minutes to start up and get connected to the cellular network. The hotspot can be plugged in during use to keep it charged. It can also be moved to different locations in the home to help get a better signal, like near a window.
2. Turn on the Chromebook and it should connect automatically to the hotspot. After it connects, it should display the login screen. No further action should be required. If you have more than one student, multiple school-supplied Chromebooks can be connected to the hotspot at the same time.

Logging into the Chromebook

1. Kindergarten through 6th-grade students can log on using their new Visalia USD ID card with a QR code. Click the Next button on the Sign in to your Chromebook page and hold your ID card up to the camera and keep it still so that the square QR code is in the image. Once the QR code is recognized, you will see a checkmark and will be logged directly into the Clever portal. These students can also use the manual login process below if needed or desired.
2. Students in grades 7 through 12 will log on with their Visalia USD Google account. Click the Sign in with a different account link on the Sign in to your Chromebook page. Enter your email address up to the @ symbol and click Next. Then enter your password, and click Next again.

What if I don't have Internet for my student at home?

Contact the VUSD Call Center at 559-730-7300 for more information.

For further support

1. Visit the [vusd.org](https://www.vusd.org) and click on the Family Resources button
2. If your student is having trouble with a lesson, assignment, or learning tools like Schoology, iReady, Zoom, PowerSchool, or Clever, please contact your teacher or school office for support.
3. If your student is having technical trouble with their school-supplied Chromebook or hotspot, call the VUSD Technology Support Center at 559-690-3002, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m. There are also tips and resources on our website at <https://www.vusd.org/tsc>