

Online Learning Options

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Delivery of Instruction

Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a great option for delivering information and materials to students as well as for receiving information and materials from students. Explore the links below to learn more.

- Video - [Getting Started with Google Classroom](#)
- [Google Classroom Help Page](#)
- Videos - [Google for Education Classroom Tutorials](#)

Google for Upper Grades

- [Managing Class Projects for Upper Elementary and Secondary](#)
- [Research and Develop a Topic](#)
- [Using Google Drive for Work Flow](#)

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GOOGLE CLASSROOM

For students to access their Classroom, they'll need to be logged into their South San Google account. The credentials for this are as follows:

Username: student email address (which can be located in Skyward)

Password: date of birth (mmddyyyy) and ss (Example: 01222008ss)

Additionally, if students are using a district device at home, they'll need to sign in with the Smoothwall filter, since the device will not know what privileges to give that student until they do so. When the Smoothwall screen appears for them, they will need to input the following:

Username: they will enter only the first part of their email. For example (david.cloud instead of david.cloud@southsanisd.net)

Password: date of birth (mmddyyyy) and ss (Example: 01222008ss)

Seesaw

Seesaw is another option for delivering and receiving information. This tool, like Google Classroom has an option for connecting with parents as well.

- [Seesaw and remote learning](#)
- [Class set-up step-by-step](#)
- [Self-paced training for remote learning](#)
- Videos - [Seesaw Tutorials](#)

Screen Recording

One quick way to relay information such as a greeting, concept or even a full lesson is via screen recording (AKA screencasting). There are a variety of free tools that will allow you to do this. One of the easiest to use is [Screencastify](#). This tool will allow you to record your screen while you narrate, record yourself through your webcam or even a combination of both sort of like picture in picture. Here is a [Screencastify Classroom Resources list](#) to help you get started with the tool. Here is the [direct link to install Screencastify](#) to your Chrome browser. **One little note - the duration limit for each video you create is 5 minutes.**

[Watch this video to learn how to install Screencastify](#)

[Watch this video to learn how to use Screencastify](#)

[Watch this video to learn how to share your videos with students](#)

Here is a list of other resources that allow for similar functionality

- [Screencastomatic](#) - this tool allows for longer videos (the max is 15 minutes)
- [Loom](#)
- [Check out this list](#) for even more options

Class Discussions

- **Flipgrid** - this resource is a great option for (sort of) a class discussion. The way it works in a nutshell is you as the teacher present a prompt to the students (this can be a document, a video, really a variety of options). Once the students interact with your prompt, they can then react to the prompt by creating a video of their thoughts.
 - [Flipgrid Remote Learning Guide](#)
 - Video - [Getting Started with Flipgrid](#)
 - Video - [Flipgrid Tutorial - Part 1 - Teachers](#)
 - Video - [Flipgrid Tutorial - Part 2 - Students](#)
- **Google Meet** - this resource allows for virtual meetings that can be assigned as a calendar event that students can access via Google Classroom
 - Video - [Using Google Meet with Google Calendar and Google Classroom](#)
 - [Help documents](#)

Assessment Options

Google Forms

[Google Forms](#) offers a great way to assess students either formatively or summatively. With the quiz feature associated with Forms, it's now very easy to assign a form and quickly assign a grade.

Take a look at [this 4 minute video](#) that will show you the basics of creating a quiz with Google Forms. [This lesson](#) from Google Applied Digital Skills may also be helpful.

GoFormative

[GoFormative](#) is another tool that will greatly help you with assessment. You can basically build your own custom learning experience and deliver it to the students for completion. IMPORTANT! Formative is now offering [free premium](#) subscriptions in light of the current crisis.

[Here's a tutorial video to get you started](#)

[Socrative](#), [Nearpod](#), and [Pear Deck](#) are among other tools that allow for similar assessment experiences. You might want to take a look at these tools on YouTube to learn more about them.

Media Resources

Khan Academy

Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>) is a wonderful resource for remote learning. This site offers scores of content videos, self-paced courses, and even [suggested daily schedules](#) for students! Make sure you also check out their [remote learning resources page here](#). There you'll find a [Parent Quick Start Guide](#), [Teacher Resources](#) and a whole lot more. Be sure to check it out.

Discovery Education

Discovery Education offers lots of media resources that will enrich your students' learning experiences. Here is some information about getting started.

You will need to create an account and login in order to access the content, create classes and add students. If you need info regarding logging into Discovery Ed, please see your campus librarian. They will give you an account code that is specific to your campus.

Once you've logged in, you can get started by creating classes and adding students

- [Creating classes and adding student accounts](#)
- Article - [Five Ways Digital Content Can Support Virtual Learning](#) (at the end of this article is a registration button for an upcoming webinar)
- Teachers or students can create and share digital poster boards with the [BoardBuilder](#) tool in DE. Also check out these [50 Ways to Use Board Builder](#)
- Check out the [Viruses and Outbreaks](#) media section!

Library Resources

- [See Adriana White's resource doc](#)

Digital Citizenship Resources

- [Common Sense Media Digital Citizenship](#)
- [Google for Education Digital Citizenship Teacher Center](#)
- [Be Internet Awesome](#) - Google's Digital Citizenship resources
- [NetSmartzKids - Be Safer Online](#)

Assorted eLearning Goodies

- [50 elearning activities, templates and tutorials](#) from [Ditch That Textbook](#)
- [A Quick-Start Guide to Distance Learning](#) by Stephanie DeMichelle
- [Asynchronous, Remote and Flipped Classroom Resources](#)
- Recorded Webinar - [Online Learning Tips for School Closures](#)
- ALSO --- Check out [this amazing resource doc](#) created by Adriana White (librarian at Shepard MS)
- [An Educator's Resource for Distance Learning, Remote Learning and eLearning](#) from Ditch That Textbook
- Online Course - [Beyond the Brick and Mortar - Designing Effective Distance Learning Experiences](#) by [friEd Technology](#)
- [Digital Lessons for Teachers](#)

- [Digital Training for Students](#)
- [Collection of Digital Lessons for Students](#) from Google Applied Digital Skills (late elementary and up)