Welcome to
LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

FWCS
We Are Your Schools

Hello 10th Grade Families!

We are excited to have you at FWCS! The FWCS Technology team is committed to supporting your student's learning by providing instructional technology tools and resources. We believe technology can be used to accelerate student learning when used intentionally and we can't wait to see all your student achieves! In this welcome information you will find some key information about supporting your student throughout the year with technology.

Student Devices

Students in grades 9-12 will receive a PC Laptop or Chromebook, depending on their school. This device will be assigned to your student and utilized each year.

Student devices allow students to continue their learning even when they are away from school.

Students will be bringing their devices home daily in their designated bags. Please ensure that they are charged fully each night and ready for learning the next day. This will also allow students to be prepared in the event of an eLearning or Remote Learning day designated by the district.

At home, Laptops should be taken out of their bags when students are using them to learn. Always carry the device by two hands and away from food and drink. When not using your device keep them in a safe and secure location. inside the bag.

Student devices are filtered and monitored to ensure student safety at home and at school.

Classroom/Remote Days

Synchronous Learning
learning that takes place in the same space, at the same time, this can happen over zoom!

eLearning

Asynchronous Learning
learning that takes place at the learners pace on the learners time

eLearning

- students are expected to login to Schoology to view instructions & assignments
- required to complete all work assigned
- attendance is based on turning in work by the end of the 3rd day
- teachers will hold office hours for student questions

Still need help? Contact the FWCS HelpDesk at (260) 467-4357 or visit the SupportED site.

Remote Learning

- students engage in live, virtual instruction
- students must check in using the Google form for attendance
- Teachers will determine due dates for assigments

Spotlight Speaker
Richard Guerry

Top Internet, Social Media, Cell Phone Safety, Cyber Bullying and Digital Citizenship Speaker

I am a Skilled DIGITAL LEARNER

10th Grade

I am an Empowered Learner

I can use a graphic organizer to track my progress toward a long-term learning goal.
I can use school email to communicate safely with my teachers and attach a document to submit via email.
I can use collaborative workspaces for synchronous and asynchronous work with my peers.

I am a Digital Citizen

I can contribute to conversations in digital spaces without harming others, or myself.
I can understand how browser settings such as cookies track personal information.
I understand how to positively represent myself on social media.
I understand how to create robust passwords and keep my information private on the internet.

I am a Knowledge Constructor

I can compile a series of ParaFly, Sketch & Tell, or Thick Slides that representing ideas from a variety of sources, as pre-writing / brainstorming for a project or writing task.
I can use browser search tools and advanced search features to find credible information.

I am a Computational Thinker

I can use text-based coding to create variables, operators, and comaprators to code my Sphero Bolt or RVR car.
I can use Tinkercad, or another 3D modeling program, to create a file that may be 3D Printed.
I can use formulas to Google Sheets, Microsoft Excel, or another spreadshseet program to organize data.

I am a Creative Communicator

I can use Canva, Adobe Cloud Express, or another program to create a multimedia product with wording and visuals specific to a target audience. I can use the RAFT protocol within Canva, Adobe Cloud Express, or another program to explore multiple perspectives on a single idea.

District Resources

Clever
Students first stop to get access to programs and links from their teacher

Parent Square
Get updates and information from teachers and schools

PowerSchool
This is our district program for grades. You will receive information on how to access and log in

Schoology
This is our district Learning Management System (LMS). Teachers use it to share content with students

Kami
An online annotation tool used to complete traditional assignments.