

APPLICATIONS FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

A quick guide to MCPS regularly used digital tools for learning, communication, and academic support.



Synergy: is the district's Student Information System (mobile app or web version) that allows for students and parents to access information such as attendance, classes, grades, report cards, documents, online school enrollment/registration, bus information, athletic registration, etc. [ParentVUE Quick Guide](#) - [StudentVUE Quick Guide](#) (visit the guide to access the app) **[Parent & Student Use]**



[ParentVUE Quick Guide](#)



[StudentVUE Quick Guide](#)



ParentSquare: ParentSquare is the district's mass communication and direct messaging platform for staff, parents, and high school students. [ParentSquare Quick Guides](#) (visit the guide to access the app) **[Parent Use]**



[ParentSquare Quick Guides](#)



myMCPS Classroom (Canvas): is the district's learning management system, enabling teachers to create online courses for their students. Parents and guardians can use observer access to view assignments, announcements, and course content. [Observer Quick Guide](#) (visit the guide to access the app) **[Parents & Student Use]**



[Observer Quick Guide](#)



Clever: Clever is a secure digital portal that gives students quick access to many of the applications they use for learning. It helps simplify login through single sign-on. [Clever Portal link](#) **[Student Use]**
Learning tools such as: IXL, Amplify, PebbleGo, BrainPOP, Great Minds myPLTW, Edmentum, and News-O-Matic are available through the Clever portal.



[Clever Portal link](#)



Google Workspace for Education: Includes tools such as Docs, Slides, Drive, and Gmail that support teaching, learning, collaboration, and communication. [Google Workspace Support](#) **[Student Use]**



[Google Workspace Support](#)



Zoom: Zoom is used for virtual meetings, classes, and collaboration. Students may access meeting links through myMCPS Classroom when shared by teachers. [Zoom Support](#) **[Student Use]**



[Zoom Support](#)



Paying for School Meals: MySchoolBucks is an optional service for parents to view recent purchases and make prepayments to a student's school meals account for breakfast, lunch, and à-la-carte items online, using a credit or debit card. [Learn more about school meals here.](#)



[My School Bucks](#)

Important Reminders

- Families should use official district and school communication channels for account access and support.
- Student access to applications may vary by grade level, teacher, and school.
- If you need further [technical assistance](#), parents can submit a ticket through the [Community Tech Support Portal](#). Students can request support from their teacher and school staff.