Getting Set Up For Distance Learning
& Additional Information for Parents

With all of this support, you are ready to dive into distance learning! (5/11/20)
For answers to Frequently Asked Questions please go to http://l.sdpbc.net/2q8pj.

1. Have a Device
Virtual instruction content can be accessed from any internet-connected device however laptop devices are preferred. Please call your school for more information if you do not have a device. Families are able to borrow a device for each level (Elementary, Middle, & High) that their students attend.

2. Have Internet Access
A reliable broadband connection will be necessary to access course content. Comcast is offering two free months of internet and can be reached at 1-855-846-8376 or www.internetessentials.com. Other options can be found at http://l.sdpbc.net/6ry6x.

3. Know Your Student Username and Password
Default student usernames within the District are each student's eight-digit student ID number with an "S" in front. For assistance resetting a password contact the IT Service Desk at 561-242-4100.
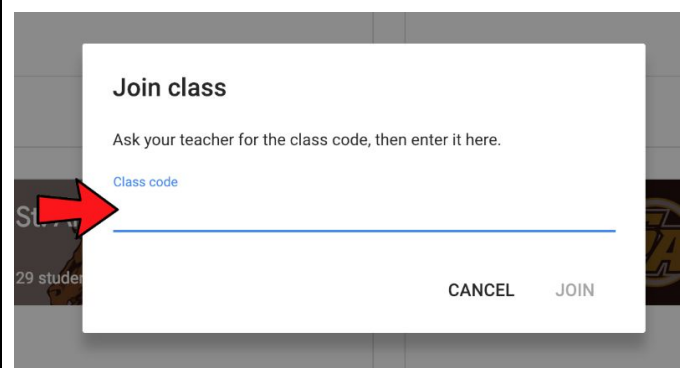
4. Connect to the District Portal
Visit mysdpbc.org to log into the District Portal.

5. Click on Google Classroom Portal Tile
Type "Google" into the search bar on the landing page and click on the Google Classroom icon.

6. Have Classroom Code
Many teachers add their students to their Google Classroom, but if yours has not, check your child's email for classroom codes, or contact the school or teacher for the codes.

7. Communicate with Your Teacher Daily through Google Classroom

8. Additional Learning Resources are Available
    A. Lessons and resources are available at palmbeachschools.org/distancelearning
    B. Televised lessons are on palmbeachschools.org, Comcast 235, AT&T 99 and 12.2

Seniors will need to return devices prior to graduation. All other students will get further instructions before the beginning of school in August.

Social-Emotional Support
The District operates a Student Mental Health Helpline at (561) 432-6389. Staff will be available Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Immediate mental health support is also available 24/7 by calling 2-1-1. https://211palmbeach.org/emergency-palmbeach

District's Caring First Website
https://www2.palmbeachschools.org/caringfirst/

Support for English Language Learners (ELL)
For ELL specific questions please reach out to the ESOL Coordinator/Contact at your school. Translation and closed captioning technology are available.
- Youtube & Khan Academy have closed captioning.
- Closed captioning is available for Google Meets.
- Brain Pop is available in Spanish and French.

Feeding Sites Open During School Closure & the Summer
For distribution times and locations go to PalmBeachSchools.org/feedingsites.

Kindergarten Pre-Enrollment
If you have a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 2020, and has never been enrolled in a Palm Beach County public school, you are encouraged to pre-enroll your child in his or her school. Visit PalmBeachSchools.org/KindergartenPreEnrollment.

Tutor.com Live Homework Help
Free online tutoring in math, science, social studies and language arts is available by going to www.pbclibrary.org/tutorcom. Study resources are also available for free 24/7.

Summer Reading Program 2020 – Imagine Your Story!
http://www.pbclibrary.org/summer-reading-program-2020
Beginning Mon, Jun 01 through Fri, Jul 24, 2020. The whole family can participate! For every 5 books read, you may enter into a drawing for a chance to win a $25.00 Amazon gift card.

Mentor Center
For information on community based mentor opportunities visit http://l.sdpbc.net/t2o4d or for more information go to https://unitedwaypbc.org/mentor/.

Keep Contact Information Up to Date
The School District communicates important information and can't connect with you unless your contact information is up to date. To update your phone number, email address, or address please contact your school.

Virtual Graduation
For information on 2020 graduations go to: https://palmbeachschools.org/graduation2020

Keep the Learning Going!
Many distance learning resources will continue to be available during the summer.

For more information on Distance Learning please go to http://l.sdpbc.net/5tt2j
For more information on SDPBC Coronavirus Support please go to http://l.sdpbc.net/2hwo8