Midlakes' Digital Campus

Welcome to our digital campus that will be used by students, staff, and families. After reading through this brief guide you will be more familiar with how our virtual campus is similar to our physical campus.

Awesome People

The best part about Midlakes is the awesome people! We have awesome students, awesome staff, and awesome families. Our digital campus is successful because of all these awesome people working together.

Bus

Students and instructional staff need two things to get to our digital campus, a device and reliable wi-fi. At Midlakes we have both. Every student (K-12) and every instructional staff member have a District device (iPad, iPadPro, or laptop). Any student or staff member who does not have reliable wi-fi can email techhelp@midlakes.org to receive a Kajeet. A Kajeet is a mobile hotspot that has a school filter and works on cellular service.

Classroom

Midlakes will use Zoom for our digital classroom. In our digital classroom students, staff, and families can come together to learn, connect, and communicate. Zoom allows for face to face time in a safe space. Zoom also allows for flexible options with live sessions (large classes or small groups) as well as recorded sessions that can be watched later for non-evaluative purposes. New for Fall of 2020, all instructional staff will have licensed Zoom accounts.

Desk

A desk provides space to create, can be put together to collaborate, and can also be used to store things we need to keep nearby. Our digital desk is Office 365 that allows students and staff a space to create (Word, PowerPoint, Sway), collaborate (OneNote, Stream), and store their work (OneDrive).

E-Mail for Help

Help is only an e-mail away! Students and families may e-mail the Midlakes Technology Department at techhelp@midlakes.org to receive technology help. Staff may send an email to techsupport@midlakes.org for technology support. Additionally, staff may reach out to our Instructional Coach via email at lpursel@midlakes.org for support learning/using digital resources.

Folder

Let's all get on the same page and use Seesaw for K-6th and Schoology for 7th-12th. Whether you use a folder, a notebook, or binder to stay organized, Seesaw/Schoology helps keep all of our digital materials organized (activities, assignments, and videos). If you want to send a note, Seesaw/Schoology also allows communication between students and their teachers as well as between families and teachers.

For more information about other digital resources and how to use the digital resources above, please visit the Remote Learning Help page for parents or the Remote Learning Help page for staff, both located on Midlakes website.