Internet Access for All Students

In order to ensure that all students have access to internet service, all **OCPS** school campuses are equipped with wireless internet. There are also many locations in the community that offer free wireless internet access. Visit www.openwifispots.com for locations closest to you.

Connect2Compete is a program available to OCPS students and provides affordable internet service to students and families. Eligible families receive internet services for as low as \$9.95 per month (plus tax). Your school can provide more specific information on eligibility requirements.

For the latest information on your **LaunchED** school, visit <u>www.digital.ocps.net</u>.

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Digital Resources

Important digital resources are available to OCPS families. They are the main portals to our digital classrooms.

LaunchPad: Students can visit launch.ocps.net to access instructional software, e-textbooks, and more. LaunchPad can be accessed on any device with an Internet connection.

Edmodo: This is how teachers and students communicate regarding school assignments. Parents can sign up for a free account and get the Edmodo parent app for iOS, Android, or Windows mobile devices and see what assignments their students have.

ProgressBook ParentAccess: This is where teachers post student grades. Contact your student's guidance counselor for your unique parent login information.

Google Apps for Education: This is where students create, collaborate, and save files. This is also where students check their email and keep their calendars up to date. Students can access their Google account on any device.

LanSchool: This classroom management software allows teachers to monitor, collaborate, and communicate with students as they work on their devices. This feature is only available while students are on campus.



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Digital learning combines technology, digital content and instruction to strengthen a student's learning experience. These are important skills that are necessary to compete in the global workplace.

Launch**ED** provides students access to world-class, digital tools and resources that allow them to be:

- Collaborative
- Connected
- Critical thinkers and problem solvers
- Creative and innovative

This program brings a world of information on demand to each student, redefining school as we know it.

Highly qualified teachers

Our high-performing, dedicated teachers have been trained to offer an enriched digital learning experience, aligned to Florida State Standards, to prepare students for college and career. They have participated in rigorous professional development sessions to further their teaching skills within a digital environment.

Innovation in the classroom

Digital learning is an interactive environment that encourages collaboration among students. It brings a wide variety of resources into the classroom. Most importantly, a digital classroom allows for differentiated instruction, allowing teachers to better meet the individual needs of each student.

Launch**ED** classrooms have been outfitted with state of the art instructional technology to make the most of digital learning, including:

- Digital instructional materials
- Interactive surfaces
- Document cameras
- Audio/Visual enhancement
- Presentation stations

Device Information

Students at Launch**ED** schools will be assigned a digital device for the school year, providing access to learn anytime, anywhere. The multimode device allows for flexibility of use. Students may use it as a:

- Laptop
- Stand
- Tent
- Tablet

Device models may vary by campus. For more information, please contact your school's media specialist.

