



Pinellas County Schools

Back to School 2020-2021 New Learning System Canvas

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What Are We Learning Today?

- What is Canvas
- How teachers and students are using Canvas
- How students can access Canvas
- Basic Canvas features: courses, dashboard, calendar, class meetings in Teams
- Returning to School Health and Safety Protocols
- Resources



What is Canvas

- Canvas is the new home for all the new learning for all Pinellas County Schools students, teachers, and families.
- You can use chrome web browser on a window based computer
- You can also download and install the Canvas mobile app on your phone or tablet's app store
- Student log in Canvas by going to [Clever.com/in/pcsb](https://clever.com/in/pcsb)
- And logging in with their r2d2 student account



How teachers and students are using Canvas



Teachers can use Canvas to:

- Personalize learning for students
- Receive and grade student assignments, discussions, and quizzes.
- Easily align assignments and rubrics to standards and/or learning objectives.
- Provide students with written, audio, or video feedback and multiple revision/submission opportunities.
- Organize all work and course-related events into one, drag-and-drop calendar.
- Push course notifications to students via email and text.

Students can use Canvas to:

- Access class materials (calendar, assignments, quizzes, etc.) online using any device or any browser.
- Track their progress through ongoing teacher feedback tools.
- Receive course announcements, grade notifications, etc. instantaneously on their preferred device(s).
- Easily collaborate with peers and teachers.

How students can access Canvas



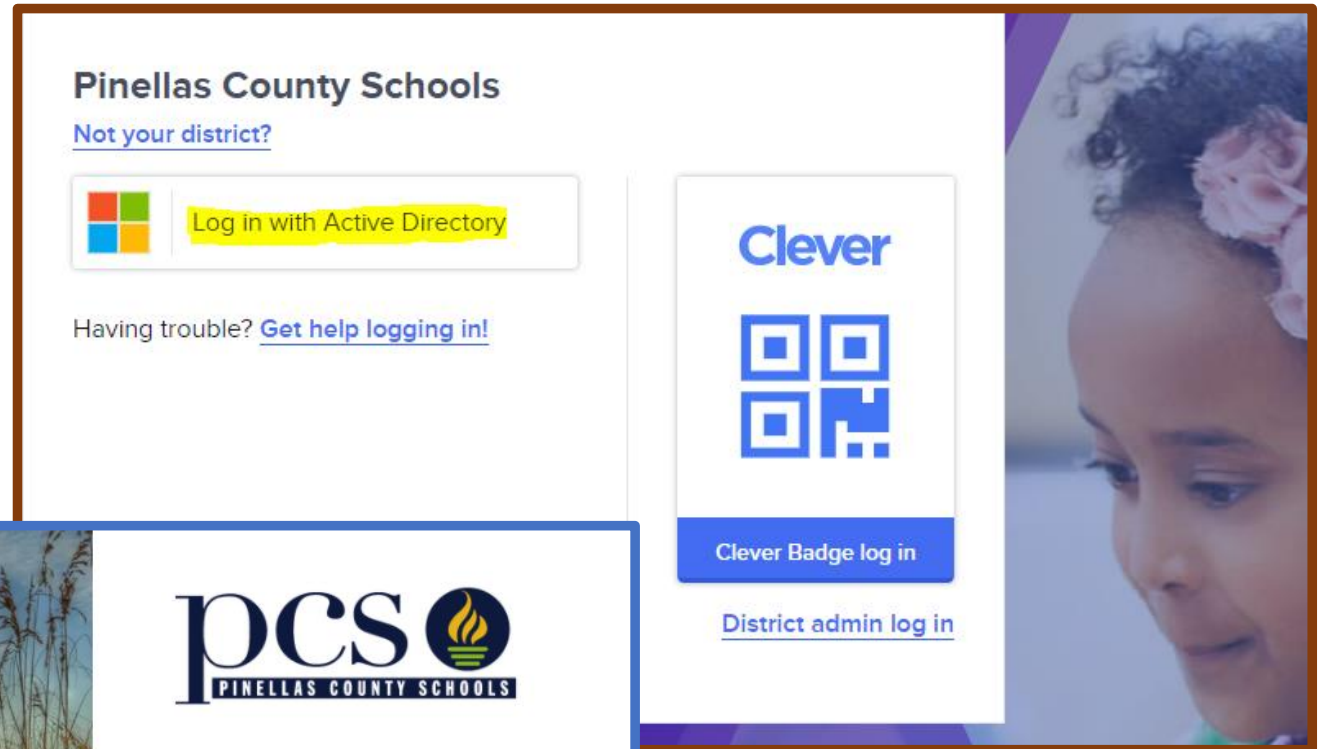
Step 1. Go to PCS website: www.pcsb.org and click on Clever.




Student can also log in Canvas by going to Clever.com/in/pcsb

Logging into Clever to access Canvas

Step 2. Click on “Log in with Active Directory” to log in with your student r2d2 account.




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[Not your district?](#)

 Log in with Active Directory

Having trouble? [Get help logging in!](#)

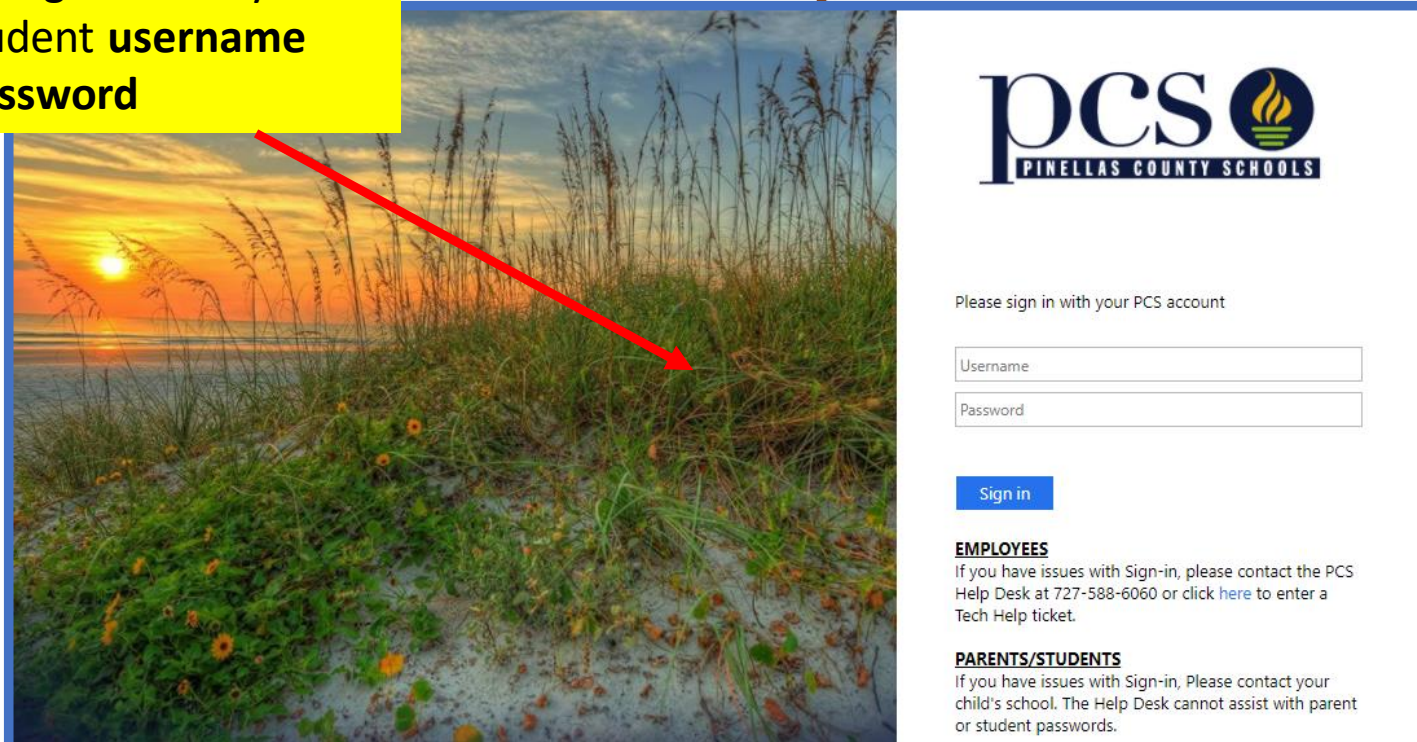
Clever




Clever Badge log in

[District admin log in](#)

Step 3. Sign in with your PCS student **username** and **password**





Please sign in with your PCS account

[Sign in](#)

EMPLOYEES
If you have issues with Sign-in, please contact the PCS Help Desk at 727-588-6060 or click [here](#) to enter a Tech Help ticket.

PARENTS/STUDENTS
If you have issues with Sign-in, Please contact your child's school. The Help Desk cannot assist with parent or student passwords.

Accessing Canvas from Clever



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Clever School Name 🔍 Search Portal 🔔 👤 Student name

Top Applications

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Canvas Log In

Outlook - PCSB Email

Email Help

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Algebra Nation

Code.org


CommonLit

ConnectED McGraw-Hill Education

The DBQ Project

DreamBox

EVERFI

A red arrow points from the bottom left towards the "Canvas Log In" icon in the "Top Applications" section.

Once you are in Clever, look for the Canvas icon and click on it.

Example of Student View in Canvas: Dashboard



1. The first thing students should do is go to their **dashboard**. This will show all their courses in a single view.

The screenshot shows the Canvas Student Dashboard. On the left is a yellow sidebar with the "PCS CONNECTS" logo at the top. Below the logo are icons and labels for "Account", "Dashboard", "Courses", "Calendar", "Inbox", and "Help". The "Dashboard" icon is highlighted. The main content area is titled "Dashboard" and displays three course cards. The first card, "Bio 101 Biology 101", features a forest image. The second card, "History 101 History 101", has a solid pink background. The third card, "Introduction to the Solar System", shows a space scene. Each card has icons for assignments, announcements, messages, and a folder. On the right side of the dashboard is a "To Do" section listing upcoming assignments: "Turn in Quote of the Day" (English 101, 5 points, due Aug 13 at 11:59pm), "Turn in Course Introductions" (English 101, 15 points, due Aug 16 at 11:59pm), and two "Peer Review for On Paper Peer Review" assignments (Bio 101, 10 points each, due Aug 2 at 12:59am). Three red arrows are overlaid on the image: one points from the top-left towards the sidebar, another points from the yellow callout box at the top towards the "Dashboard" title, and a third points from the bottom-right yellow callout box towards the "To Do" list.

Account

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

Help

Dashboard

Bio 101
Biology 101

History 101
History 101

Introduction to the Solar System

To Do

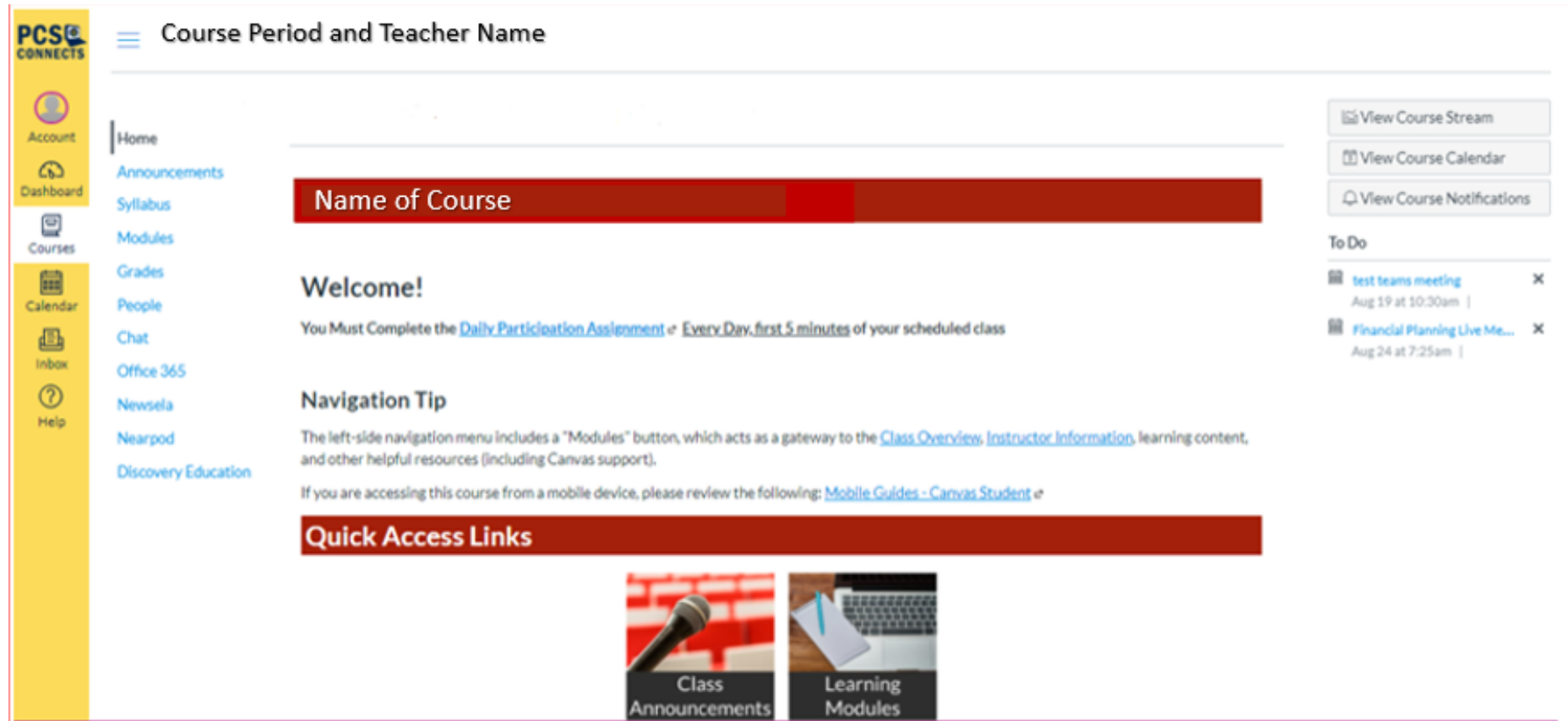
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The **to do** page shows students a list of upcoming **assignments** or **calendar events** in which they need to participate. Students can click right on the events to get a link for their [Microsoft Teams meeting](#), or they can go to their calendar to see their upcoming class sessions.

Example of Student view in Canvas: Course Homepage

Course link. Each student course will have a **Homepage**. Each teacher will be able to choose what shows up on the course navigation depending on what the class is. Some example of these links are: Course Syllabus, Modules, Course Grades, and other links your teacher wants to share.

A **Course Homepage** will be different depending on the student grade level.



The screenshot shows the Canvas Course Homepage for a student. On the left is a yellow navigation sidebar with icons and labels: Account, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, and Help. A red arrow points from the 'Courses' link in this sidebar to the main content area. The main content area has a header 'Course Period and Teacher Name' and a 'Name of Course' section. Below this is a 'Welcome!' message and a 'Navigation Tip'. At the bottom of the main content area is a 'Quick Access Links' section with two tiles: 'Class Announcements' and 'Learning Modules'. On the right side of the page, there are buttons for 'View Course Stream', 'View Course Calendar', and 'View Course Notifications', followed by a 'To Do' list with two items: 'test teams meeting' and 'Financial Planning Live Me...'.

Course attendance in Canvas: Teachers will be taking attendance in each course everyday. Please make sure to know your teacher attendance procedure.

Example of Student View in Canvas: All Courses

Course Link

PCS CONNECTS

All Courses

Future Enrollments

Course	Nickname	Term	Enrolled as
☆ ADV ACAD: K-5 -P06-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ ART - INTERM 3-P02-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ HEALTH - GRADE 5-P04-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ Homeroom-05 -B-P00-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ LANG ARTS GRADE 5-P03-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ LANG ARTS GRADE 5-P05-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ MATH GRADE 5-P02-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ MUSIC-INTERM 3-P02-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION 5-P02-		2020/2021 -	Student
☆ SCIENCE GRADE 5-P01-		2020/2021 -	Student

List of all courses where a student is enrolled. It shows the name of each course, course period and teacher name.

Student view in Canvas: Canvas Calendar



Students can see in **Calendar** their upcoming class sessions.

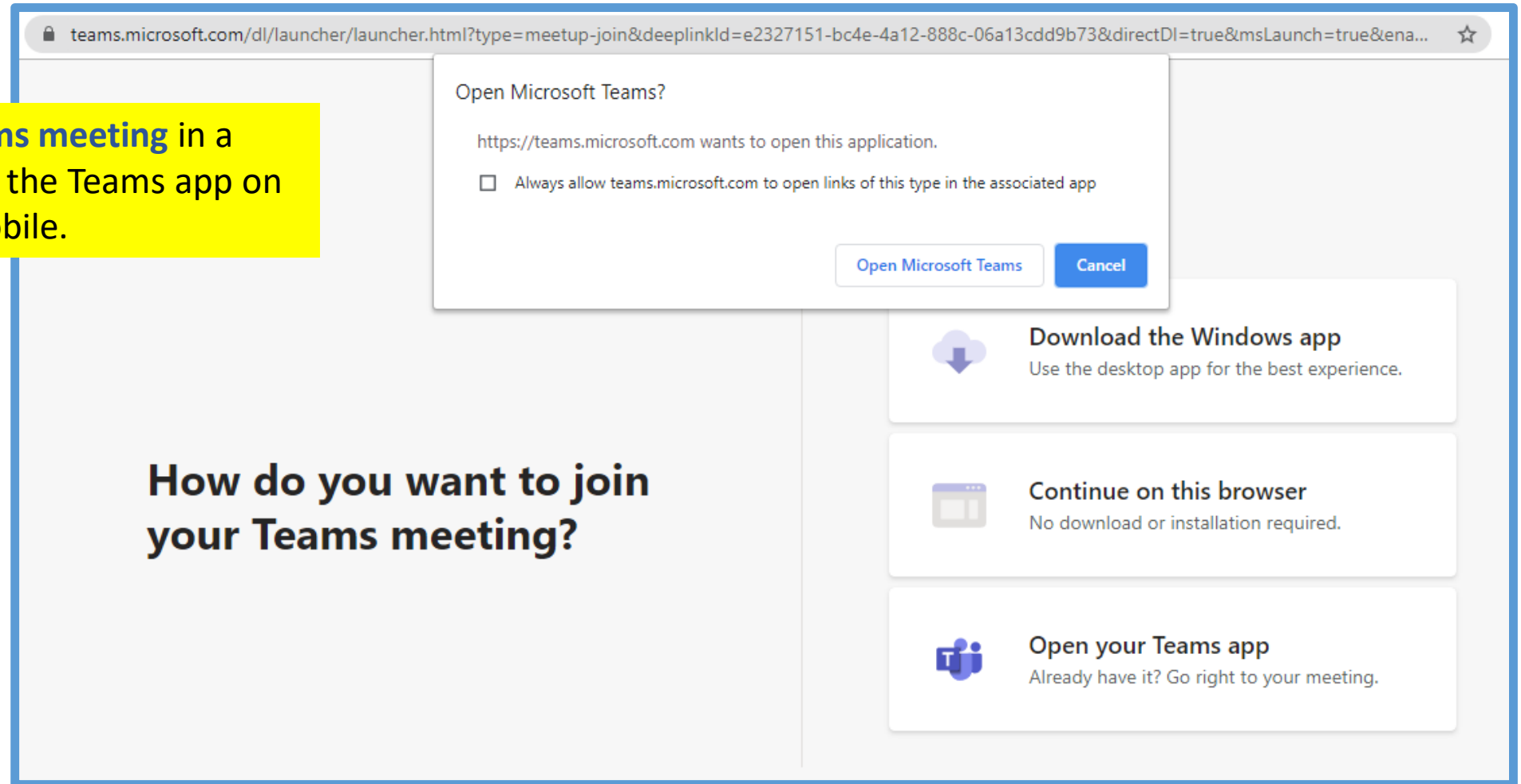
Every class will have a **Teams meeting (and joining link)** in their calendar according to their normal class schedule. Microsoft Teams meeting If students are learning remotely, they should be prepared to join their class meeting when their school day would normally start.

The screenshot shows the Canvas student interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Account, Admin, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Commons, Studio, and Help. The main area displays a calendar for August 2020. A pop-up window titled "First Period Meetings" is open, showing details for a meeting on August 13, 9:30am - 10:15am. The pop-up includes a "Calendar" link for "DIT High School Sample" and a "Details" section with a link to "Join First Period Meetings (Microsoft Teams Meeting)". Below the link is a note: "Be sure to check the course announcements to see what we will be working on today!". At the bottom of the pop-up are "Delete" and "Edit" buttons. On the right side of the interface, there is a "CALENDARS" list with various calendars like "Alex Heeren", "CTIP 2020", "DIT High School Sample", "Import Course", "PCS Canvas Teacher Training", "PCS Resource Center", "Test Course", "Test Course 3", and "Test Course 4". Below this is an "UNDATED" section with a "Calendar Feed" link.

Students using a mobile device need to install the **Microsoft Teams app** from their App Store, and use their login account example: r2.d2@pcsb.org and normal PCS student password.

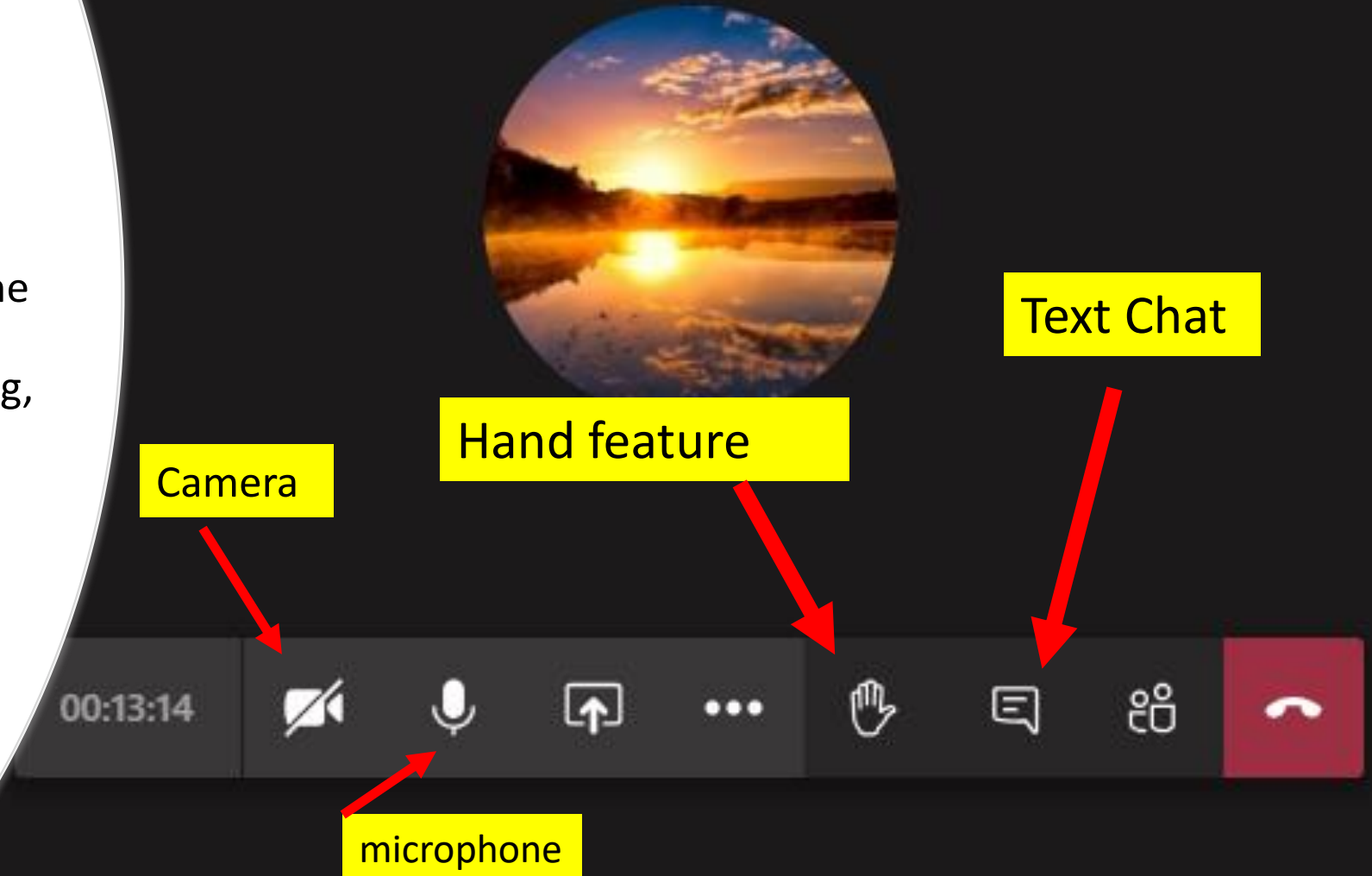
1. Joining to a Teams Meetings in Teams

You can join in a **Teams meeting** in a web browser or from the Teams app on your computer or mobile.



2. Joining to a Class Meetings in Teams

Once you are joined in your class live meeting in Teams, you can participate in the class by using the raise **hand feature** and using the **text chat** to get conversation going, and ask questions.



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Returning to School Health and
Safety Protocols

1. Health & Wellness Protocols

Pinellas County Schools will follow a number of procedures to ensure the safety and wellness of students and employees. The protocols are to ensure high-quality instruction and decrease the spread of COVID-19, as well as address and support.

School Protocols:

- **Social Distancing and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**
- Visitors and Volunteers
- Self-Screening (All students, employees, or visitors in any school or district must affirm their well-being to be on campus) **Anyone exhibiting any symptoms should stay home and consult with their healthcare professionals to make a plan for a safe return.**
- School Clinics
- Cleaning and Disinfection
- Field Trips, Extracurricular Activities and Athletics
- Wellness Procedures Education for Stakeholders

For full details on each of the Health & Wellness Protocols, follow this link: <https://www.pcsb.org/domain/11713>

2. Health & Wellness Protocols

Overview of School Social Distancing and Personal Protective Equipment Protocol:

- The district will issue five cloth masks to each staff member and student at the beginning of the school year.
- **Masks/face coverings must be worn by all students, staff and individuals on campus**, to the maximum extent possible, in hallways, common areas, classrooms, cafeterias (when not eating), during small group instruction, and anywhere social distancing is not possible.
- Masks/face coverings must adhere to standards as outlined in the student dress code
- Student's name must be written in permanent ink on their mask or face covering to avoid cross contamination
- Individuals (students or staff) who have a medical condition that does not allow for wearing a mask
- must provide medical documentation
- **Classroom set-ups** will be arranged to maximize space and increase social distancing between students.
- The **sharing of instructional materials or manipulatives** (e.g. pencils, supplies, center activities, etc.) will be minimized and shared items will be sanitized regularly.
- **Lunch schedules** will be altered to allow for increased room for students in the lunchroom/cafeteria. Masks/face coverings must be worn when not eating.

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3. Health & Wellness Protocols

Student and Parent 2020-21 Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations

All parents will receive and must complete the **2020-2021 Student and Parent Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations form** and return the signed portion to their school

Form download (English and Spanish):
<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/11721>



Student and Parent 2020-21 Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations

The safety and well-being of all students and families remains the highest priority of Pinellas County Schools. Aligned with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations regarding COVID-19, we are asking your support in maintaining a safe school environment by monitoring your student(s) every day before sending them to school. People with COVID-19 may have a wide range of symptoms. These may appear 2 to 14 days after exposure to the virus. Be on the lookout for the following new onset symptoms, not associated with any condition already diagnosed by your child's health care provider:

- Fever of greater than 100.4° F (with or without chills)
- Cough
- Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
- Extreme fatigue
- Headache
- New or sudden loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea

Students should also not attend school if, within the last 14 days, they have:

- Been in close contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19;
- Been placed on quarantine for possible contact with COVID-19;
- Have travelled abroad or to an area of the country where self-quarantine is recommended upon return; or
- Have a COVID-19 test pending.

If your child shows any of these symptoms or conditions, it is extremely important to keep your child home from school and contact their healthcare provider for guidance. If your child exhibits symptoms or becomes ill during the day, arrangements must be made by the parent/guardian to pick them up from school as soon as possible. Be sure your child gets plenty of rest and stays hydrated and remains home except to receive medical care.

Parents/guardians: please review the information above, sign and return to your student's school.

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____
who attends _____ School, affirm that I have
reviewed the Student and Parent 2020-21 Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations information regarding
the symptoms of COVID-19 and will monitor my student(s) daily before sending them to school. By sending
my student(s) to school, I am affirming that my student(s) is/are well enough to attend school that day. If my

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Resources

Back to School 2020 - 2021 Guide

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3039>

Health & Wellness Protocols

Videos to prepare your child on what to expect when returning to school



What to expect when schools reopen



Mask wearing procedures for Pinellas County Schools students



What to expect in the Elementary school cafeteria



New secondary school cafeteria protocols

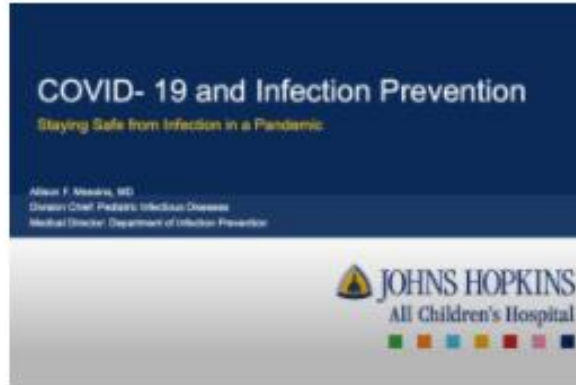
You can access these videos on: <https://www.pcsb.org/pcsb>

Health & Wellness Protocols

PCS Educational video about COVID19 and Infection Prevention to keep students and staff healthy and safe.



Cleaning protocols



COVID19 and Infection Prevention



Community connections

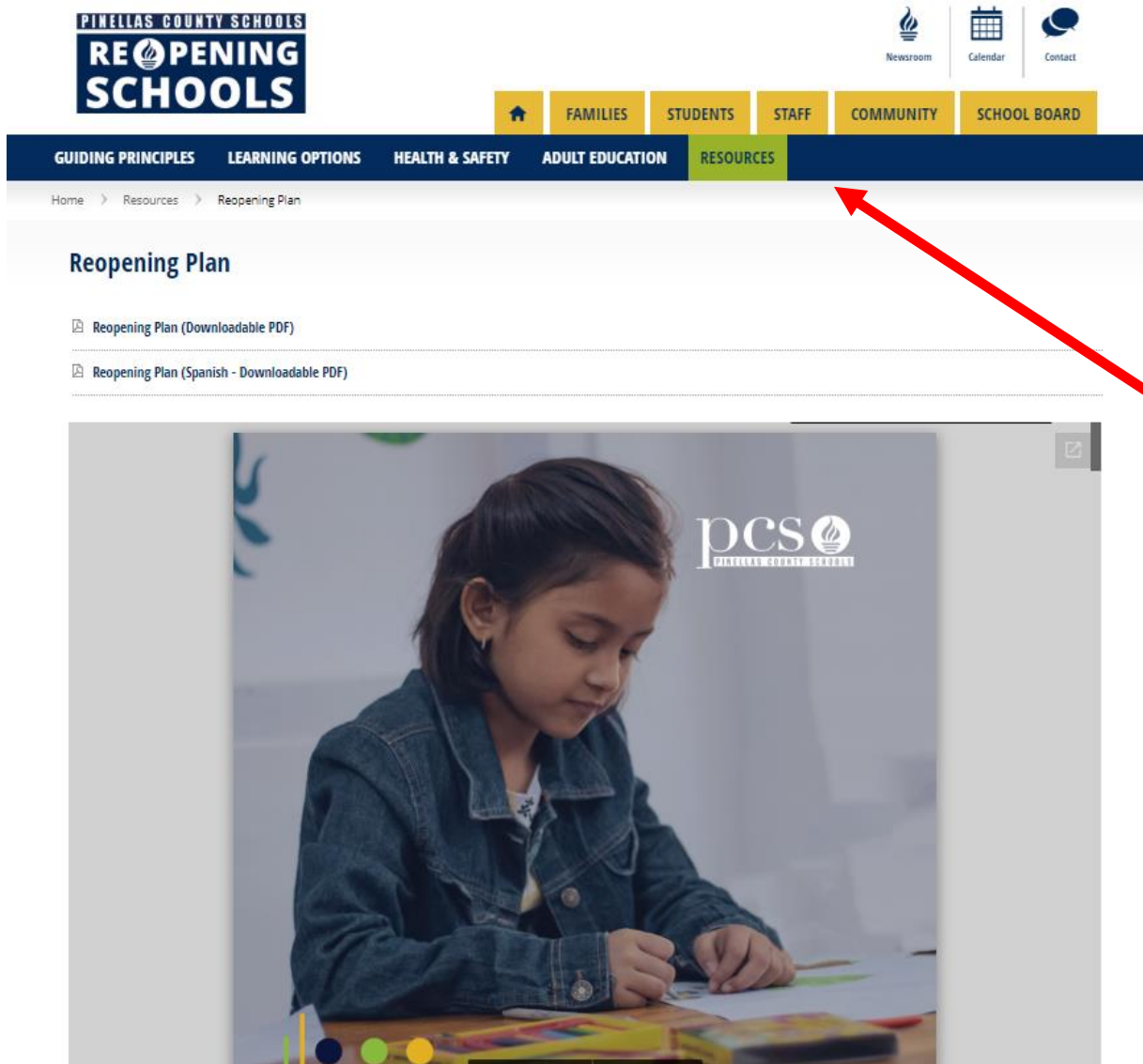


Germ prevention at school

You can access these videos on: <https://www.pcsb.org/pcsb>

Resources

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/33569>



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Reopening Plan

Reopening Plan (Downloadable PDF)

Reopening Plan (Spanish - Downloadable PDF)

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- Student and Parent Wellness Responsibilities and Expectations
- Survey Results
- Technology

Technical Support

<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/33813>

Can you login to Clever successfully?

If the student cannot login successfully to Clever, they should reset their password. Go to:
<https://www.pcsb.org/passwords> for more information.

What internet browser are you using?

Google Chrome is the preferred browser for Clever and resources found in Clever. Some resources are not fully supported using other internet browsers.

Have you cleared your browsing history?


1. On your computer, open Chrome.
2. At the top right, click the vertical breadcrumbs.
3. Click More tools and then Clear browsing data.
4. At the top, choose a time range. To delete everything, select All time.
5. Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes.
6. Click Clear data.

If the issue remains unresolved...

Provide a description of the issue, including a screenshot or photo of what the student is seeing on their device. Provide information about the device that is being used. Parents can reach out to their student's teacher with this information or call 727-588-6060.

Supporting MyPCS Online Students

Questions to Ask for Identifying & Troubleshooting Common Issues



MyPCS Online

<https://www.pcsb.org/mypcsonline>

MyPCS Online

Parent/Guardian Information Can be found here: [MyPCS Online](https://www.pcsb.org/mypcsonline)

- Parent/Guardian Access to Child's Canvas Courses – See Below



Stay Updated

Ensure that you have the correct contact information on file to stay informed about what's occurring at your child's school and in the district. Parents and guardians can receive phone calls, as well as opt in for emails and text messages. Get updated at pcsb.org/contactinfo.



Resources

- PCS Website: www.pcsb.org
- PCS Reopening Website: <https://www.pcsb.org/Reopening>
- **Health, Safety and Covid-19 Info:** <https://www.pcsb.org/coronavirus>
- **Back to School 2020 - 2021 Guide:** <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/3039>
- **MyPCS Online** (Canvas resources): <https://www.pcsb.org/mypcsonline>
- **Your child's School Website**
- ESOL Website: <https://www.pcsb.org/esol>
- **PCS Facebook en Español:** www.facebook.com/PCSBespanol/ **(¡Dele Me "Like" (gustar) y "Follow" (seguir) esta página para todas las actualizaciones en español!**
- Pinellas County School Parent Helpline (Spanish) 727-588-6415

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