

TECHNOLOGY

USD 439 is committed to ensuring all students and staff will have the technology needed to successfully complete any of the learning models (In-person, Hybrid or Remote).

Devices

Students in Pre-K through 2nd grade will be 1:1 on iPads in the classroom. These iPads will be assigned to a particular student and will not be shared. If moving to a Hybrid or Remote models is warranted, students needing a device will be able to use their school computer.

Students in 3rd-6th grade will be 1:1 on Chromebooks/MacBooks in the classroom. These devices will be assigned to a particular student and will not be shared. If Hybrid and Remote models are required, students needing a device will be able to use their school computer.

Students in 7th-12th grade will be 1:1 on Chromebooks/MacBooks in the classroom. These devices will be assigned to a particular student and will not be shared. If Hybrid and Remote models are required, students needing a device will be able to use their school computer.

Platforms

USD 439 understands the importance of simplifying platforms for our families. For the 20-21 school year all students in grades Pre-K-2nd will use the SeeSaw app and students in 3rd-12th will use Google Classroom. For live instruction and communication all grades will use Google Meet. These platforms will be taught to the students from the beginning of the school year throughout the school year. This will help if Hybrid or Remote learning is required.

Emails

All USD 439 students have a school email that will be used to access all educational platforms and encourage communication with teachers and other school personnel.

Technology Safety and Security

The online safety and security of the USD 439 students is vital. All school devices are monitored for security and to provide a safe online learning environment.

Sanitation

Each student will have their own device and sharing will not be permitted when possible. USD 439 understands the importance of ensuring all devices are correctly sanitized. In conjunction with increased cleaning efforts by the custodial staff, teachers will ensuring sanitization of devices within the classroom.

Questions or Support

Any questions regarding USD 439 technology procedures or support can be sent to support@usd439.com and will be answered promptly.