

Dear Stemmers Run Families,

I know this may feel like information coming out after the fact, but as I talk to parents and answer questions, I am trying to create resources and get information out to better support everyone. In working with several Stemmers Run parents (including my wife), I realized that having a quick tour of how remote learning works in Schoology might help significantly. I created a YouTube video that is meant to simply help parents understand what is in Schoology for each course, and how it works. Students should already be familiar with what is in the video, but they may also find it helpful to understand the big picture.

<https://youtu.be/54yjdqwgjY>

Additional information:

- If you are still having computer issues you can call the BCPS Technology Help Desk at 443-809-4672 for assistance, but please understand that they are getting a lot of calls right now.
- If your child is unable to participate in the digital pathway and you would like paper versions mailed to you, the county has not released information on how to request them yet. They are currently distributing print materials to elementary schools and will put out information to start middle schools as soon as they are finished. I will distribute that information as soon as I have it.
- All the print materials are available through the BCPS website, if you have the means to download them. You can get there by going to system website at [bcps.org](https://bcps.org), then clicking the large “Coronavirus Update” link close to the top of the page, then select the “student resources” link, and then middle school. If you have children at different levels, you can find all the print materials here.

Thank you for your patience and support, I will continue to provide updates and information as it becomes available.

Thank you,

Bryan Thanner  
Principal