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## Digital Learning

## Community Promotion

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# This Is Our Story

Blended Learning allows us to turn in our classwork and homework without actually seeing the teacher. We are able to work together with our classmates. - Student class of 2018

In classes like English, there are stories, poems and sometimes plays that we have to read for the lessons. The stories are always available on Edgenuity.

Blended Learning is a great way to keep my work and all of my important assignments organized. - Student class of 2018

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## WELCOME

Derby Public Schools are bustling and dynamic places for learning. The spirit in our schools is active and positive, and we are fortunate to have the richness of a diverse student body that comes together from many different places.

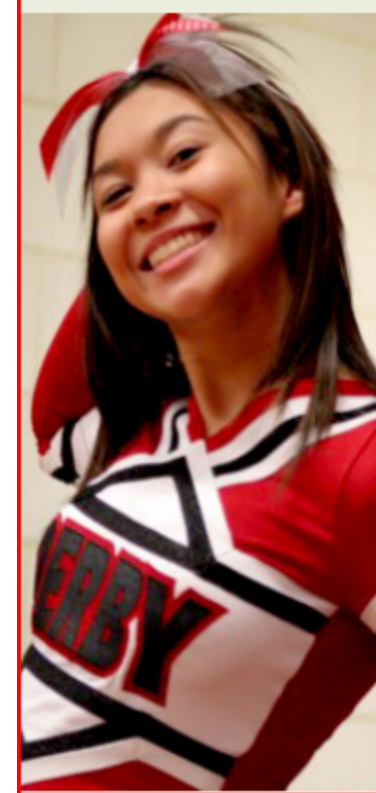
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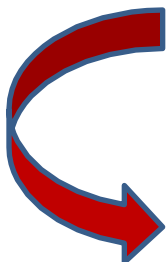
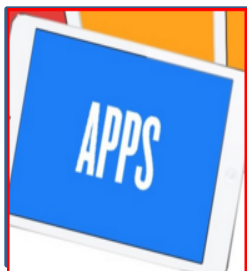
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Welcome to the Parent Resource Page.  
Click the icons below for information and tips on Supporting your child's use of learning technology.

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What's in it for me? Click to watch



Student & Parent Testimonials



Use Fee Assistance



Fund A Student



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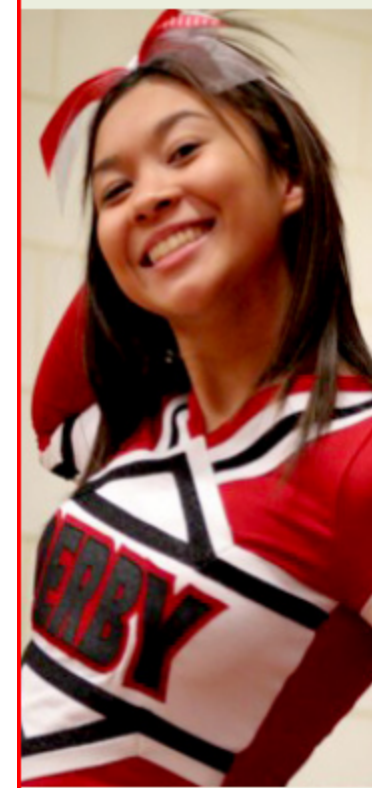
## Why does my child need a school provided laptop?

There are many benefits to a student using a school provided Lenovo Laptop

- Students will have access to the most current versions of learning software and support.
- The laptops provide for a consistent learning experience both in the classroom and at home.
- Students and Teachers interacting with the same devices in class provides for increased collaboration.
- Teachers can push instructional and assessment updates to students through the laptops.



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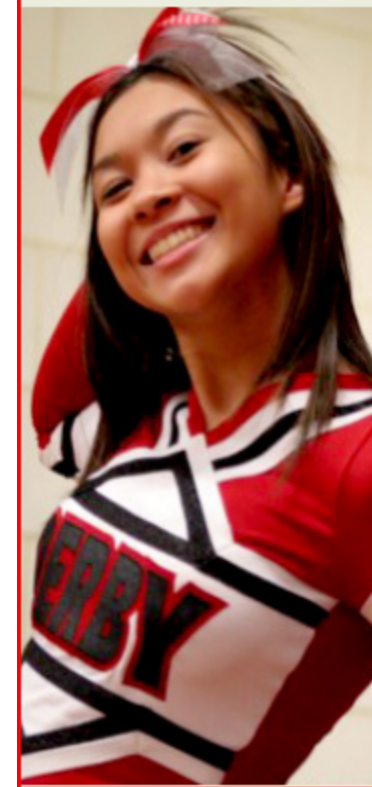
## What is Blended Learning?

*Blended Learning* is a combination of computer based individual instruction combined with classroom teacher led instruction. In Blended Learning, the textbook is replaced by online course instruction. Unlike the textbook, the material is learned in an interactive format combining video, text, activities and assessments to check your learning.

Blended Learning is accomplished using learning software such as Google Classroom and Edgenuity.

For more information on these tools, visit the [Student Learning Apps Page](#).

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## Home Support Tips: Digital Learning

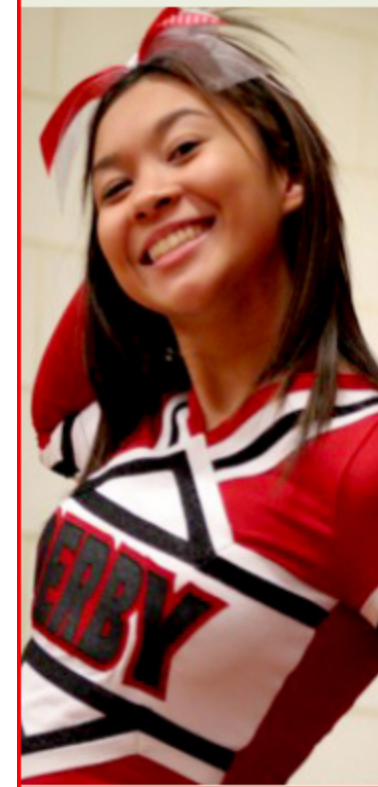
### For Parents & Guardians

- Encourage a positive attitude about study and the importance of academic success.
- The course text book is now accessible through Edgenuity.
- Your child can review material learned and view lessons multiple times. Online course study is designed to be interactive.
- Ask your child to share with you what they are learning and view the lesson with them. This will help you provide support when needed.

### For Your Student

- Use a quiet study space.
- Manage your time with the calendar function.
- Use a system when reading or memorizing.
- Don't study one subject for more than 2 hours at a time.
- Take Breaks in between study blocks. Get up and stretch.
- Eat a balanced diet minimizing junk food.
- Get regular exercise
- Actively maintain a positive attitude.

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## Tech Support:

If your student's laptop is not working or becomes damaged, please have them contact Mr. Conklin for assistance. It is important to refer problems for help as soon as they are identified.

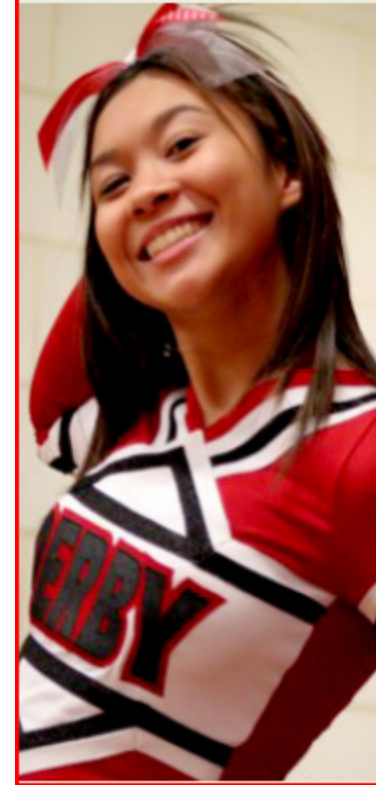
### Safeguards:

- Keep the laptop away from liquids and wet surfaces.
- Encourage your student to transport their laptop in a back pack or protective case.
- For information on low cost damage & replacement insurance, please contact the DMS or DHS Main Office.

### Application Access:

- If your child is having difficulty accessing an application, be sure they are using the school issued laptop. The laptops are updated with all current and necessary plug ins and required versions of internet browsers.

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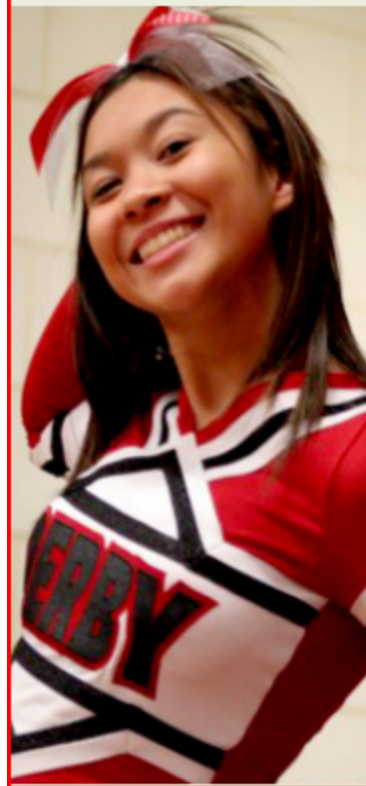
About Google Classroom

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**Every Class is on a Mission**

Google Classroom is mission control, designed with teachers and students to connect the class, track their progress and achieve more together.

**SIGN IN**





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## Laptop Use Fee Assistance:

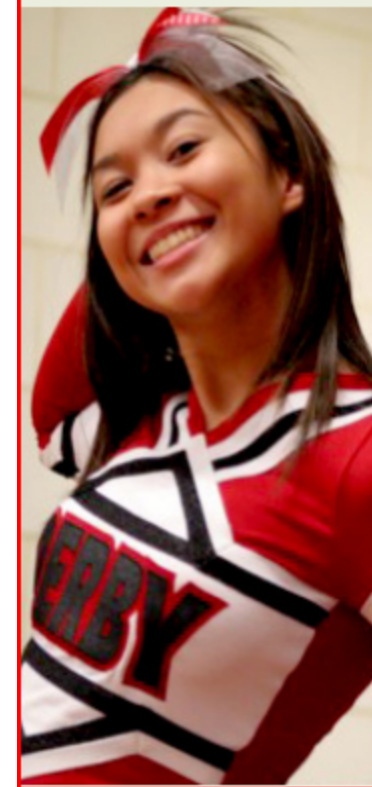
The annual \$50.00 per student laptop use fee helps to cover the cost of the hardware and connectivity. You may also purchase optional insurance to protect against the cost of damage or loss. The insurance is \$10.00 per student.

If you are in need of financial assistance to cover the costs, help is available through:

1. No interest monthly payment plan.
2. A cost credit may be available through the PTO [“Fund A Student”](#) program.

Please contact the DMS or DHS Main Office for information and assistance.

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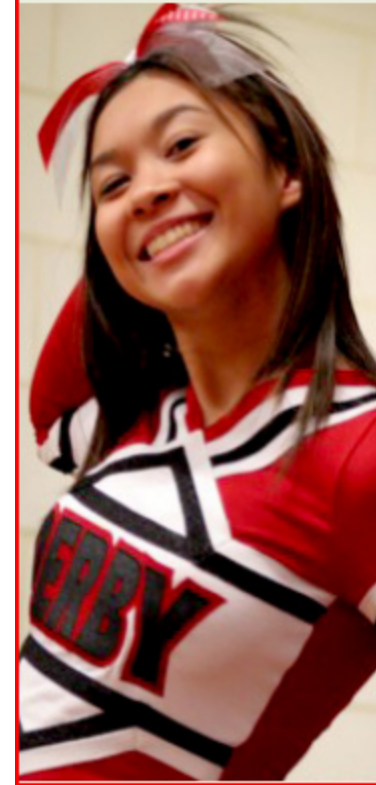
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## Testimonials from Students & Parents:

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The video

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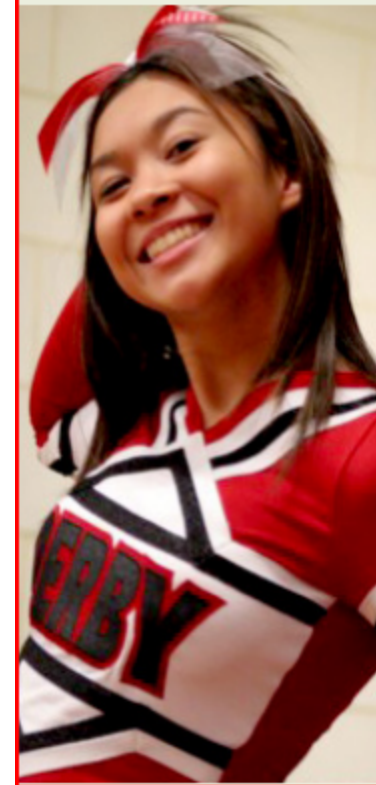
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## Fund A Student:

There are many families in our community with multiple students in school and limited financial resources. “Fund a Student” is a DHS PTO sponsored fund that will help ensure every student has a laptop.

You can contribute by filling out the “Fund a Student” form and make check payable to Derby High School PTO.

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