

# MOODLE

## HELPFUL TIPS FOR PARENTS

### ➤ **What is Moodle?**

- Moodle is an online course management system that provides a secure environment for students to learn to use online tools in a responsible and safe manner. It will also provide a secure place for students to interact with other students and their teachers and to submit and post their schoolwork.
- Teachers use Moodle to post online information about their course including homework, online resources, schedules, etc. Moodle also has many built in tools that provide teachers a way to reinforce lectures through technology based activities such as discussion forums, online quizzes, journals, blogs, and wikis.

### ➤ **Advantages of using Moodle**

- Parents can stay in touch with what their child is doing in each course.
  - Each teacher will post their course syllabus, information about themselves, and their contact information at the top of each course page.
- Each student's account will only display their specific courses.
- Students will have easy access to online resources posted by their teacher
- Students will be better prepared for an online college environment

### ➤ **How do I login to Moodle?**

- Login using your students' username and password.
  - This option is available to you after your student has logged into a computer and logged into Moodle at school. Once your student has enrolled in his/her courses, logging in will allow you to see the course links upon login.
  - Username: firstname.lastnamegraduationyear (ex: brian.wilson2017)  
Password: initialslast4ofsocial (ex: bw1234)
- If your student's teacher has provided you with a Guest Enrollment Key, then you may click on the course and enter the key to login and access course materials.

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