

Remote Learning Vocabulary - For Parents

Key Words	Meaning
LMS	<p>An LMS is a Learning Management System.</p> <p>Each LMS is a tool to help people (teachers, students, parents, etc.) to organize and manage school work and communications.</p> <p>Examples: Blackboard, Schoology, Canvas, Microsoft Teams, Seesaw, Google Classroom are all Learning Management Systems.</p>
Login	<p>To login is to get into a computer, program, or website.</p> <p>When you login, you might need a password.</p> <p>Example: You login to your email with your username and password.</p>
Navigation	<p>Navigation is the process to get around a computer program.</p> <p>Navigation includes clicking the right buttons to get where you want to go and do what you want to do.</p>
Dashboard	<p>A dashboard is the first place you get to in an LMS.</p> <p>The dashboard shows key information and gives a current summary about a student's progress in a course.</p> <p>Example: After logging in, the dashboard shows you that the teacher has posted an announcement and that there is a new assignment for you due next week.</p>
Assignment	<p>An assignment is something that the student is to do as part of the work in a class.</p> <p>Example: "Your assignment is to write three sentences to describe what you think would make for a good story."</p>
Download	<p>To download is to get a file from the internet onto your device (computer, tablet, etc.)</p> <p>Example: "Click on this link to download the assignment directions."</p>
Upload	<p>To upload is to put a file from your device (computer, tablet, etc.) onto the internet.</p> <p>Example: "Upload a picture of your drawing."</p>

Attachment	<p>An attachment is a file (image, document, etc.) that can be connected to an assignment, email, or message.</p> <p>Example: "Be sure to add your picture as an attachment to the assignment."</p>
Submit	<p>To submit something means that you are turning that something into the teacher.</p> <p>Example: "Be sure to click the submit button after you have attached all your work."</p>
Link/URL	<p>A link is an object that allows you to go to a specific webpage or file. On the internet, the specific address is called a URL (Uniform Resource Locator).</p> <p>Example: Click on this link to learn more about Washington's resources for parents and families.</p>
Content Library	<p>A content collection is the group of all files, documents, resources, etc. that a teacher has for the course.</p> <p>Example: "You can find the vocabulary list and a digital copy of our book in the content collection."</p>
Discussion Forum/Thread	<p>A discussion forum is a place where students can virtually chat with each other and the teacher about topics. A discussion thread is a conversation around one topic or idea.</p> <p>Example: "Find a topic in the discussion forum that interests you and post some of your thoughts in at least one thread."</p>
Asynchronous	<p>Asynchronous means something is happening at different times.</p> <p>Example: Watching a pre-recorded video on your own time is asynchronous learning.</p>
Synchronous	<p>Synchronous means something is happening at the same time.</p> <p>Example: Engaging on a live Zoom call is synchronous learning.</p>