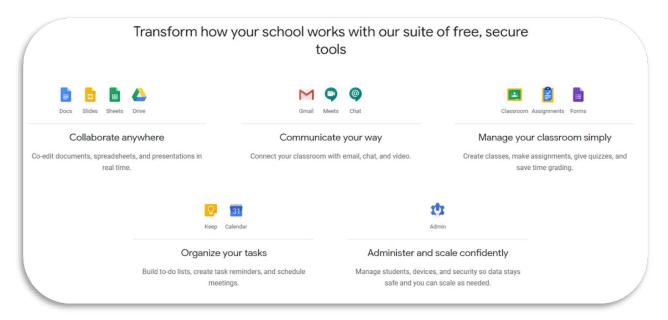# Virtual/Online

Learning at home? Need Internet?

 Families without internet access can currently go to any high school to access free Wi-Fi hotspots. These hotspots are temporary. New outdoor antennas to provide ongoing free Wi-Fi will be installed on all middle and high schools. A request to the County has been made for the purchase of these outdoor antennas for each elementary school.

Note: If you haven't done so already, please contact your child's school to let your principal know whether or not your family has Internet access and devices needed for learning.

What will be used for online Learning?

Parts of G Suite for Education have been successfully used by staff and students in the past. However, now students and teachers have the opportunity to fully utilize the full array of products Google products to support online learning.

Instructional Content

Every teacher in the division will have his/her own Google Classroom to support online learning. Teachers, administrators, and the Instructional Department will work to ensure content is appropriate and supports the SOL.

The instructional department has worked with all schools to develop learning modules that will be available to all teachers via Google Drive. These modules were based on guidance from Virginia Department of Education found here. These resources will be incorporated into Google Classrooms across the division for student instruction while at home.

Preparing Teachers for Online Classrooms

 ITRTs will work with all teachers to provide training in the use of G Suite tools, testing platforms, and classroom technology to support in-person and online instruction.