

Blended Learning

Information for parents and students

What is Blended Learning?

Blended Learning combines:

- Face-to-face teaching and learning, where students apply their knowledge, deepen their understanding and demonstrate their learning with their teachers (teacher-led activities, on the land learning opportunities, workstations, labs, etc.)
- Student led learning where students use digital tools to gather information through inquiry, reading, research and work on assignments (online tools, resources, and collaboration),
- Teacher support, instruction and feedback both in person and online
- Students learning skills for success to manage some of their own learning (goal setting, organization, prioritizing, time management, etc.) with some flexibility for the time, place, and pace of their learning.

What does Blended Learning look like?

Blended Learning will look a little different based on:

- grade level
- the online and digital tools being used
- students' learning needs

Grades K-3 students will:

- Learn in class at school for full days. As per the curriculum, they will continue to learn at school in an experiential and inquiry rich learning environment with teachers incorporating technology when it is the most appropriate way to meet learning outcomes.

Grades 4-12 students will:

- Learn in class at school for full days, with some in person activities with their teachers and classmates and some digital activities with technology and online tools.



Supporting your child's learning

- Parents/guardians may be concerned about their child returning to classes in school. More detailed health and safety guidance for school settings can be accessed [online](#).
- Ensure your child has access to devices, technology and Internet away from school. If you do not have devices for your student to access, please discuss with your school administrator.
- Keep in contact with teachers about your child's learning progress during the year.
- Talk to your child about using digital tools and ask them to show you what they are learning on their devices.
- Stay up to date on school newsletters and information from teachers about learning and health and safety at your child's school.

Digital tools used for Blended Learning in Yukon

Students will learn, communicate and collaborate with classmates and teachers through digital tools like:

- Moodle
- Microsoft 365 (Teams, OneNote)
- Google Classroom
- FreshGrade

Resources

To learn more about Blended Learning, visit:

- [Aurora Institute](#)
- [Blending Learning: The Evolution of Online and Face-to-Face Education from 2008–2015](#)
- [Blended Learning in the Mix: The Informed Parent](#)

