

# Parent Resource for Inclement Weather and Online Learning

## Tips & Facts

- Online learning will be designated by the superintendent.
- All student assignments will be posted to a folder in Schoology by 9:00 am on designated online learning days.
- Students will practice retrieving assignments from Schoology during classroom time.
- Parents and students will be able to contact teachers on inclement weather days. Teachers can be contacted via email or Schoology during the following hours:  
  
Elementary Schools:  
 9:00 am – 10:00 am  
 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
  
Middle & High Schools:  
 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Students will have five (5) school days after returning to school to make-up assignments.
- Students who do not have home internet access will be given paper-pencil assignments upon return to school.



Thanks to technology and advance planning, “snow days” and other inclement weather days will now be “at home” learning days!



## Online Learning is a Great Opportunity for Students

Gordon County Schools has launched an online learning platform that will allow students and teachers to work safely from home when weather conditions prevent safe travel to our schools. Not all days missed due to inclement weather will be designated as online learning days. The superintendent will determine when online learning will be utilized. We realize that during a weather emergency that there could be sporadic power outages and internet unavailability. Upon return to school, students will be given five school days to complete any work assigned that may have not been completed. Under extenuating circumstances, such as consecutive absences due to weather-related issues, students may be given additional days to complete assignments. The superintendent will communicate expectations and plans in case of multiple inclement weather days.



### What is Schoology?

Teachers use Schoology to post their classroom materials online; provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects; and to assign and collect homework electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.

Talk to your child’s teacher if you have questions or need assistance signing in to Schoology.

In the event of inclement weather, we will communicate school closings by:

- ❄ District Website
- ❄ School/District App
- ❄ Social Media
- ❄ Local News Media
- ❄ Teacher Posts on Dojo and Remind
- ❄ Automated Messages via Phone, Text and Email

[Check out the Online Learning Parent Video](#)

Choose Online Learning under the Parents Tab at [www.gcbe.org](http://www.gcbe.org)

