



Hazleton Area Cyber Academy NEWSLETTER

September 23, 2022

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Our Hazleton Area Cyber Academy Team would like to welcome you all back to an exciting new chapter in our online learning program. As you have noticed by now, we have live teachers on Microsoft Teams. This gives you the opportunity to meet and interact with a teacher every day. Don't worry, if you cannot attend a live session, the teachers will record the lesson and post it in their Team for you to review later. We are so excited that you chose the Hazleton Area Cyber Academy for child's education.

What can you expect from the Hazleton Area Cyber Academy?

Highly qualified Hazleton Area School District teachers will teach all classes.

Each teacher will have daily office hours in which you and your student can communicate with your teachers if you have any issues or concerns.

The curriculum, grading policy, and report card system is the same that is used for in-person learning.

Hazleton Area cyber students are eligible and encouraged to participate in any HASD extra-curricular activities which applies to their grade and age level.

Hazleton Area cyber students are eligible and included in all HASD academic events such as honor roll, class rank, honor societies and distinguished graduates.



Need some help with Microsoft Team? [Click here](#) to watch a short orientation video as well as how to access Microsoft Teams from a laptop, tablet or your phone.





WHAT IS RHITHM?



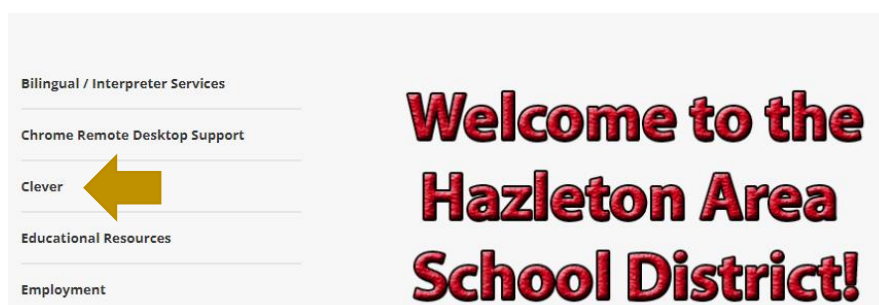
Not only is Rhithm a way we can check on the well-being of students but it is also a way we track attendance for our students. That is why it is so important that you log into Rhithm every day and complete the five questions.

HOW DO I ACCESS RHITHM?

You can access Rhithm two ways. Each teacher has a link to Rhithm on their Teams Home Page. You can also access it by going to the school district webpage, www.hasdk12.org. Scroll to the link "Clever". Click on the link.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T LOGIN TO RHITHM?

Students have until 11:59PM to login. If they do not login by that time, they will get marked absent for that day. That is why it is important to login every day.



Stay tuned for our upcoming calendar of events. We have many exciting and fun activities planned for the students of the Hazleton Area Cyber Academy. We will plan on hosting these events in October. Teachers will be posting the calendars in their Teams.

Have you seen our Laurel Mall location? We will have offices located in the Boscov's wing of the mall. Your child will have a place they can come for fun activities, state testing and meeting with teachers if needed.



WHO ARE MY TEACHERS?

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Announcements

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet The Teacher will be Monday, September 26th for Elementary/Middle School from 6:00PM-7:30PM and Tuesday, September 27th from 6:00PM-7:30PM for High School. Parents should log into your child's Microsoft Teams class.

Elementary

You can log into your child's Teams anytime between 6:00PM-7:30PM.

Middle School

Please follow the schedule posted on the teacher's team.

High School

Period 10 Class- 6:00-6:20PM

Period 11 Class- 6:22-6:42PM

Period 12 Class- 6:44-7:04PM

Period 13 Class- 7:06-7:26PM

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken inside the Laurel Mall, near the main entrance to Boscov's. More information regarding times will be provided at a later date.

K-6 Tuesday October 25

7-12 Wednesday October 26

Please see our website for more announcements.

<https://www.hasdk12.org/Page/37635>