# Online Learning in BPS

Online learning in the Bloomington Public Schools presents a dynamic, interactive, flexible learning opportunity to meet the diverse needs of all of our students. Jefferson and Kennedy high school aim to offer high quality, standards aligned online learning experiences that are available to all BPS high school students. All courses are created and taught by BPS teachers.

### What does online learning look like in BPS?

Online courses are structured so that a student could, in theory, never be physically present at school at a given class time, though the opportunity for face-to-face connection with the teacher and peers could be provided as appropriate and beneficial per teacher discretion.

#### Are online courses easier than face-to-face courses?

Online courses are not easier or harder but offer the same BPS curriculum delivered in a different way. A student taking an online course will be spending at least the same amount of time completing assignments as a student would in a traditional course.

### Should my student take an online course?

Online courses provide students with opportunities to have more control over the time, place, path and pace of their learning. Students who are motivated, well organized, disciplined and have strong time-management and technology skills will likely do well in this environment. Students can take the following survey to reflect on their levels of readiness for online learning: <a href="https://goo.gl/d4SbnD">https://goo.gl/d4SbnD</a>

# Which online courses are available during the 18-19 School Year?

English 12 Humanities
English 11 American Literature
English 10 World Literature
Physical Education 9
Physical Education 10

Health 10 Algebra 2 Algebra 2 Honors Chemistry Social Studies 12 Economics Social Studies 12 US Government Social Studies 11 American History Social Studies 10 World History

# Who should I contact at my school for more information about online learning?

You can learn more about the BPS Online program at: www.bloomingtonschools.org/online