

Franklin Discovery Academy

Software Overview for Parents

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Aspire Parent Portal	Parents of FDA students	Place to view classes, attendance, lunch balances, health information, emergency info, state test scores & other administrative information. May also interact with teachers & request future engage classes via this portal.	https://franklindiscovery.usoe-dcs.org/Login.aspx	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Choose "Contacts with WebAccess may Request a Username" 2. Enter student ID & birthdate for any ONE student in your family (email info@franklindiscovery.org or cal 801-785-6500 if you do not know your student's ID#) 3. Follow the prompts to setup a username and password 4. Each time you login with your newly setup username and password, you will be able to access records for all students in your family under the same account. 	http://franklindiscovery.org/aspire
Clever Student Portal	FDA Students in grades 3-6	A single log in portal for students to access all of the software programs and tools they are using at school.	https://clever.com/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the upper right corner of your screen, click "Log in as a student" 2. Start typing "Franklin Discovery Academy" in the school name field to search for your school. 3. Select Franklin Discovery Academy, UT 4. Choose "Log in with Google" 5. The student will then log in with their Franklin Discovery email address and password. 	http://franklindiscovery.org/clever
Edgenuity (formally Compass Learning) Parent Portal	Parents of FDA students in grades 3-6	A site to view your students' academic progress for the computer portion of their day (Foundations).	https://www.thelearningodyssey.com/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter username (unique for each student) = first letter of first name, last name, grade # Example: JChacon6 2. Enter password = Your student's 7-digit SSID# found in his/her Aspire profile 3. Manually type the School ID: FranklinDiscAca 4. Click "Log In" 	http://franklindiscovery.org/compass-learning
Engage Blog	Students and parents of FDA students.	An informational website where Master Teachers and STEMRec leaders post information about current and upcoming Engage classes and activities.	http://franklindiscoveryengage.blogspot.com/	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visit the engage blog at http://franklindiscoveryengage.blogspot.com/ 2. At the top of the right column, enter the email address (es) for which you wish to receive updates 3. Click "Submit" 4. You will receive an email update for each day new posts are added. Be sure to scroll through the entire email as sometimes multiple teachers post on the same day. 	https://support.google.com/blogger/
Gmail student accounts	FDA Students in grades 1-6	An internal email account students use to communicate with teachers and staff while at school. This email account is blocked from receiving messages from outside of the school group and is also blocked from sending emails externally.	https://mail.google.com	<p>To add your child's gmail account to your personal computer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On your computer, sign in to Google. 2. On the top right, select your profile image or initial. 3. On the menu, choose Add account. 4. Follow the instructions to sign in to the account you want to use. 	https://support.google.com/mail/

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Google Calendar	All FDA students and parents	A place to view upcoming schoolwide events. You may use your existing Google account to subscribe to specific school's calendars for events that you would like to automatically display in your default calendar view.	http://franklindiscovery.org/school-calendar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure you are logged into your default gmail account on your computer. 2. Visit the school's calendar page at: http://franklindiscovery.org/school-calendar 3. In the lower right hand corner of the calendar, click the (+) icon. 4. For each type of calendar item you'd like added, click "Add". 5. Click "Close" 6. This will return you to your own Google Calendar. 7. On the left hand side of your screen, under "Other calendars", find each of the calendars you just added and select them one at a time. 8. Continue to customize your settings for this calendar, including selecting a custom color if desired. 9. At any time, you can add/hide items from each calendar you are subscribed to by simply clicking on the square icon to the left of the calendar name. 	https://support.google.com/calendar/
Supplemental Software	All FDA students, depending on grade and/or specific engage class enrollment (refer to chart at http://franklindiscovery.org/supplemental-software to determine which programs are available to which students)	While at school, FDA Students utilize a variety of supplemental software programs. These programs are used in addition and as a supplement to Waterford (K-2) and Compass (3-6). These programs are either used as part of a specific engage class, to help students who are either struggling or need more to challenge them, or as an incentive for completing work and reaching goals. All programs are educational. Some are educational activities which are disguised as games.	Many of these programs are used at school only. Some are available at home either through their own login or can be found in your student's Clever profile and can be used at leisure.	<p><i>The account your child uses at school (some of which may be accessed from home) is a school owned account. Please DO NOT pay to upgrade any of these accounts as the school will then own the upgraded rights. If you wish for your child to have an upgraded account, you may set up an additional, HOME ONLY account and manage it however you choose.</i></p> <p>Visit http://franklindiscovery.org/supplemental-software to determine which accounts may be accessed from home and how to access them.</p> <p>Mentor teachers can provide you with updates on your child's participation and progress in each of these programs at your request.</p>	http://franklindiscovery.org/supplemental-software
Waterford Student Portal	FDA Students in grades K-2	A way for students to log in to their computer based coursework for literacy and math/science from home.	Use the link provided in the Home Access email that was sent to you automatically by welsupport@waterford.org If you did not receive the email please contact your student's mentor teacher to verify your email address.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open the Home Access email you received and click on the Waterford Home Access link. 2. Validate your child's account by entering their birthday. 3. Allow your child to select a passcode. 4. Click Save. 5. Bookmark the link. 	http://franklindiscovery.org/waterford