Digital Learning Environment – Tools Overview

**Moodle**
Students in grades 6-12 use Moodle as a classroom resource. Each teacher has an enrollment key they give to the students. Moodle is organized by subjects, teacher and class. Teachers can post documents, links, videos, online quizzes, forum discussions, calendars, etc. Student iPads have webclips to the schools’ Moodle sites or it can be accessed by the link:

- JHS: [https://jhs.moodle.johnston.k12.ia.us/](https://jhs.moodle.johnston.k12.ia.us/)
- JMS: [https://jms.moodle.johnston.k12.ia.us/](https://jms.moodle.johnston.k12.ia.us/)
- SMS: [https://sms.moodle.johnston.k12.ia.us](https://sms.moodle.johnston.k12.ia.us)

Students log in with their school username/password.
Username: lastname.firstname
Password: initials####

**GoodNotes**
To stay organized, students can set up “Master Categories” for each class, much like folders. Within the categories, notebooks are created. GoodNotes provides enhanced features and tools for notetaking.

![GoodNotes screenshot]

Each notebook is set up with a cover and various page types within it.

**Documents from Moodle to GoodNotes**
In Moodle, tap on the item. Tap on “open in” (on top left hand corner), choose Copy to GoodNotes

Choose 'Import Below’ to put it on the page after the current GoodNotes page.

![GoodNotes screenshot]
Turning in Assignments via Showbie, Mail

Many classrooms use the Showbie App as an assignment bin and feedback tool. Assignments can also be turned in from GoodNotes through students' jdragonmail accounts.

After students complete their work in GoodNotes, choose the - - - icon (upper right) > Export > Current Page/All Pages

Choose Export

Make sure the “annotations” button is green or it won’t save any changes.

Enter a filename

Students have different export options. They can email it to their teachers from their jdragonmail accounts or use Showbie. If they choose to use Showbie they need to pick “external Apps” then choose Showbie.

For Showbie – choose External Apps > Showbie > Class, Folder, Assignment
For Email – choose Email > select teacher/recipient, enter a subject line and message

Infinite Campus Portal App

Students use the Infinite Campus Portal App to view grades, attendance, notifications.

MackinVia

MackinVia is an e-book subscription tool, provided by Heartland AEA. Students log in using their school username/password. Students can select from thousands of books.

myHomework App

The myHomework App is much like a planner where it can keep track of due dates, assignments, tests, projects and other important dates. This app is being used by teachers to assist students in organizing class assignments and dates.