



## Academic Magnet High School Communications & Technology FAQs

AMHS Technology & Digital Content	
<b>Chromebooks &amp; Laptops</b>	<p>AMHS raptors can check-out a chromebook for short or long-term use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To check out a chromebook, please read <a href="#">CCSD's Student Mobile Device Responsible Use Handbook and Agreement</a>, sign the final page, and return it to Teacher Librarian, Dr. Lara Russell</li><li>• For problems with your laptop or chromebook, please contact:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Tech Support (843-308-8181) -or-</li><li>◦ Dr. Russell (<a href="mailto:Lara_Russell@charleston.k12.sc.us">Lara_Russell@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>)</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>MyPortal</b>	<p>CCSD utilizes MyPortal as a “one-stop-shop” for students’ access to all technology resources. Raptors can utilize their email, Canvas, PowerSchool, Clever, and much more via MyPortal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To access MyPortal from a desktop computer, follow <a href="#">this link</a></li><li>• Students’ username is the same as the beginning of their email address<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ first three letters of last name + first three letters of first name + last four digits of their student ID number<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Example: Remy Raptor Student ID: 12874364</li><li>■ Username = raprem4364</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• Students set their own password to MyPortal</li><li>• If you need help resetting your password, please contact CCSD Tech Support or Dr. Russell</li></ul>
<b>Gmail</b>	<p>At AMHS, checking your email and communicating with your teachers and other students via email is crucial to your success as a raptor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CCSD uses Gmail as our email system</li><li>• Teachers’ emails use the following convention:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>FirstName_LastName@charleston.k12.sc.us</b></li></ul></li><li>• Students’ emails use the following convention:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ First three letters of last name + first three letters of first name + last four digits of your CCSD student ID + ccsdschools.com<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Example: Remy Raptor Student ID: 12874364</li><li>▪ email = <b>raprem4364@ccsdschools.com</b>.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• If you need to change your password, please contact Dr. Russell or call the CCSD Tech Support line (843-308-8181)</li></ul>



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<b>Canvas - Your Instructional Technology Platform</b>	<p>Canvas is the instructional technology platform that most teachers utilize for instruction and assignments. It is also the place where students will submit much of their work. Parents and guardians can gain access to their learner's Canvas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For directions on accessing Canvas as a student, please use the <a href="#">Student Chromebook Canvas Directions</a></li> <li>• Parents and guardians can access Canvas by following <a href="#">these directions</a>.</li> <li>• For support with Canvas please refer to <a href="#">CCSD's Canvas Support Page</a> or contact Dr. Russell (<a href="mailto:Lara_Russell@charleston.k12.sc.us">Lara_Russell@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>PowerSchool Parent Portal</b>	<p>PowerSchool is the system used within CCSD to track student attendance and grades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents can access PowerSchool from our website or via <a href="#">CCSD's Student &amp; Parent Sign-in</a> (QR code to left)</li> <li>• For questions related to PowerSchool access, usernames, or passwords, please contact Associate Principal, Ms. Lucy Pinckney (<a href="mailto:Lucy_Pinckney@charleston.k12.sc.us">Lucy_Pinckney@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>)</li> <li>• For questions related to absences, please contact Ms. Sarah Fisher (<a href="mailto:Sarah_Fisher@charleston.k12.sc.us">Sarah_Fisher@charleston.k12.sc.us</a>), our AMHS attendance clerk</li> </ul>
<b>Clever, Digital Resources &amp; Destiny Discover</b>	<p>Clever is the application (accessible via MyPortal) through which you can access all of CCSD's digital resources. Destiny Discover is our school's library information system. Through Destiny Discover you can locate all books in our library, ebooks, audiobooks, research resources, and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should you have difficulty accessing Clever via MyPortal, please use <a href="#">these directions</a></li> <li>• For a full list of resources available in Clever, <a href="#">click here</a></li> <li>• Access <a href="#">AMHS's Destiny Discover catalog</a></li> </ul>
<b>AMHS Communications</b>	
<b>Website</b>	<p>The AMHS website is our primary form of communication with families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AMHS's website can be accessed <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• Our <a href="#">website calendar</a> is regularly updated with all school events.</li> </ul>
<b>Social Media</b>	<p>AMHS has a strong social media presence. Here are our primary social media platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Facebook</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Instagram</a></li> </ul>
<b>The Talon</b>	<p>The Talon is our award-winning student-run AMHS newspaper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Talon</a></li> </ul>
<b>Raptor Report</b>	<p>The Raptor Report is published each week by the Magnet PTSO, AMHS Partners in Education (PIE).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign Up to receive the Raptor Report <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>