



Sumner Connect Purpose and Objective

Sumner Connect, and its website, will serve as a training and information hub to support Sumner County educators, students, and parents. With an increased importance placed on the effective delivery of remote instruction, Sumner Connect and its site aims to provide support to ensure a smooth integration of technology in classrooms, both within a building and virtually. Through the use of Google Classroom and other online tools, teachers and parents can assist students to seamlessly transition from the traditional classroom to a virtual setting.



How will Sumner Connect support families?

Sumner Connect will:

- Provide tutorials for parents as they navigate Google Classroom and Skyward.
- Provide additional tutorials to support the navigation of Google tools.
- Load parents into Google Classrooms, so they may opt in to receiving Guardian summaries regarding their student's academic progress.

Sumner Connect will *no longer*:

- Serve as the platform of accessing lessons and instructional activities. Instruction will now be delivered through the teacher's Google Classroom.



How will Sumner Connect support teachers?

Sumner Connect will:

- Create and provide tutorials for teachers regarding various Google tools and Skyward.
- Support teachers as they provide instructional materials for students during their possible prolonged absence through the teacher's Google Classroom.
- Provide pacing guides to support the proper implementation and delivery of curriculum while in the virtual setting, along with the guidance from the Instructional Department and support teams.
- Provide a library of pre-recorded videos created by select district teachers available for teacher access and shareable to Google Classroom. These videos will be Kindergarten through eighth grade and will include math, ELA, and foundational language.

Link to Sumner Connect site: www.sumnerconnect.org