

## D2L(Desire2Learn) for Parents:

To log into your child's computer use the username: cmsuser for CMS students and the password: 123qwe

You can access the site **from any computer with Internet access**. Click on Internet Explorer then type in the following address: <https://d2l.cullmancats.net> (Please note that it's D2L in lowercase letters and does not include the 'www' prefix.)

You will be directed to the login page. Your child's login is their legal firstname.lastname and should not include any spaces or capital letters. This is true for MOST students but not all.

Your child's password is ccs followed by the last 4 digits of their social security number. EX: ccs1234 would be an appropriate password for a student whose SSN ends with 1234.

Once you have logged into D2L, you will land on your child's homepage. From here, you can access assignments, announcements, and grades. Click on any course (in the center of the page, listed in blue)

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KATHERINE BOYD

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**Course**

Cullman High School  
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As you click on each course, you may see 'Events' listed in the events section of each course page. This is where you and your student will find homework assignments for each course. You may also note some News in the center of the page, near the top. Teachers will be announcing test dates, project due dates, and reminders here. Also, as you click on each course, you may notice that more choices have been offered below the blue bar.

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Click on Grades to check your student's grades for that course. To select another course, click 'My Home' located above the Cullman City School icon.

## Internet Connection Tips

To connect to the Internet outside of school, the following tips may be helpful:

For **DSL connections**, you will simply need to connect the DSL cable to the back of the laptop and configure Mozilla Firefox (instructions below). You should not need to install any software, but it may be necessary to connect the DSL cable prior to starting the laptop as well as having the laptop plugged into a power source.

To connect to **wireless Internet access**, you will simply need to configure Mozilla Firefox (instructions below). Provided that the wireless antenna is turned on, the laptop should recognize a wireless signal and allow you to connect to it. If the wireless is not turned on you can turn it on by doing the following:

For D510: press and hold the 'Fn' key while pressing F2

For D630: turn the wireless switch on by pulling it toward you (located on the left-hand side of the computer)

For HP 2133: toggle the wireless switch until the light is blue (located on the front right-hand side of the computer)

For M&A laptops: press and hold the 'fn' key while pressing the 'f1' key

\*If a password is required for the wireless connection, your child may need to visit the laptop repair location for assistance.

Configuring Mozilla Firefox: double-click the Firefox icon on the desktop. Click 'Tools' in the top center of the page. Click 'Options' which is at the bottom of the list. Click 'Advanced' which is the last icon on the menu. Click the 'Network' tab (2<sup>nd</sup> tab). Click Settings. Select the 'Auto-detect proxy settings for this network' and then click 'Okay' twice. You have configured Mozilla Firefox. You may need to close the browser and open Firefox again for changes to take effect.

Please feel free to email or call with questions.

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