FCS Instructional Technology Resources

For Continuity of Instruction

ANGEL Learning Management System

http://forsyth.angellearning.com

The learning management system provides a multitude of tools to continue instruction beyond the physical building. Some tools include:

- **ANGEL Course Mail** – Course Mail is a powerful, full-featured communication system. It is a secure and closed system; no one can send an email to a user from outside the ANGEL LMS. However users may set personal settings to allow mail to be forwarded to an internet email account.
- **Discussion Forums** – ANGEL Discussion Forums make it easy to create an online environment that fosters enthusiastic student participation and provide instructors with a host of time saving features.
- **Podcasting** – Nowhere is podcasting – or syndication – as simple as it is in ANGEL. Instructors broadcast audio or video files, links or content items by simply placing them in a course syndication folder.
- **Wikis** – Especially valuable for active peer-to-peer learning and student interaction.
- **Blogs** – Recognized for allowing enhanced comprehension and communication among students as well as for promoting active learning and building deeper understanding.
- **ANGEL LIVE Synchronous Tools** – Virtual Office Hours, Desktop Sharing, Whiteboard and Live Chat.
- **News** – Post announcements and news on your home page, individual course welcome screens or on a departmental homepage. ANGEL's announcement tools provide simple guidance to make posting quick and easy.

Citrix

http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/citrix

The purpose of the Citrix Remote Access Gateway is to provide a secure method by which students and teachers can connect to the district resources while not at school. This provides a way to access documents left on the H drive or to create files on a network drive. This will also be a secure method of providing students access to the FCSS network once school-wide wireless is fully installed in all schools so students will be able to bring their own computing devices to school.

Digital Content

Forsyth County Schools has invested in many digital content resources for teachers and students. To access these resources from home:

1. Log into Citrix
2. Launch Internet Explorer.
3. The home page will connect you to these resources.

Please visit http://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/schoolsoftware for information regarding resources that may that are available for home computers.