First Day of School Steps for Success

- **Login to Single Sign On**
  For students in Scottsdale Online Learning, click on Genius
  For students in Enhanced Distance Learning, click on EDL
- **Both Genius and EDL will take you to your student’s Academic Snapshot**
- **Click on any class on the Academic Snapshot to get to Buzz**
  For elementary students, select ELA to review your calendar expectations
- **Access your student’s courses and start learning!**

**Helpful Links**

- How to Access Genius and Buzz (starting on page 7)
- Florida Virtual Info for Elementary Parents
- How to Change a Student Password
- Surface Go User Guide
- Chromebook User Guide

**Glossary**

**Buzz** is the primary platform for courses in the Enhanced Distance Learning (EDL) and Scottsdale Online Learning (SOL) models. Buzz is where students find classes and complete coursework. It is also where students communicate with their teachers.

**Enhanced Distance Learning (EDL)** is the model for families and students electing to participate in distance learning currently, with an eventual transition into in-person learning.

**Florida Virtual (FLVS)** is an accredited, online learning curriculum for students in grades K-12, currently used by Scottsdale Online Learning. FLVS is used in Scottsdale Online Learning and is also available to teachers in the Enhanced Distance Learning Model.

**Genius** is the hub for Enhanced Distance Learning and Scottsdale Online Learning. This is where students go to access Buzz.

**Google Classroom** is a learning platform used by teachers in conjunction with Buzz. Like Buzz, Google Classroom allows students to access materials, complete assignments, and communicate with teachers.
Scottsdale Online Learning (SOL) is the Scottsdale Unified School District’s established online school. Scottsdale Online Learning has been running successfully in grades 9-12 for ten years. The SOL program has a school principal and guidance counselor for support.

**Single Sign On** is where students and parents go to access Genius.

**Teams** is a video conferencing program used by SUSD teachers to enhance instruction and provide communication for students and parents.

**Zoom** is also a video conferencing program used by SUSD teachers to enhance instruction and provide communication for students and parents.