

The “Clever” Portal for Students

ICS is now using a convenient launchpad for students to access their online educational resources. It’s called **the Clever portal**. The Clever portal provides a quick link to the online resources that students use at ICS. When possible, the Clever portal will automatically log the student into the educational resource. (Note: Not all educational services support automatic sign-in.)

The Clever portal is compatible with the following browsers:

- **Chrome**
- Firefox
- Edge
- Internet Explorer
- Safari

We recommend that you use Chrome because ICS is a Google Suite for Education school. Google Suite (G Suite) and Clever both work very well with Chrome. Students are also familiar with Chrome because they use this browser in school. You can download Chrome here: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>

If you are using Chrome, we recommend that you install the Clever extension into your Chrome browser. Go to the Chrome web store (<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/search/clever>) and select “Add to Chrome” to install the Clever extension.


The school’s Clever portal is located here:

<https://clever.com/in/independence-charter-school601892b7e6c00f36b>.

To log in to the portal, click on ‘Log in with Google’ button. Use your child’s G Suite for Education school account* to log in.

***Your child’s G Suite account is listed in Alma as the child’s email address.** In your Alma parent account, you can view each child’s ICS email address in the MY INFO menu. For students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, the password is *ics12345*. For 4th grade students, the password is *school2018*. For 5th through 8th grade students, they should know the password that they have set.

From the Clever portal, your child will have access to most of the online resources being used in school. Click on the resource you wish to access. For some resources, Clever will log your child in automatically. Some resources require one more step of logging in with your child’s G Suite account or the username/password

associated with that resource. Clicking on the  icon on the resource link will provide further login instructions or username/password information.

- G Suite for Education apps (requires G Suite account information)
- Kids A-Z (requires child’s password for this resource)
- BrainPOP apps (requires school’s account information)
- IXL (requires G Suite account or IXL account information)
- Tumblebook Library (automatic login)
- ABCya! (no login)

*As stated in the family handbook, while each student has a G Suite account, the email capability is restricted. For students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade, the email feature is disabled. For 4th grade students, students can send emails to and receive emails from their teachers only. For 5th through 8th grade students, they can send emails to and receive emails from their student peers and the ICS staff; all email communications is restricted to within the school only; there is no external communications.