

GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR PARENTS

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ABOUT GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Google Classroom is a class-organization platform that incorporates Google's core G Suite (Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, and other Google products) so students can access everything they need for a class, including homework assignments, group projects,

files, and even Google Hangouts to chat with the teacher or the entire class. Classroom also includes optional "Additional Services," including YouTube and Maps, which a school administrator can choose to enable as part of your child's Classroom tools.



Google Classroom

Access Google Classroom quickly: classroom.google.com

Provide your child's teacher with an accurate email address to be added as a "Guardian" in Google Classroom

PARENT ACCESS TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Your child will get an email invite from their teacher with a link or a code they use to join a class. They'll be directed to classroom.google.com, where they log in (using either their school-created account to access the class (or classes) their teacher has added them to.

Each class is private to the people the teacher has personally invited, including the students enrolled in that class and other teachers. Once your kid has joined a class, they can use all the features the teacher has enabled for that class, including class schedules, assignments, announcements, and even teacher "office hours."

Email your child's teacher if you do not receive an email regarding your status as a "guardian" in Google Classroom.

Parents and guardians can opt in to get an email summary of their child's work in Classroom, which includes information about upcoming assignments, missing work, class activities and projects. Please contact your child's teacher if you are not receiving these email summaries.



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Frequently Asked Questions

HOW IS MY CHILD'S INFORMATION KEPT SAFE?

Google is committed to building products that help protect student and teacher privacy and provide best-in-class security for our schools. If your child is using Classroom and G Suite for Education, Google does not own any of the student data, students are not subject to ads, and we support compliance standards such as FERPA¹ and COPPA¹.

DO I HAVE TO ACCESS GOOGLE CLASSROOM FROM A COMPUTER?

Google Classroom is available as a mobile app, of which can be downloaded to a smartphone or tablet. *Internet is required to use the app.

WHAT KINDS OF UPDATES CAN I EXPECT?

Guardian summaries are sent via email and include

details for your child's class activity, such as, Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent.

Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).

Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

Join Us for a Live Google Classroom Training
Thursday, September 10, 2020

Sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/xVHGgVv>

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