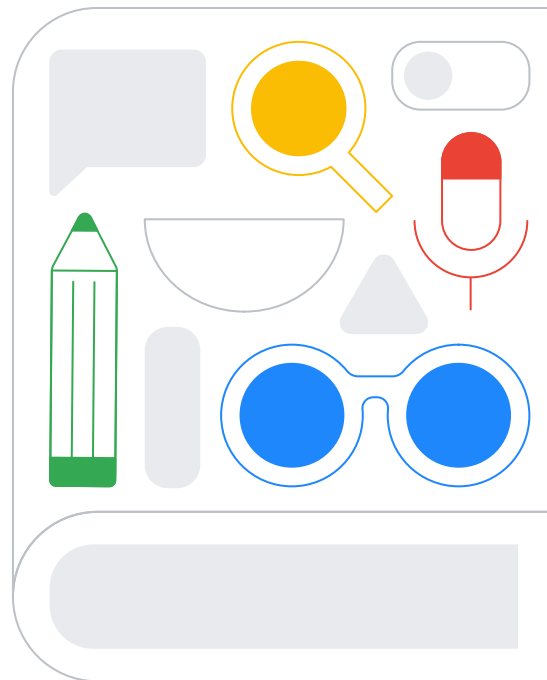Google for Education

Year in review

2024 launch guide

Find details around this year's 65+ product and feature launches.

2024 Launch Guide
Bringing the power of Gemini to education (1/2)

For more information on each launch, please visit the
Google Workspace Updates Blog

Launch	Product/feature description	Availability	Geography/language availability
Gemini			
Added data protection in the Gemini app	Chat with the Gemini app with added data protection free of charge when using school accounts – meaning data isn't used or human-reviewed to train any AI models.	All editions	Available globally
Expanding Gemini app access to teen students	Teen students (13+ or the applicable age in your country) can chat with the Gemini app as an additional Service for Education Fundamentals and a core service for Education Standard and Plus.	All editions	Available globally
Sources and related content in the Gemini app	Access additional information on topics directly in the Gemini app's responses to your prompts.	All editions	Available globally
NotebookLM as an Additional Service	A personalized AI research assistant, powered by Gemini and grounded in your own sources.	All editions	Available globally
Enterprise-grade data protection in the Gemini app	In addition to data not being used or human-reviewed to train any AI models, with enterprise-grade data protection, the Gemini app is a Core Service covered under Google Workspace for Education Terms of Service.	Education Standard, Education Plus, Gemini Education, Gemini Education Premium	Available globally
Workspace extensions in the Gemini app	Workspace extensions allow the Gemini app to cross reference various Google Workspace apps, like Gmail, Drive, Docs, Calendar, Keep and Tasks, as data sources to better inform its responses.	Education Standard and Education Plus, Gemini Education, Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in Beta
Gemini for Google Workspace	A powerful new way of working, teaching and learning with generative AI that includes Gemini Advanced + Gemini across your Workspace apps.	Gemini Education + Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in English, Spanish*, and Portuguese* *Limited feature availability
Gemini in Classroom	Plan lessons faster and differentiate content for students with Gemini in Classroom, available to educators regardless of which LMS they use.	Gemini Education + Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in English

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Gemini			
Gemini in Google Vids	Access to gen AI tools in Vids that automate producing, editing, and customizing videos.	Gemini Education + Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in English
Gemini on Chromebooks	Admins can install the Gemini app on Chromebooks enabling educators to chat with Gemini on their home screen.	Chromebooks	Available globally
Gemini in the side panel of your apps	Chat with Gemini directly in the side panel of your Workspace apps.	Gemini Education + Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in English, Spanish*, Portuguese*, Japanese*, Korean*, Italian*, French*, and German* *Available in Alpha
File upload and analysis in Gemini Advanced	Upload documents and spreadsheets to the Gemini app to get answers, summaries, and insights about your content.	Gemini Education + Gemini Education Premium	Available globally
Gems in Gemini Advanced	Personalize Gemini with Gems, custom AI experts for any topic	Gemini Education + Gemini Education Premium	Available globally
AI Drive Classification	Powered by privacy-preserving AI models that can be uniquely trained on specific needs, AI classification automatically identifies, classifies, and labels files in Google Drive.	Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in English
"Take notes for me" in Google Meet	Catch up on what you missed by getting a summary of the discussion.	Gemini Education Premium	Available globally in English

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More Google Workspace for Education apps, protections, and capabilities

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Google Vids	A new, easy-to-use and collaborative video creation app for teaching and learning.	Education Plus, Gemini Education and Gemini Education Premium	Available globally
eSignature in Docs and Drive	Electronically request secure eSignatures right from within Google Docs and PDFs stored in Drive.	Education Plus	Available globally
Recorded presentations in Slides	Easily record yourself presenting, and then share the presentation with others.	Education Plus	Available globally
New handwriting fonts in Workspace	51 new handwriting font families available to help students learn handwriting.	All editions	Available globally in English
Pronouns in Workspace	Admins can now give their users the option to set their pronouns and choose who can see them.	All editions	Available globally
Admin console			
Data loss prevention snippets	Get additional context around data loss prevention rule violations.	Education Plus, Education Standard	Available globally
Multi-party approval	Add an extra layer of security for sensitive actions taken in the Admin console.	Education Plus, Education Standard	Available globally
Context-aware access updates	Get more granular visibility, and deeper controls and settings.	Education Plus, Education Standard	Available globally
Admin controls for Google Chat	Admins can restrict students from initiating direct messages with other students and creating spaces, as well as manage members via Group-based policies.	All editions	Available globally
Set default class and grading settings for your district	Ensure consistency across your school with default grading settings – like grading periods, categories, and scales – which are populated for each class.	Education Plus	Available globally

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Expanding educator tools and creating more personal learning experiences in Classroom

Launch	Product/feature description	Edition availability	Geography/language availability
Google Classroom			
Read Along in Classroom	Help students build independent reading skills by enabling educators to assign differentiated reading activities, based on Lexile® measure, grade level, or phonics skills – plus get insights on student progress.	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available globally in English, Spanish, and Brazilian Portuguese
Classroom analytics	Get a centralized view of Classroom data with actionable insights across students, classes, and schools.	Education Plus	Available globally
View student engagement on assignment attachments	Provides richer student engagement signals on assignments with Google Drive attachments in Classroom.	Education Plus	Available globally
Resources tab	More easily create, manage, and share interactive lessons, like practice sets and video activities, from one place.	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available globally
Guardian preview of Classwork	Enable guardians to preview their student's Classwork pages, including assigned work and attachments provided by the teacher.	Education Plus	Available globally
Student groups in Classroom	Teachers can create groups of students to make assigning differentiated content easier.	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available globally
Shareable class templates & classwork	Leads can share links to classes and class templates so other educators in their organization can import classwork to an existing or new class.	Education Plus	Available globally
Add images to practice sets & import Google Forms	Illustrate concepts by adding images to practice sets; and import Google Forms to transform them into practice sets.	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available globally
AI-suggested questions for assignments with YouTube videos	Teachers can add/edit AI-suggested questions to YouTube video assignments to support active learning.	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available for certain science videos in English
Classroom dark theme on mobile	Reduce eye strain with dark theme on Android and iOS.	All editions	Available globally

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Integrate seamlessly with more EdTech tools

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App Hub			
More app licensing partners	Within App Hub, access to six new app licensing partners including Canva, codeSpark, Equatio, Genially, Sora, and Sumo.	Chrome Education Upgrade	Available globally
Additional Classroom add-ons	New integrations are available with Classroom add-ons like Kami, Quizizz, Screencastify, Boom Learning, ReadWorks, MrNussbaum, educationperfect.com, Typing.com, Prodigy, Edia, Educaplay, Writable, Dong-a, Zanichelli, Paper, and FigJam.	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available globally
Google Classroom			
Import course information from your SIS to Google Classroom	Add students, co-teachers, grading settings, and more – to set up a new class or update information in an existing class. Available through OneRoster® supported student information systems: • PowerSchool SIS • Follett Aspen SIS • Skyward Qmlativ • Infinite Campus • Skyward Qmlativ	Education Plus, Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Available globally
Export grades from Google Classroom to your SIS			
Google Workspace Learning Tools Interoperability (LTI)			
Gemini LTI	Bring a range of helpful generative AI experiences powered by Gemini directly into popular Learning Management Systems.	All editions	Coming soon
Meet LTI	Enables secure remote & hybrid learning via video conferencing directly within Canvas by Instructure and PowerSchool Schoology Learning.	All editions	Available globally
Assignments LTI updates	Assignments LTI version 1.3 integrates with PowerSchool Schoology Learning in addition to Canvas to save time distributing and grading student work, and analyzing student submissions to ensure authenticity.	All editions	Available globally
Drive LTI	Securely embed and upload Google Drive files directly in PowerSchool Schoology Learning.	All editions	Available globally

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New features coming to all Chromebooks

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Chromebooks		
15+ new Chromebooks	New Chromebook device models give institutions more options for students.	Device availability varies by region
Screencast editing updates	New text-based video editing capabilities make creating and sharing video lessons easier.	Available globally
GIF recordings	With the built-in screen capture tool, you can automatically save screen recordings in GIF format to make homemade GIFs.	Available globally
Google Tasks & Calendar integrations	Educators can check and update to-do lists right from the Chromebook shelf.	Available globally
Google Classroom integration	Students can track assignments on their desktop, helping to complete their work on time.	Available globally
Recorder app	Create voice recordings and audio content with built-in transcripts.	Available globally
Read Aloud	A new feature in Reading mode that enables text to be spoken aloud.	Available globally
Natural voices	A new feature in Reading mode that provides natural-sounding text-to-speech voices.	Available globally
Focus feature	Creates a "Do Not Disturb" distraction-free experience.	Available globally
Welcome recap	Upon signing in to your Chromebook, you'll be greeted with a new screen that shows a summary of your previously open windows, tabs, and apps.	Available globally
Overview screen with suggestions	Get helpful suggestions right from your overview screen.	Available globally
Launcher (continue section)	When you log in, quickly pick up where you left off with smart suggestions served to you at the top of your launcher.	Available globally
Drive integrations	Pin important Drive files to your home screen, or open the Files app to see them all.	Available globally

2024 Launch Guide
New Chromebook Plus capabilities

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Launch	Product/feature description	Geography/language availability
Chromebook Plus		
Chromebook Plus	2x better performance, displays, memory, and storage with new Chromebook Plus devices: Chromebook Plus Spin 714, Chromebook Plus ExpertBook CX54, Chromebook Elite c640 14 G3, and Flex 5i Chromebook	Device availability varies by region
Help me write	Educators can right-click on any text box and Help me write can suggest a clever lesson title, condense or emojify your text, or even change the tone to be more formal.	Available globally in English, Japanese, German, French
Help me read	Educators can summarize PDFs, articles, or websites with just a right-click. Ask follow-up questions to dive deeper into the content.	Available in English (additional languages being added in subsequent releases)
Live translate	Instantly display AI-translated captions on any app or browser.	Available globally
Generative wallpaper	Bring your vision to life by generating custom desktop wallpaper on Chromebooks.	Available globally
Generative VC backgrounds	Generate custom backgrounds on Google Meet.	Available globally
Google Photos Magic Editor	Use Google Photos Magic Editor to move objects around, center an object, remove unwanted objects, and improve lighting and backgrounds.	Available globally
Quick Insert Key	A physical key that lets you insert links, AI-generated content, photos, files, emojis, Calendar events, and more into your content. The Quick Insert Key is available on Samsung Chromebook Plus and more devices to come in 2025 (alternative shortcuts are available for any Chromebook).	Available globally

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New Google Admin console controls available with Chrome
Education Upgrade

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Chrome Education Upgrade		
Device hub	Centralize fleet information and provide notifications and recommendations based on potential issues.	Available globally
Group-based policies for users and browsers	Admins can configure features and services for different groups of users and Chrome browsers.	Available globally
Kiosk Vision AI	Understand what content resonates most with users by tracking signage engagement and what actions users take after viewing content.	Available globally
NLP Policy Search	Help IT admins save time and seamlessly discover policies with natural language processing (NLP) search results that matter most to your school or district.	Available globally
NLP Device Search	Searching for a single device or group of devices with search powered by natural language processing.	Available globally