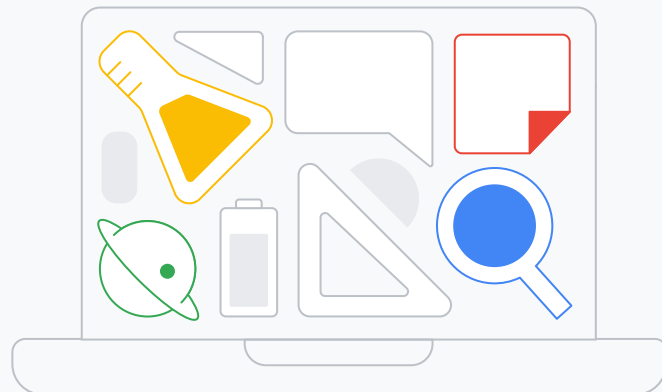


Getting started with Google Classroom

A quick start guide for **educators** to launch their digital classroom in **7 steps**.



Your checklist for setting up your class and engaging students:



Sign in to Google Classroom

To get started, sign in to classroom.google.com with your official school email. If you can't get in, contact your administrator to enable your access.

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Create your class

Set up your digital home base. This is your central hub for announcements, assignments, and resources.

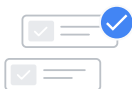
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Customize your class settings

Go to your class settings to change the class theme, manage invite codes, and control who can post and comment on the Stream page.

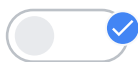
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Set up your gradebook

Go to your class settings to decide how grades are calculated, create grading categories and periods, and manage visibility for students.

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Invite your students

Connect with your students by sharing a unique class code or by sending email invitations directly.

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Post an announcement

Share welcome messages, reminders, or discussion prompts with your entire class using the Stream page.

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Create an assignment

Go to the Classwork page to create, schedule, and post assignments.

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Explore more essential features

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Streamlining your instruction and feedback

-  [Set up grading and rubrics:](#) Organize classwork with grade categories and learn how to grade with a rubric.
-  [Schedule posts in advance:](#) Prepare and schedule announcements, materials, or assignments to post automatically.
-  [Reuse assignments:](#) Save time by copying and modifying posts from any of your current or archived classes.
-  [Use the comment bank:](#) Store your most frequent feedback and insert it with a single click while grading.
-  [Use originality reports:](#) Help students cite their work and check for potential plagiarism.
-  [View assignment progress:](#) Track which students have submitted work, who is still working, and who has been graded in real time.



Communicating with your class community

-  [Enable guardian summaries:](#) Invite parents and guardians to receive automatic email digests of their student's missing work, upcoming assignments, and class announcements.
-  [Email students and guardians directly:](#) Use the **People** page to send emails to specific students, groups of students, or their guardians without leaving Classroom.
-  [Use the Question tool for discussions:](#) Post a question on the **Classwork** page to create a quick, focused discussion forum or poll.
-  [Manage class comments:](#) Foster a positive environment by setting permissions for who can comment on the **Stream** page.
-  [Set up and join a Google Meet video call:](#) Launch a secure video meeting for your class directly from Classroom.

Want more from Classroom?

The path to premium features like creating **student groups** and tagging **learning standards and skills**, and to tools like **Read Along in Classroom**, **Classroom add-ons**, **practice sets**, and [more](#), starts with reaching out to your IT admin and asking for them.

