

# The Parent & Guardian Guide to Google Classroom

# What is Google Classroom?

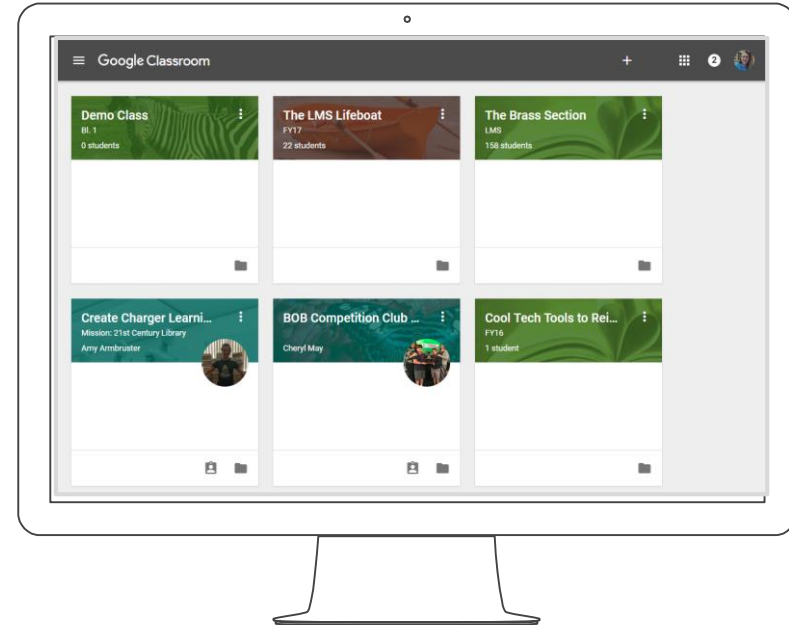
Classroom is a free web service for schools, non-profits, and anyone with a personal Google Account. Classroom makes it easy for learners and instructors to connect—inside and outside of schools.

Classroom is a product in [G Suite for Education](#), which also includes Google Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more. Classroom works with G Suite for Education so that instructors and students can communicate easily, create classes, distribute work, and stay organized. Learn more about [Classroom](#).



# What are the benefits for students and teachers using Google Classroom?

- Easy setup
- Saves time and paper
- Better organization
- Enhanced communication and feedback
- Works with the Google apps you use everyday
- Available on any device or platform
- Free and secure- Classroom contains no ads, never uses your content or student data for advertising purposes.



# Safety & Security



## Does Classroom contain ads?

No. Like all G Suite for Education services, there are no ads in Classroom. Your content or data is never used for advertising purposes. Learn more about [privacy and security](#).

## Does Google own the student, teacher, or school data in Classroom?

No. Google doesn't assume ownership of any user data in G Suite core services, including G Suite for Education. If an education department, school or university decides to stop using Google, we make it easy for them to take their data with them.

## Does Google use any of the teachers', students', or schools' data outside of Classroom?

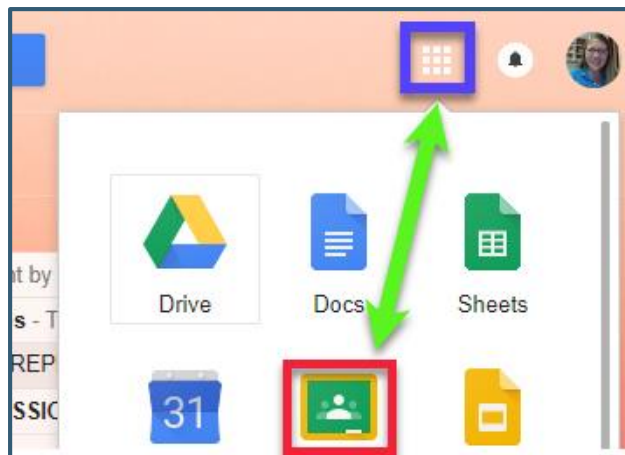
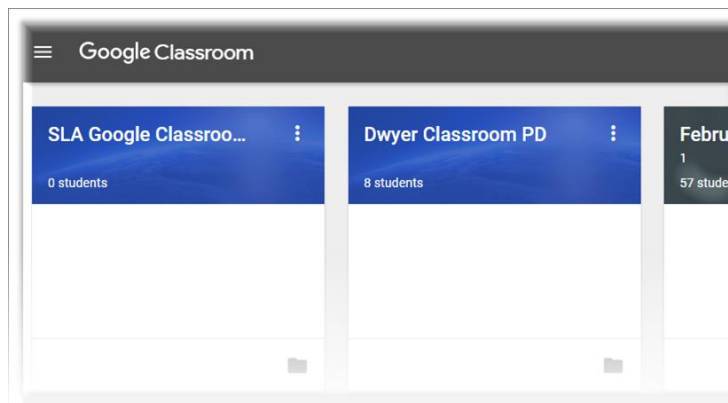
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# Why Google Classroom?



# How do students get to Classroom?

- App Selector
- [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- District Student Portal



# Google Classroom 101



The screenshot displays the Google Classroom interface. At the top, there is a black header bar. Below it, the Google Classroom logo is visible. The main content area features three course cards:

- History of Psychology 300**: 28 students. Due Tuesday, Homework 5.
- Introduction to AI 300**: 23 students. Due tomorrow, Introduction Assignment.
- Statistics 205**: 20 students. Due Monday, Homework 3.

Each card includes a small icon representing the course and a bottom bar with navigation icons. At the bottom of the interface, there is a blue banner with the text "Classroom 101" and "Google for Education" next to a green icon of a person on a screen.

# What Can Students Do in Google Classroom?

Students can

- Keep track of classwork and materials
- Share resources and interact in class stream
- Submit assignments
- Get feedback and grades
- Access anytime, anywhere on the web or via the Android or iOS Classroom mobile app





# What Can Guardians Do in Google Classroom?

As a guardian, you can receive email summaries showing your student's progress in Classroom.

You can choose the frequency of the emails, such as daily or weekly.

You can unsubscribe or remove yourself from Classroom at any time.



Guardian email summaries include:

**Missing work**—Work that's late at the time the email was sent

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

**Class activity**—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

Note: Guardians can't access Classroom or their child's assignments due to privacy laws. Guardians can only get email summaries. [How to Set Up Guardian Email Summaries](#)

For more information, visit the  
Google for Education Teacher Center



<https://teachercenter.withgoogle.com/first-day-trainings/welcome-to-classroom>