

# Explore Classroom

Explore the Home page

On the **Home** page, you can view and enter all your classes. Think of it as your Classroom **Home** page.

To open the **Home** page:

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).

For each class you join, you get a class card. To enter a class, you click the class name on a card.

## Tips:

- To return to the **Home** page from within a class, at the top left, click Menu ☰ Home 🏠.
- To minimize the menu to a collapsed version, at the top left, click Menu ☰.

## Overview of the Home page

Along with viewing your classes, you can also:

- Open other apps, such as Gmail, with the Apps Launcher .  
For instructions, go to [Open your email](#).
- Switch accounts in your Profile . [Learn more](#).
- Open your To-do list.

Explore the Stream page

The **Stream** page is the class message board. Your teacher might post announcements or classwork notifications. Some teachers let students post or comment on the Stream page.

To open the **Stream** page for a class:

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. On the class card, click the class name.

## Tips:

- To return to the **Home** page, at the top left, click Menu ☰ Home 🏠.
- To minimize the menu to a collapsed version, at the top left, click Menu ☰.

Explore the Classwork page

On the **Classwork** page, your teacher posts classwork and materials.

- Classwork includes assignments, questions, and quiz assignments.
- Materials include other class resources, such as extra readings.

The posts are organized under topics. To view materials or begin classwork, click a post.

To open the **Classwork** page for a class:

1. Go to classroom.google.com.
2. On the class card, click the class name.
3. At the top, click **Classwork**.

Explore the People page

On the **People** page, you can see the teachers and students in the class.

If your school allows, you can send emails from the People page.

To open the **People** page for a class:

1. Go to classroom.google.com.
2. On the class card, click the class name.
3. At the top, click **People**.

## Navigate around Classroom

When you open Classroom, you're on the Classroom homepage, also known as the Classes page. The Classes page has 3 main areas:

- **Main navigation area**—Find your classes, calendar and settings for Classroom notifications. You can also open the main navigation area from within a class and return to the Classes page.
- **Banner**—Find general settings and controls, including the Google bar for switching to other apps and user accounts.
- **A list of your classes**—Find all classes you've joined and classes a teacher has invited you to join. Each class has a class card with buttons and links on it. After you join a class, the class card includes a **Your work** link, a class **Folder** link, and a menu button with options to move the class card or unenroll from the class.

Within each class, there are 3 main areas:

- **The Stream page**—Post messages to the class and find announcements from the teacher.  
**Note:** Student permissions to post on the Stream page depend on teacher settings.
- **The Classwork page**—Find work assigned by your teacher, such as assignments, questions, and quiz assignments, and view the work you've submitted.
- **The People page**—Find your teachers for the class and a list of your classmates. Depending on how your school set up Classroom, you might be able to email your teacher and classmates from the People page.

## Complete student tasks in Classroom with a screen reader

## Join a class

You can join a class in 2 ways: by entering a class code your teacher shared, or by accepting a teacher's invitation to a class from the Classroom homepage.

### To join with a class code from your teacher:

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with the account you use for school. If you're already signed in and need to switch accounts, on the **Classes** page, in the banner, navigate to the **Google account** button and press **Enter**. Then select or add your account.
3. On the **Classes** page, in the Classroom banner, navigate to the **Join class** button and press **Enter** to open the **Class code** text box.
4. In the **Class code** text box, enter your class code and press **Enter**.  
You are now in the class, on the **Stream** page tab.

### To accept a teacher's invitation to a class without the need to enter a code:

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with the account you use for school. If you're already signed in and need to switch accounts, on the **Classes** page, in the banner, navigate to the **Google account** button and press **Enter**, then select or add your account.
3. You are now on the **Classes** page, with all the classes you have joined or are invited to join.
4. Navigate to the **Join class** button for the class you want to join, and press **Enter**.

You are now in the class, on the **Stream** page tab.

For more instructions, go to [Join a class](#).

## Join a class video meeting

If your teacher turned on Meet for your class, you can join a video meeting directly from Classroom. You can join a video meeting in different ways. After you click a meeting link in Classroom, Google Meet opens in a new browser tab.

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with your [school account](#).
3. On the **Classes** page, navigate to the class and then press **Enter**.  
You are now in the class, on the **Stream** page.
4. In the class, choose from the following page tab menu options:
  - On the **Stream** page, navigate to the **Meet** link and press **Enter**.  
**Tip:** The link is the option after your **Account** button and before the **About section** button.
  - On the **Classwork** page, navigate to the **Meet** link and press **Enter**.  
**Tip:** The Meet link is after the **Your work** link.
  - On the **Stream** page or the **Classwork** page, in a post your teacher shared for the class video meeting, navigate to the video meeting link and press **Enter**.

5. In Meet, navigate to the **Join now** button and press **Enter**.  
**Note:** If you have trouble joining the meeting, make sure you're signed in to Meet with your Classroom account. If you're already signed in to Meet and need to switch accounts, navigate to the **Switch account** link, press **Enter**, then select or add your account. Students can't join video meetings until the teacher starts them.

To leave the meeting, navigate to the **Leave call** button and press **Enter**.

For more instructions, go to [Join a video meeting for education](#).

## Check your upcoming work

You can check for upcoming work on the **Your work** page. Upcoming work is marked **Assigned**. Missing work is marked **Missing**.

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with the account you use for school.
3. On the **Classes** page, on the class card, navigate to the **Your work** link and press **Enter**.  
You are now in the class, on the **Your work** page.
4. (Optional) To filter your work, navigate to the **Filter work items** menu and select **Assigned**, **Returned with Grade**, or **Missing**.
5. (Optional) For details about an assignment or question, navigate to the item and press **Enter**.  
To go to an assignment or question, on an expanded item, click the **View details** button

**Tip:** To reach the **Your work** page within a class, choose an option:

- On the **Classwork** page, navigate to the **View your work** link and press **Enter**.
- On the **Stream** page, navigate to the **View all work** link and press **Enter**.

For more instructions, go to [See your work for a class](#).

## Complete an assignment or question

You can open an assignment or question on the Classwork page. By default, the items are listed in a collapsed view. If you filter classwork by topic, the items for the topic are listed in an expanded view.

For information on quiz assignments, go to [Turn in a quiz assignment](#).

## Open an assignment or question

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with the account you use for school.
3. On the **Classes** page, navigate to the class and press **Enter**.  
You are now in the class, on the **Stream** page tab.
4. In the class tab menu, navigate to **Classwork** and press **Enter**.  
You are now on the **Classwork** page.

5. **(Optional) To filter your classwork by topic**, navigate to the **All topics** tab item, and click a listed topic to select it. Only items for the selected topic now show on the **Classwork** page.  
**Tip:** To return to the full view of the **Classwork** page, click the **All topics** tab item.
6. Navigate to an assignment or question, and then choose an option:
  - To open an assignment or question from an expanded view, on the assignment or question, press **Enter**. You're now in the assignment or question details.
  - To open an assignment or question from a collapsed view, on the assignment, select **Enter** > **View instructions**.

## Turn in an assignment

1. In the assignment details, note any instructions your teacher added.  
If you're not sure how to open the assignment details, go to [Open an assignment or question](#), above.
2. **(Optional) If your teacher included an attachment with your name on it**, such as a worksheet, that's your personal copy to work on. Follow these steps:
  1. Navigate to the attachment with your name on it and press **Enter** to open it. Your personal copy of the attachment opens in a new tab.  
**Note:** The attachment also has a **Remove** button. If you click **Remove**, be sure to click **Make a copy** to get another copy to work on.
  2. Complete your personal copy of the work
  3. In your copy of the work, navigate to the **Turn in** button and press **Enter**, or navigate back to the assignment details and click **Turn in**.
3. **(Optional) To add attachments to the assignment**, in the assignment details, navigate to the **Add or Create** menu item and press **Enter**. Then attach or create your files and click **Turn in**.  
For more instructions on adding attachments, go to [Turn in an assignment](#).
4. **(Optional) If you don't need to attach any work**, in the assignment details, navigate to the **Mark as done** button and press **Enter**.

For more instructions, go to [Turn in an assignment](#).

## Turn in a question

Your teacher can assign a short-answer or a multiple choice question. For short-answer questions, you enter your answer. For multiple-choice questions, you select an option. Depending on how your teacher set up the question, you might be able to open a summary of how your classmates answered.

1. In the question details, note any instructions your teacher added.  
If you're not sure how to open the question details, go to [Open an assignment or question](#), above.
2. **(Optional) To answer a short-answer question**, in the question details, navigate to the **Type your answer** text box, enter your answer, and then click the **Turn in** button.
3. **(Optional) To answer a multiple-choice question**, in the question details, navigate to the radio button for your answer, press **Enter**, then click the **Turn in** button.  
**Tip:** Make sure you hear that your option is selected.

For more instructions, go to [Answer a question](#).

## Communicate with your teacher or class

You can send private comments to your teacher from an assignment or question. And, if your school allows email in Classroom, you can email your teacher or classmates from the People page.

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with the account you use for school.
3. On your **Classes** page, navigate to a class and press **Enter**.  
You are in the class, on the **Stream** page.
4. **(Optional) To email your teacher**, navigate to the **People** page tab and press **Enter**.  
You are now on the **People** page.
  1. Navigate to the link for your teacher's email and press **Enter**. A new browser tab opens for your email, with your teacher's email address added.  
**Note:** If you don't have email links on the **People** page, your class doesn't allow email.
  2. In the **Subject** text box, enter a subject for your email.
  3. In the **Message body** text box, enter your message.
  4. Navigate to the **Send** button and press **Enter**.  
The message sends and the Gmail tab closes.  
**Note:** You can't get emails in Classroom. To read your emails, if your school allows them, click the **Google Apps** button in the Classroom banner and select **Gmail**.
5. **(Optional) To send your teacher a private comment:**
  1. Navigate to the assignment or question you want to ask about, and open the assignment or question details.  
If you're not sure how to open an assignment or question, go to [Open an assignment or question](#), above.
  2. In the assignment or question details, navigate to the **Add private comment** text box.
  3. Enter your comment, then navigate to the **Post** button and press **Enter**.

For more ways to communicate with your class, go to [Post to the Stream page](#).

## Check your grades

You can check your grades for returned work on the **Your work** page. You might also be able to check your overall grade in the class, if your teacher shares it.

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Make sure to sign in with the account you use for school.
3. On the **Classes** page, on a class card, navigate to the **Open your work** link for the class and press **Enter**.  
You are now in the class, on the **Your work** page.
4. **(Optional) To check your overall grade**, on the **Your work** page, navigate to the button for your overall grade.  
**Tip:** If your teacher shares your overall grade, you hear it after **Google Account** and before the **Filter work items** menu.
5. To check grades on your returned work, navigate to the **Filter work items** menu and select **Returned with Grade**.  
The **Your work** page is now filtered to only list returned work.
6. Navigate to an item in the list. You hear the item title and your grade.  
**Tip:** To go to the assignment or question details, expand the item and then click **View details**.

For more instructions, go to [View your overall grade](#).

## Take a quiz in locked mode

If you have to take a quiz on a Chromebook managed by your school, the quiz might be in locked mode. Teachers use locked mode so students can't open other browser tabs during a quiz. In a locked-mode quiz, the following accessibility features should still work as usual:

- ChromeVox (text-to-speech)
- High contrast mode
- Fullscreen magnifier
- Docked magnifier

If you can't find an accessibility feature, use its shortcut. Learn more about [accessibility shortcuts](#).

For how to turn on your Chromebook's accessibility features, visit [Chromebook Help for accessibility](#).

## Enable accessibility for practice sets in Google Classroom

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. Click the class > **Classwork**.
3. Open the practice set you want to use.
4. To move through the page, press and hold **Search**, then press **Right arrow** > .
5. Stop at the "Enable accessibility" button. At the top left, you'll find a blank cursor in a rectangle.
6. Activate the "Enable accessibility" button.

## Get the Classroom app

Teachers and students can use the Classroom app on Android and iOS mobile devices. The Classroom app is not currently available for Windows mobile devices.

## If you use a Chrome device...

If you use a device running Chrome OS, such as a Chromebook, you don't need to install the app. If you're using a Chrome app to access Classroom, be aware that support for Chrome apps is being removed. [Learn more](#)

## Install the Classroom app on Android

Your device must have 5.0 Lollipop or later to get the latest version of the Classroom app.

1. On your device, tap Play Store .
2. Find and install the **Google Classroom** app.

# Install the Classroom app on iPhone or iPad

Your device must have iOS 11 or later to get the latest version of the Classroom app.

1. On your device, tap **App Store**.
2. Find and install the **Google Classroom** app.

## If you use a device owned by your school...

If your school provides your device and you're having problems installing the Classroom app, [contact your administrator](#).

## Do I need any other apps?

To use all the features of the Classroom app, you need Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. To create or join class video meetings, we recommend that you install the Google Meet app. If they aren't already on your device, you can get them from Google Play (Android) or the Apple App Store (iOS).

### Install Android apps

- [Google Docs](#)
- [Google Sheets](#)
- [Google Slides](#)
- [Google Meet](#)

### Install iOS apps

- [Google Docs](#)
- [Google Sheets](#)
- [Google Slides](#)
- [Google Meet](#)