

Getting Started With Google Classroom

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Open Google Classroom by clicking on the apps launcher icon ^{III Apps} in the upper right corner of the screen. The app launcher will open displaying your most frequently used apps such as Gmail, Drive, Docs, Sheets, etc. Click on the

Classroom icon

Creating a Class



To create a class, click the + sign in the upper right corner of the screen and you will be prompted to Join or Create a class. select Create class.





To open a class, just click on the title.

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You can Move , Edit , Copy , or clicking the three dots in the up NOTE: if you wish to Delete a	Archive any of your classes by per righthand corner of the thumbnail. class you will have to archive it first.]		Edit Copy Archin	ve	

Your new classroom page will open, complete with an arbitrarily pre-selected theme which you can change by clicking **Select theme** in the lower right corner of the page banner. You can also select **Upload photo** to personalize your page.

Click the three horizontal bars to the left of the title to access your **Classes** page.



Settings

Each class you create has its own unique **Class code**. Click the **Settings** icon to display the Settings window shown below where you can find your class code and other settings.

Freshman Semina	ar C2	Click the pencil icon to change the class name, section, subject, etc.
Section		
Ms. Zandonella		Students can join your class by going
Subject B141		to Classroom, clicking the + sign, Join class , and entering the
	C	Class code . After they enroll class, a
		roster will automatically populate with
		their names.
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Show deleted items Only teachers can view de	eleted items.	your posts in the Stream .
Guardian summaries See example		Slide the button to the right to allow guardians to see summaries of assignments and their due dates

Click See example, as shown above, to view what a Guardian summary looks like.

Stream, Classwork & People

Classroom organizes your classes in three tabs at the top of the header: **Stream**, **Classwork** and **People**. Simply click on the tab you'd like to access.

STREAM displays the assignments and announcements you post with the most recent at the top. As mentioned previously, you can allow students to not only comment to your posts in the Stream, but to post and respond to each others comments as well.

To post to your Stream, click Share something with your class...



A window similar to the one below will open. The post below is **For Freshman Seminar C2** and **All Students.** You can easily share the same post with multiple classes, or students, by clicking the down arrow(s) then checking the boxes next to the classes / students with which/whom you would like to share, then type what you would like to share, & click **POST.**

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CLASSWORK

Click the **CLASSWORK** tab, then click the **+ CREATE** button. You can create an **Assignment**, **Question**, **Material**, choose to **Reuse a post**, or create a **Topic**. Topics are a great way to organize your assignments into units for easy search and retrieval.

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Classroom is fully integrated with **Calendar** and **Drive**. You (and your students) can click on the **calendar** icon to see assignment due dates for all your classes, or the **folder** icon to access folders for each of your assignments on your Drive. Select which class(es) the assignment is for, enter a **Title** and, if you'd like, **Instructions**. You can also set **Points**, when the assignment is **Due** and give it a **Topic** category.

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For Freshman Seminar C2 Ms. Zandonella - All students - Title Research Questions	
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Click the appropriate symbol to add any **attachments**, **Drive files**, **YouTube videos** and **links** associated with the assignment that you'd like students to access. In the screenshot above I've attached a file from Drive which defaults to **Students can view file**. You can click the down arrow to select either **Students can edit file** (all students can collaboratively work on the same file) or **Make a copy for each student** which each student will individually complete and turn in. You can then click the blue **Assign** button or the down arrow to **Schedule** a date for the assignment to be posted or **Save draft**.

Viewing and Grading Student Work

To view your students work, click on the assignment title and the screenshot shown below will appear indicating how many students completed and **TURNED IN** (5) the assignment.



Click the number above TURNED IN and the completed submissions will appear as thumbnails arranged in alphabetical order by student name as seen on next page.

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To open any of the submitted work, click on the thumbnail and it will open as shown below:

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People

The People tab displays **Teachers** and Students (and their guardians) To invite a teacher, or student, click 📥 and enter their email address.



Invited teachers can add assignments, and receive notifications when students submit work, etc., but only the teacher who created the class owns the Classroom folders on Drive, it's materials, assignments, submitted work, and is able to change the file structure and / or delete the class. You can transfer ownership of the class to someone else.

From the **People** page you can sort students by first or last name, select multiple students by checking the boxes to the left of their name, assign various actions such as email, remove or mute.

Classroom Main Menu

Access Classroom's Main Menu by clicking the three lined box in the upper right hand corner of any Google Classroom page.



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Classes, when clicked, will pull up a page thumbnails of your classes.



Calendar displays due dates of all assignments.

The **Teaching** section of the menu features a **To do** section which provides an overview of the assignments, work that's been graded, reviewed and work still in progress for all of the classes you are teaching

Enrolled lists the classes you've joined and their associated assignments

Archived Classes offers a place to "park" classes that you have created or want to that you anticipate teaching in the future but don't want students to access yet. NOTE: You must Archive any classes you wish to delete prior to deleting them.

Settings Change your profile picture, manage account setting and notifications, etc.

Help Click the question mark to access Classroom's searchable Help Center