Google Classroom

A Parent/Guardian Perspective

Google Classroom's purpose is to facilitate paperless communication between teachers and students and streamline educational workflow. Classroom allows teachers to create classes, post assignments, organize class content, and view work in real-time.

What is Google Classroom?

Google Classroom is a **web-based** learning environment. When logged into Google Classroom, students can **collaborate** with their peers and teachers. Google Classroom offers a **digital safe space** for students to view class announcements, access posted course content, view posted assignments, and turn in completed work. Only **authorized Wantagh users** (students, teachers, and other designated staff members) can have access to a Wantagh Google Classroom. Google users outside the Wantagh network are not granted permission to any Wantagh Google Classroom.

How can I access my child's Google Classrooms?

1. Chromebook	2. Any computer	3. Mobile App
From the **school issued Chromebook**, you may ask your child to login with their **@wantaghschools.org** Google account and launch the Google Classroom App.	Have your child sign into Google with their **@wantaghschools.org** Google account to access his/her Google Classrooms.	Login to **your child's @wantaghschools.org Google account** and always stay up to date by receiving notifications when there is new content posted in Google Classroom.

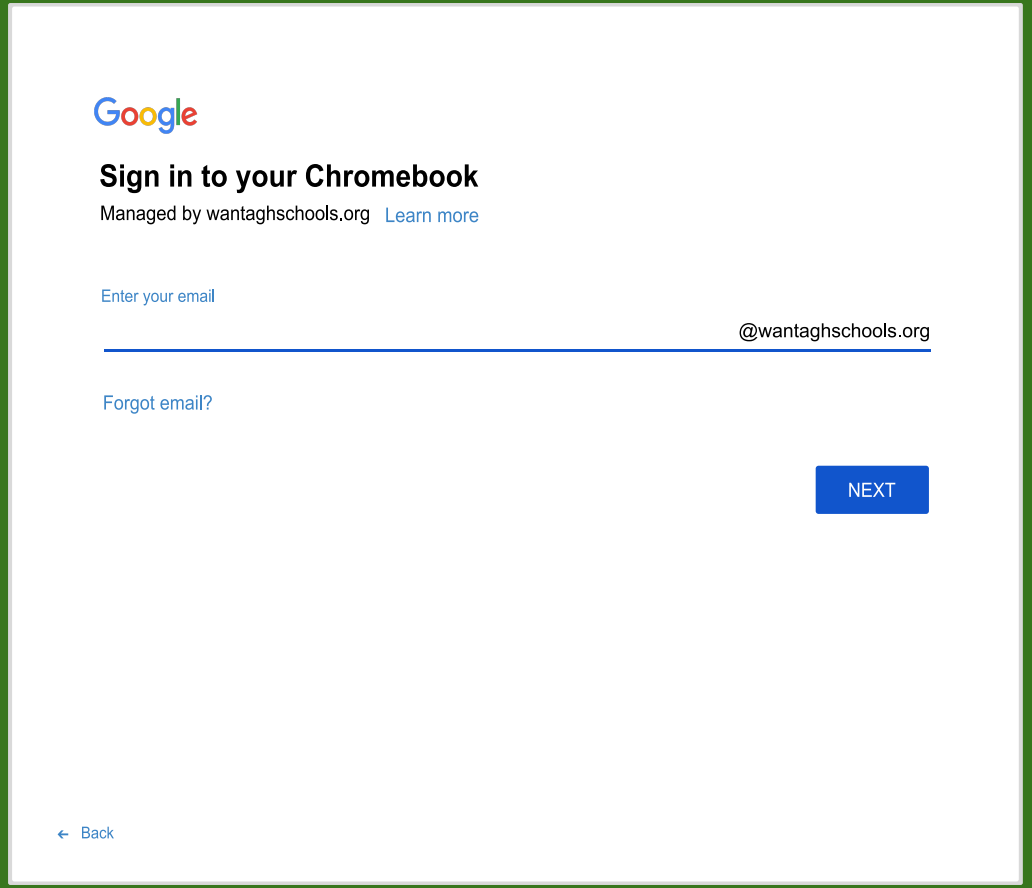
Signing into Chromebooks

- Enter your child's Wantagh email address on the blue line.
- To do this, you will type your child's last name and first initial.

Example 1:
Student name: John Smith
Wantagh email address:
smithj@wantaghschools.org

- If a child's first name starts with the same letter as a sibling's first name, you may need to add the second letter of their first name when signing in.

Example 2:
Student name: James Smith
Wantagh email address:
smithja@wantaghschools.org



Signing into Chromebooks

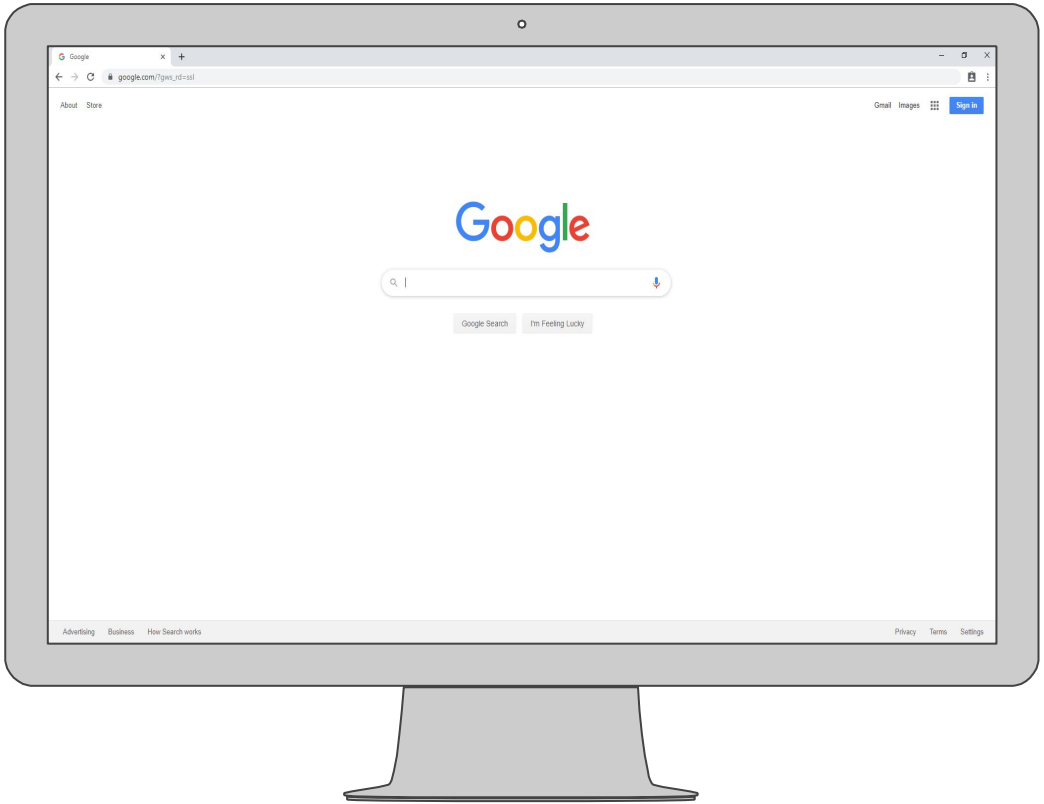
- Once logged in, you will see this screen.
- To go to Google Classroom, click the Google Classroom icon at the bottom of your screen.

Signing into Chromebooks:

- After clicking the Google Classroom app, you will be brought to the Google Classroom homepage (classroom.google.com).
- You are now viewing the Google Classrooms that your child has joined. These are classrooms that were created by your child's teachers.

Signing into Google on any computer

1. Go to **www.google.com**
2. Click the blue "**Sign In**" button in the top right corner.



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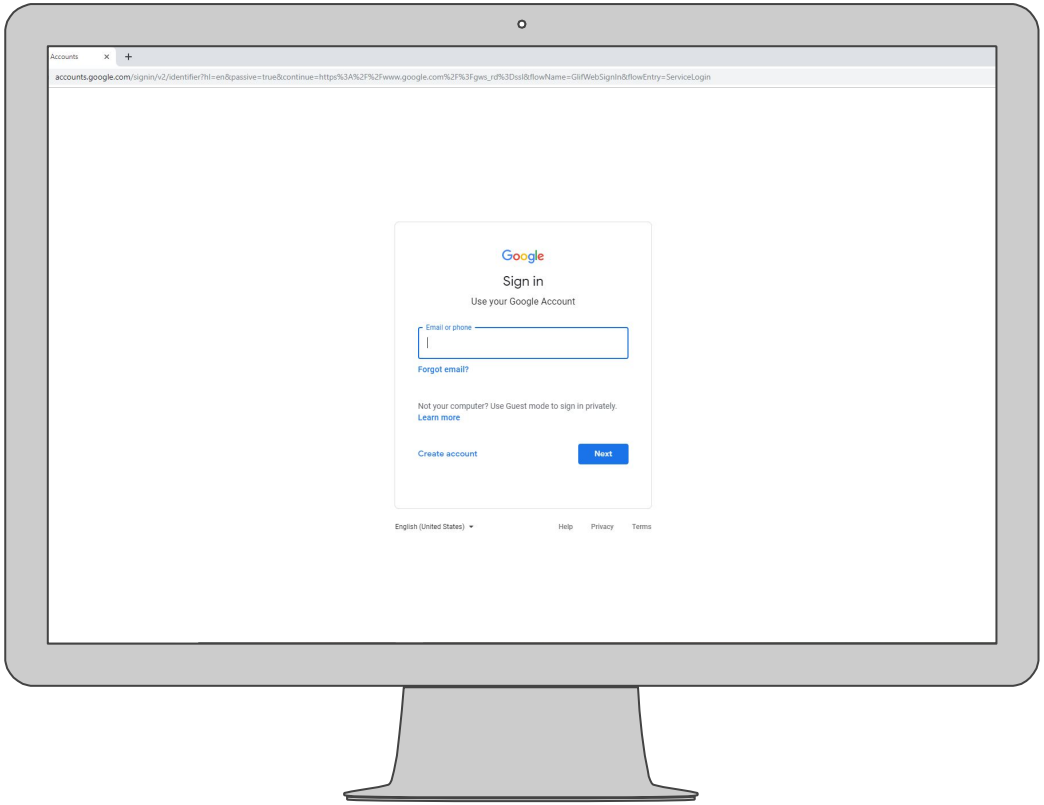
3. Enter your child's Wantagh account by typing the **last name** & **first initial** followed by **@wantaghschools.org**.

4. You will then type in your child's **password**.



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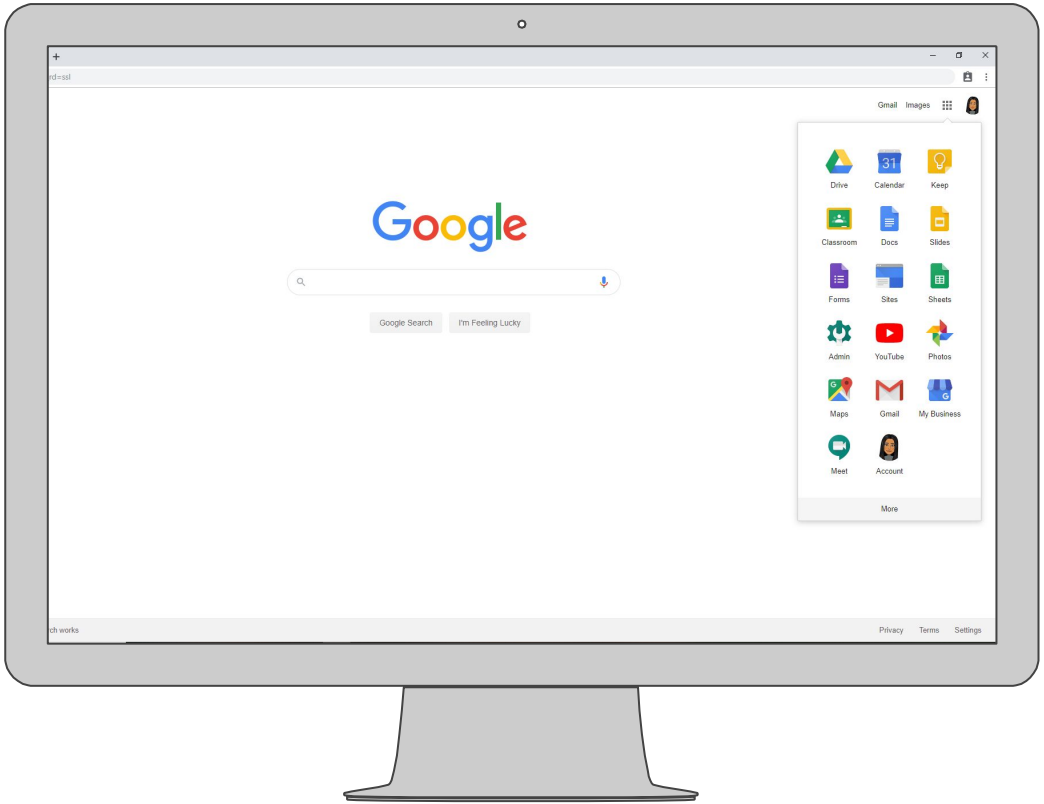
4. Click the **gray waffle-like icon** in the top right corner to display all Google apps.

5. Click the **Google Classroom icon** to get to your child's Google Classrooms.



Google Classroom Mobile App

To use the Google Classroom App on any **iOS device** (your **iPhone®** or **iPad®**):

Click the **App Store icon** below to download the Google Classroom app from the App Store.

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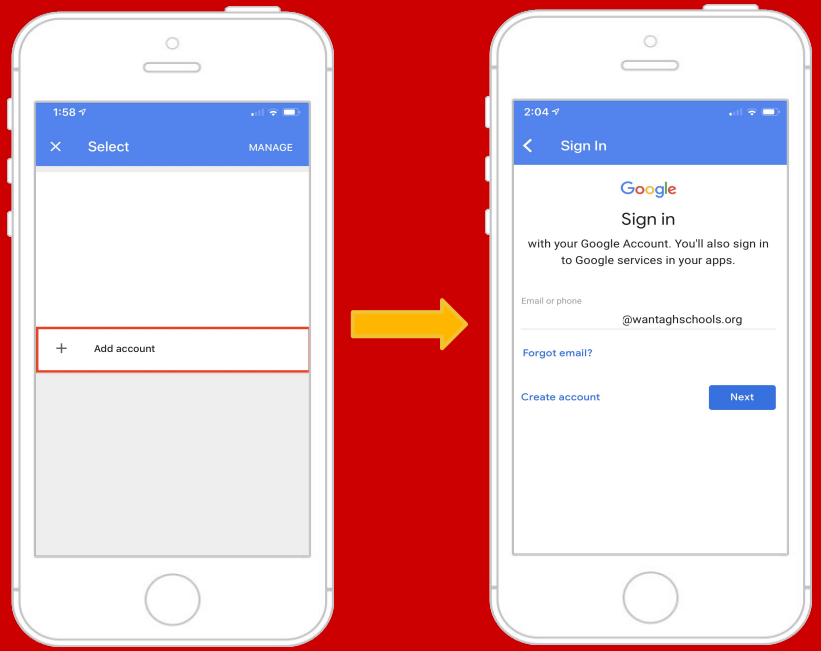
To use the Google Classroom App on any **Android device** (**Samsung, LG, HTC, Google Pixel, Sony**):

Click the **Google Play Store** icon below to download the **Google Classroom App** from **Google Play**.

After downloading the Google Classroom Mobile App:

1. Select "**+ Add account**".
2. Enter your child's Wantagh account by typing the **last name** & **first initial** followed by **@wantaghschools.org**.
3. You will then type in your child's **password**.
4. You now have access to your child's Google Classrooms.



Google Classroom Tabs

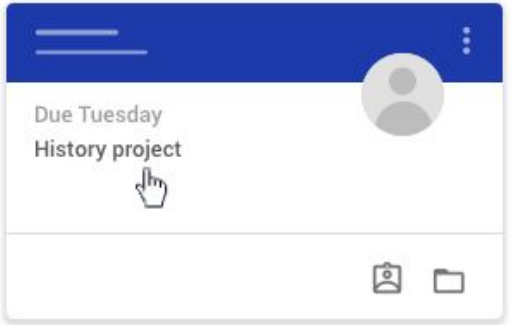
Once you are in Google Classroom, you will see **three (3) tabs** at the top of your screen; **Stream**, **Classwork**, and **People**. Please see the chart below to understand the differences between the three (3) tabs.

	Stream	Students can view and access **announcements**, **assignments**, **discussion topics**, and **comments**. If enabled by the teacher, students can also add posts and leave comments in the Stream. *All posts in the Stream are organized in **chronological order**; the most recent posts appearing at the top and the oldest appearing towards the bottom.
	Classwork	Teachers can post **assignments**, **class documents**, **assessments** and **questions** on this page. All of these posts can be organized by the teacher with **Topics**.
	People	Students will see a list of their **classmates** and **teachers** in this tab.

Seeing upcoming work

On the **Classes** page, on a **class card**, you can see **work due within a week**. You'll see the **title** and **due date** for **up to 3 items**.

- Go to **classroom.google.com**.
- (Optional) To see details, click the **title** of the work.

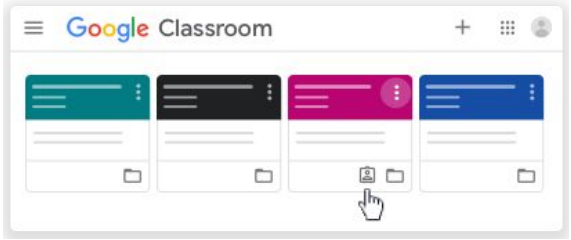


Seeing all work for a class

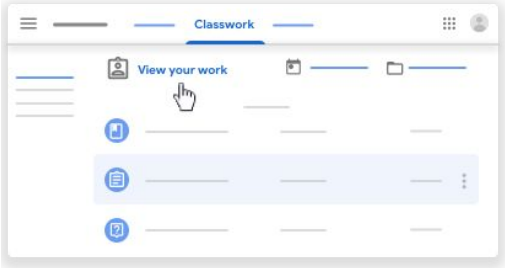
You can check your grades, review assignments & due dates, & see any work that's late or missing.
You can also filter your work by status: **Assigned**, **Returned with grade**, or **Missing**.

Go to **classroom.google.com**.
Choose one of the options below:

1. On a class card, click **Your work**



2. Click **the class** > **Classwork** > **View your work**.



3. *(Optional) To see **attachments**, **comments**, or **additional details** for an assignment or question, click the **title of the work** and then **View details**.*

4. *(Optional) To **filter your work**, under Filters, click **Assigned**, **Returned with grade**, or **Missing**.*

Filtering work by class

On the **To-do** page, you can **filter work by class**, and see work that is **assigned** and **not yet completed** as well as the work that was **assigned** and **completed**.

Go to **classroom.google.com** > Click **Menu** ☰ > **To-do**.

*(Optional) To **filter your work by class**, click **All classes** and **select a class**.*

Click a **title**.

*(Optional) To see work you already submitted, click **Done** and **select a title** to see feedback.*

If the work is graded, the grade is listed.