



Google Classroom

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Privacy

What Google services are included in G Suite for Education?

They are Gmail, Calendar, Classroom, Jamboard, Contacts, Drive, Docs, Forms, Groups, Sheets, Sites, Slides, Meet and Vault.

Are there ads in G Suite for Education?

No. There are no ads in G Suite for Education and we do not collect or use student data to create advertising profiles. For primary and secondary schools, this applies even outside of the G Suite for Education tools: for example, your child will not see ads while searching on Google when signed in to their G Suite for Education account.

How does G Suite for Education collect and use information?

Personal information collected when using G Suite for Education is used only to provide that service. For example, we need to use a student's email address to enable them to send an email.

Can students access other Google services with their G Suite for Education account?

Additional services (like YouTube, Maps, and Blogger) that are designed for consumer users can also be used with G Suite for Education accounts, but only if the school's domain administrator explicitly allows access for educational purposes. These services may show ads, however personal information (or any information associated with the account) from primary and secondary schools users will not be used to target ads.

Security

Which third parties have reviewed Google's security practices?

Independent auditors and third-party organisations have verified that our privacy practices and contractual commitments for G Suite for Education comply with data standards. Ernst & Young verified that our privacy practices and contractual commitments for G Suite for Education comply with ISO/IEC 27018:2014.

How does Google keep data secure?

Our systems are among the industry's most secure, and we vigorously resist any unlawful attempt to access our customers' data. In fact, your school's data gets the same industry-leading, multi-layer safeguards that Google uses for our own operations.

Our data centres are built with custom-designed servers, running our own operating system for security and performance, and Google's security engineers, including some of the world's foremost experts, work around the clock to spot threats early and respond quickly.

Does Google encrypt my data?

Yes. G Suite data is encrypted when it's on a disk, stored on backup media, moving over the Internet or travelling between data centres. Encryption is an important piece of the G Suite security strategy, helping to protect your emails, chats, Google Drive files and other data.

Our Commitment and Compliance

What is G Suite for Education's commitment to the GDPR?

Google is committed to compliance under EU law such as ensuring compliance across G Suite for Education. We are also committed to helping our customers with their GDPR compliance journey by providing robust privacy and security protections built into our services and contracts over the years.

How do we know you are keeping your word?

It's your data, and we want you to know what happens with it so that you can always make informed choices. We make contractual commitments in our G Suite for Education agreement and commit to comply with privacy and security standards.

What choices do I have as a parent or guardian?

The parents of G Suite for Education users in primary and secondary schools can access their child's personal information or request that it be deleted through the school administrator. If a parent wishes to stop any further collection or use of the child's information, the parent can request that the administrator use the service controls available to them to limit the child's access to features or services, or delete the child's account entirely.

You and your child can also visit <https://myaccount.google.com> while signed in to their G Suite for Education account to view and manage the personal information and settings of the account.