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# Session 3: Parent University

Google Classroom and Parents

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# What is Google Classroom?

- Google Classroom is a class-organization platform that incorporates Google's core G Suite (Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, and other Google products) so students can access everything they need for a class, including homework assignments, group projects, and files.
- It is designed for organization and collaboration.
- **Classroom** saves time and paper, and makes it easy to create classes, distribute assignments, communicate, and stay organized.

# Accessing Google Classroom

- Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
- Sign in with the student's ID number @chclc.org
- You can join a class with:
  - \* A class link—Your teacher sends you the link.
  - \* A class code—Your teacher sends or tells you the class code.
  - \* An email invite—Your teacher sends you the invite.

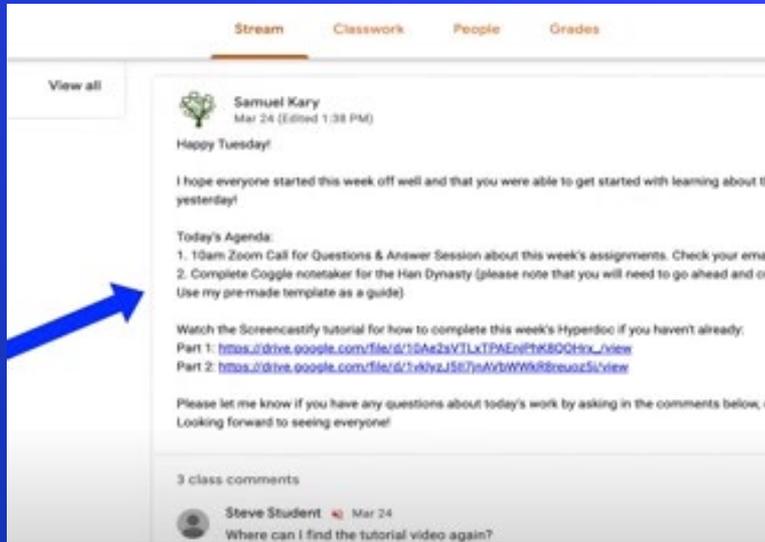
[Google Help Center](#)

# How Do We Navigate Google Classroom?

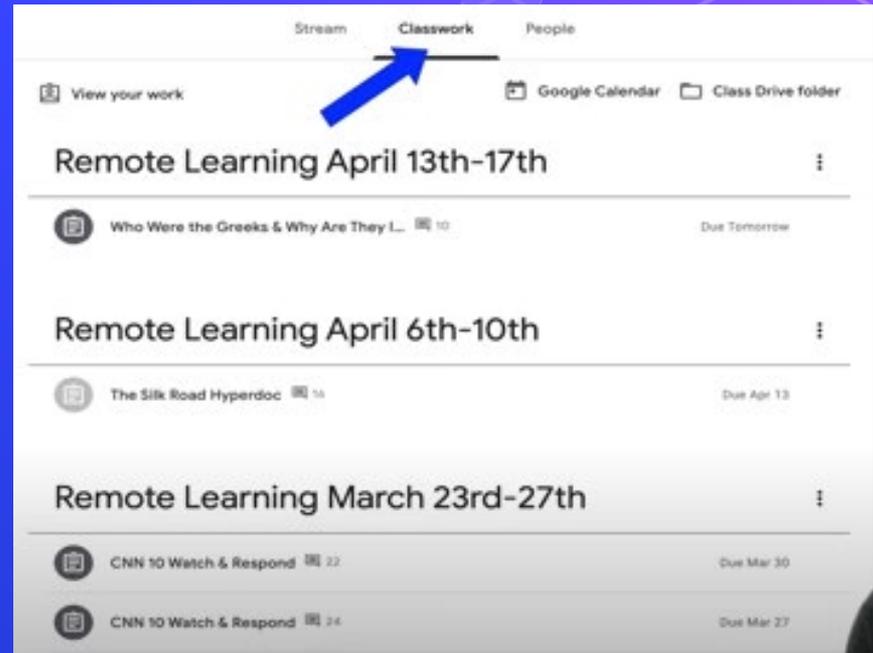
Once they enter a classroom, students find three tabs at the top of the page.

- The **Stream tab** can be compared to an interactive workbook. It's an outline of the course and an announcement page with a full overview of homework, assignments, and any other posts the teacher adds.
- The **Classwork tab** stores all your child's assignments. Here, they'll see each assignment that's been added by their teacher. When they click on a task, they'll get the due date, details, resources needed, and status of the assignment. Students also can turn in their work here once it's completed. They can add files or create slideshows and images to be submitted.
- The **People tab** shows all the teachers and students in the classroom. It's also a place where students can communicate directly with one another or their teacher.

# View of the “Stream” and “Classwork” Sections



When following the “Stream,” you may find daily announcements and updates to the Google Classroom



When following the “Classwork” section, you might notice teachers post assignments by topic.

# Can My Child Access Google Classroom on Other Devices?

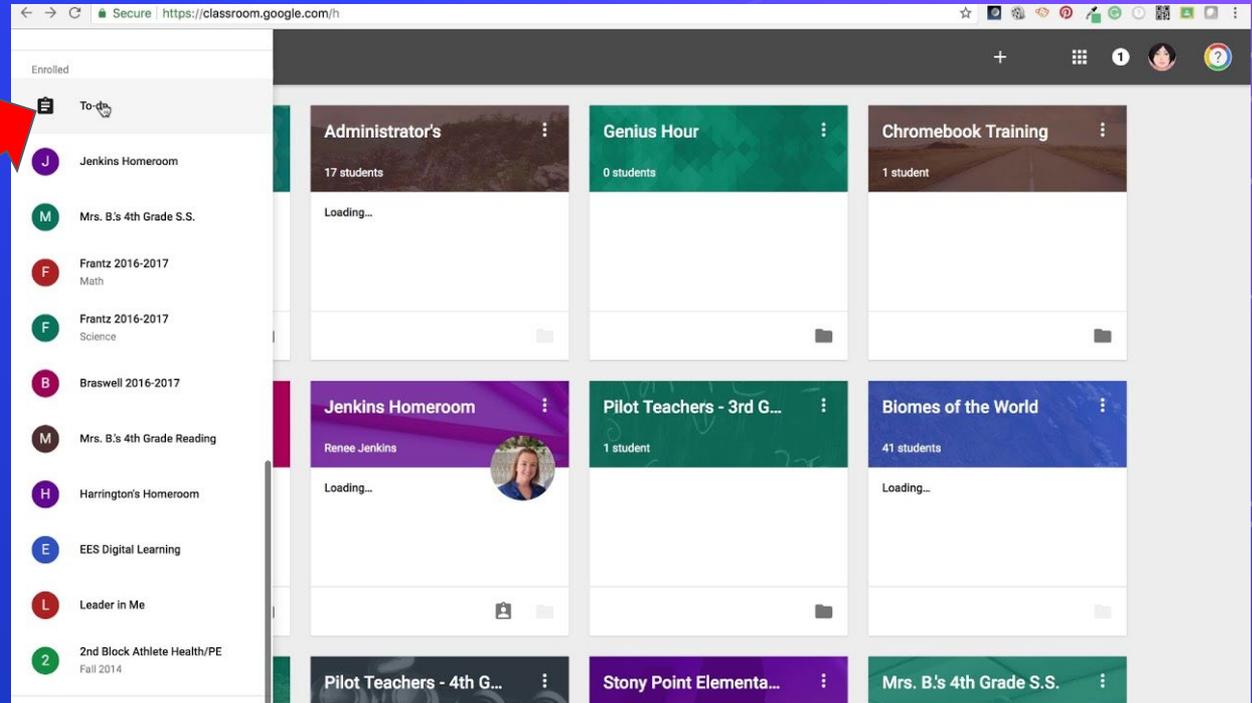
Like all the other Google apps available, your student can access the full functionality of Google Classroom from virtually any device. Just be sure to add the other essential Google apps needed for success to their devices, like Google Calendar, Google Docs, and Google Drive.



# How Can I Keep My Child Organized with Google Classroom?

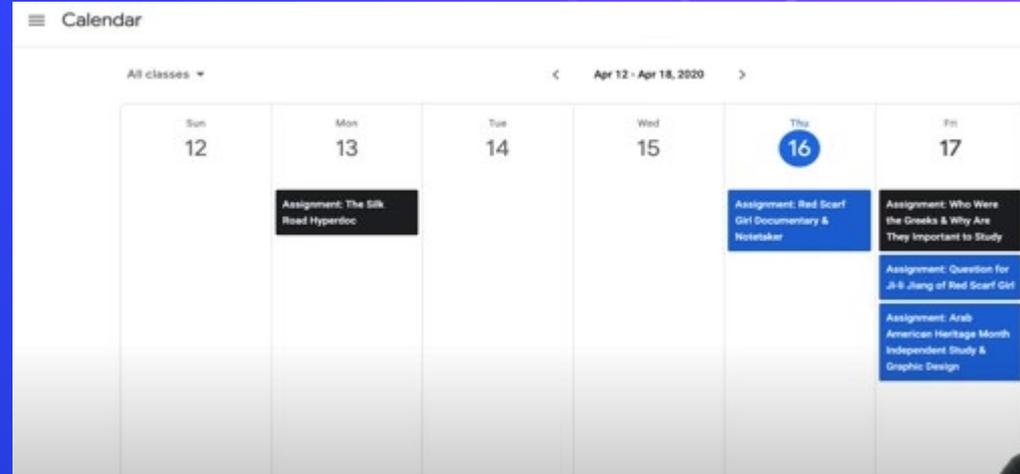
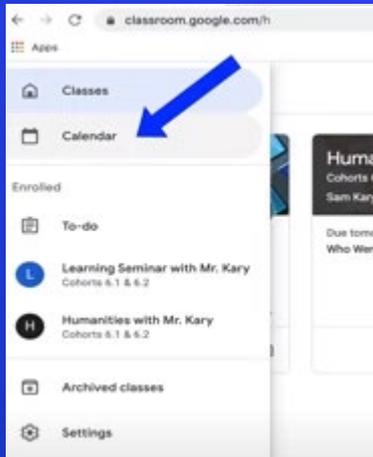
If you are looking at your Google Classroom homepage, click on the three lines to reveal the link for the **To-Do List**.

Once you click on that To-do heading, all activities that have been assigned will appear in order of due date.



The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface. On the left, a sidebar menu is open, displaying a list of enrolled classes. At the top of this menu is a 'To-Do' heading with a list icon. A large red arrow points to this 'To-Do' heading. Below it, several classes are listed with their respective initials and names, such as 'Jenkins Homeroom', 'Mrs. B's 4th Grade S.S.', and 'Frantz 2016-2017 Math'. The main content area on the right shows a grid of class cards. Each card displays the class name, the teacher's name, and the number of students. Some cards show a 'Loading...' status. The classes visible include 'Administrator's', 'Genius Hour', 'Chromebook Training', 'Jenkins Homeroom', 'Pilot Teachers - 3rd G...', 'Biomes of the World', 'Pilot Teachers - 4th G...', 'Stony Point Elementa...', and 'Mrs. B's 4th Grade S.S.'. The browser's address bar at the top shows the URL 'https://classroom.google.com/h'.

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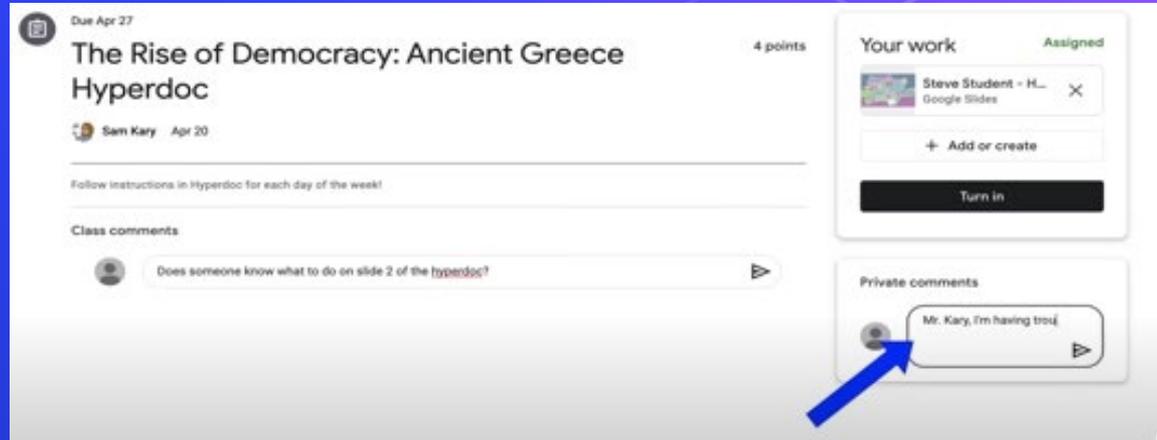


From the main Google Classroom page, students can also click on “Calendar” to see a calendar view of upcoming assignments and due dates.

There is also a calendar feature within each individual Google Classroom your child might be assigned.

# What Does An Assignment Look Like?

When students click on an assignment, they may notice files already posted for them to complete. They can also upload or attach work here. In addition, they can leave a class or private comment.



The screenshot displays a digital assignment interface. At the top, it shows the assignment title "The Rise of Democracy: Ancient Greece Hyperdoc" with a due date of "Due Apr 27" and a value of "4 points". Below the title, the creator is identified as "Sam Kary" with a date of "Apr 20". A instruction line reads "Follow instructions in Hyperdoc for each day of the week!".

The interface is divided into two main sections for interaction:

- Class comments:** A text input field contains the question "Does someone know what to do on slide 2 of the hyperdoc?".
- Private comments:** A comment box shows a message from "Mr. Kary, I'm having trouj". A blue arrow points to the user profile icon next to this comment.

On the right side, a "Your work" panel is visible, labeled "Assigned". It shows a file titled "Steve Student - H..." of type "Google Slides" with a close button. Below the file list are buttons for "+ Add or create" and "Turn In".

# Additional Resources

This quick video summarizes much of what was shared in the presentation.



[Google Classroom Help and Support](#)