

# Google Classroom

Introduction to Google Classroom



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# Learning Objectives

- At the end of this session, participants will be able to do the following in Google Classroom:
  - Set up a Google Classroom and invite students.
  - Post Assignments, Announcements, and Questions in Stream
  - Attach Google Docs, Google Slides and PDFs to Assignments/Announcements
  - Grade and return assignments to students

# What is Google Classroom?

- Google Classroom is an online classroom management system. It is part of the Google Apps for Education (G-Suite).
- In the Google Classroom, you can post assignments, receive student work (from various apps), and grade and return assignments to students.

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# Laptop/Desktop vs iPad

## Laptop/Desktop/Chromebook

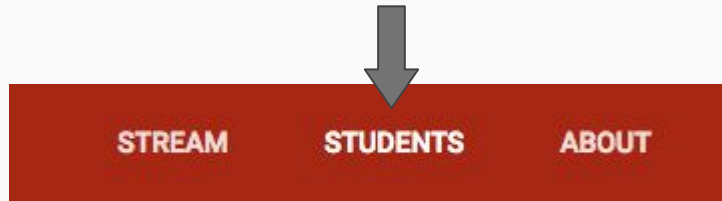
- Web Browser (Chrome)
- classroom.google.com
- Easier to set-up classroom and manage student work

## Tablet/iPad

- Google Classroom App
- Other Apps: Drive, Docs, Slides
- Great for monitoring classroom
- Can be glitchy

# Setting up your Google Classroom

- Login to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com) with your district email account.
- Create a class with the +
- Provide the code for your students to enter, so that they may join your class.
  - Under the “Students” tab you will find a code to provide to students.
  - You will also be able to change the posting and commenting setting in the “Students” tab.



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# Setting Up Classroom - Video

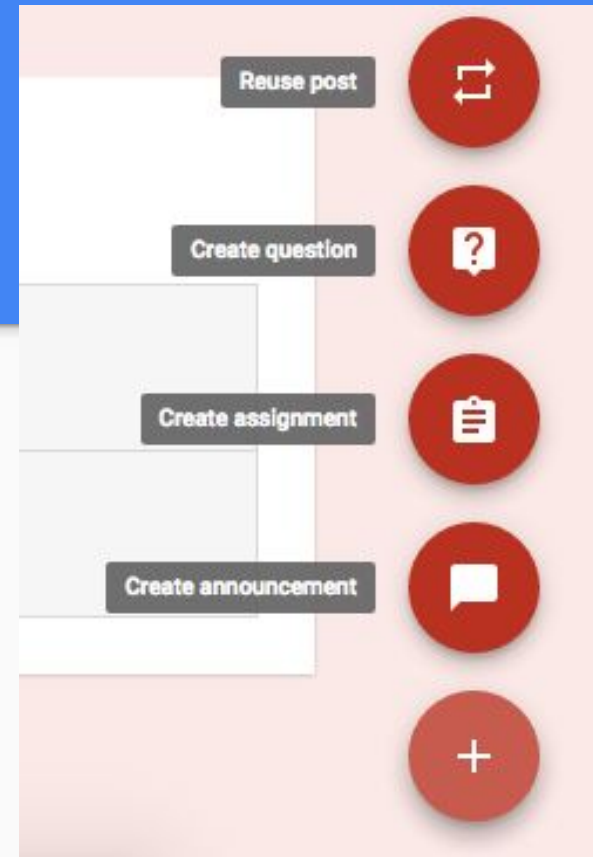


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# STREAM

In the “Stream” tab of the Google Classroom, you can add content for your students to see.

- Reuse Post
- Create Question
- Create Assignment
- Create Announcement



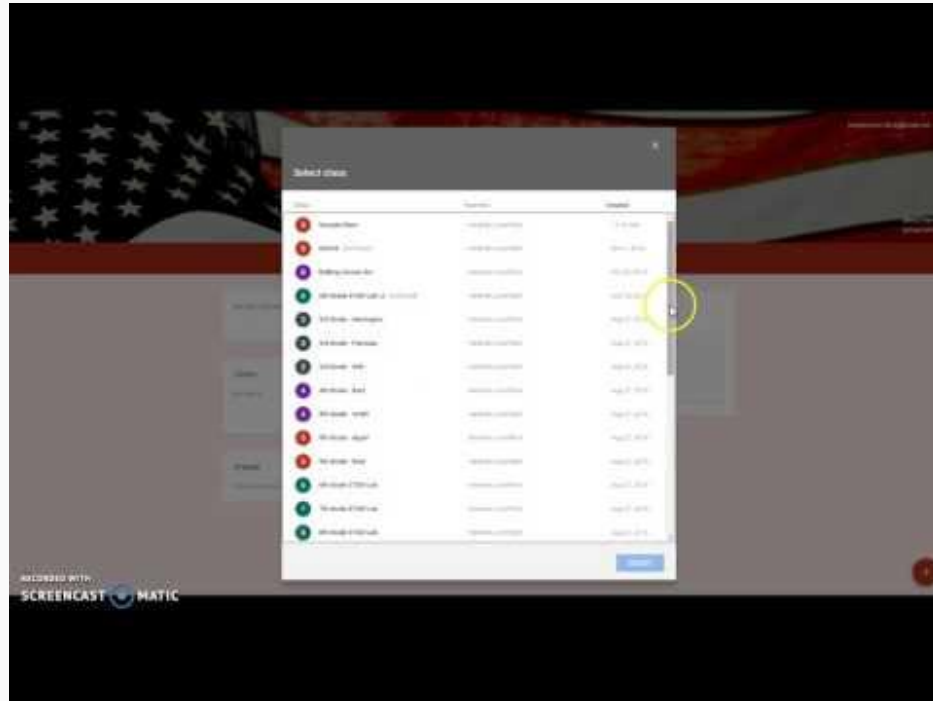


# Reuse Post

When you select “Reuse Post” in the Stream of your Google Classroom, you are able to reuse posts from previous years and previous Google Classrooms.

- Google Classroom keeps archives of past years for you to refer back to.

# Reuse Post - Video



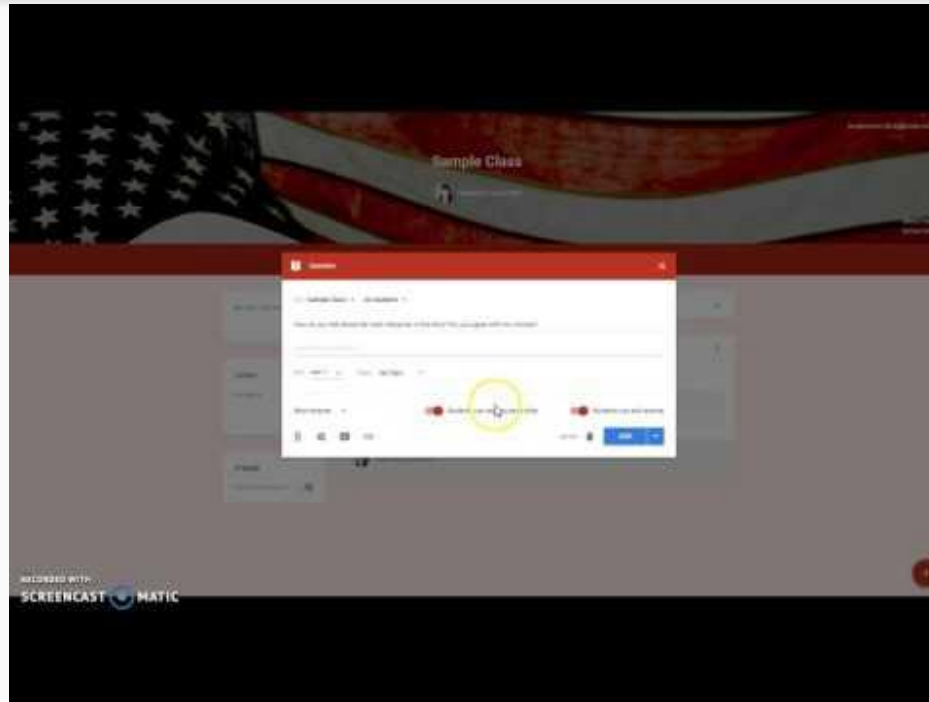
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# Create Question

When you select “Create Question” in the Stream of your Google Classroom, you can post questions for students to answer.

- “Short Answer” allows students to participate in an online forum.
  - Options for students to reply to each other and edit their answers.
- “Multiple Choice” allows students to answer a multiple choice question and shows the class summary. Great for survey questions!

# Create Question - Video



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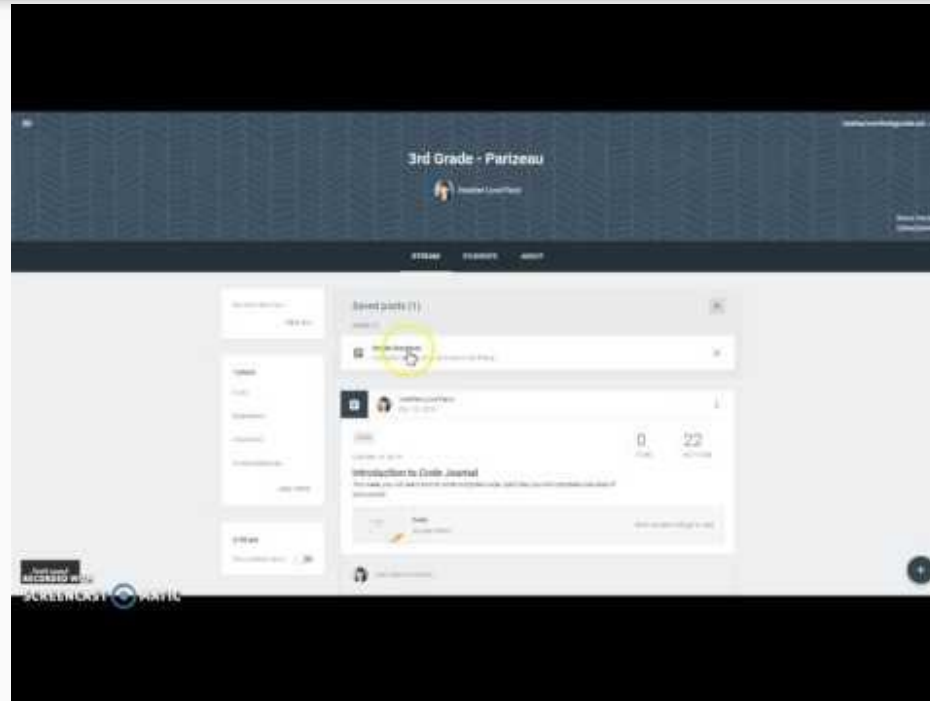
# Create Assignment

When you select “Create Assignment” in the Stream of your Google Classroom, you can post assignments for you students. In the Google Classroom assignment you can include:

- Title, Description, Due date/time
- Attachments
  - Articles or videos
  - Website links
  - Google Doc/Slides Template → Make a Copy for each Student
- This option will show students have turned in their assignment and allow you to give them a grade.

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# Create Assignment - Video



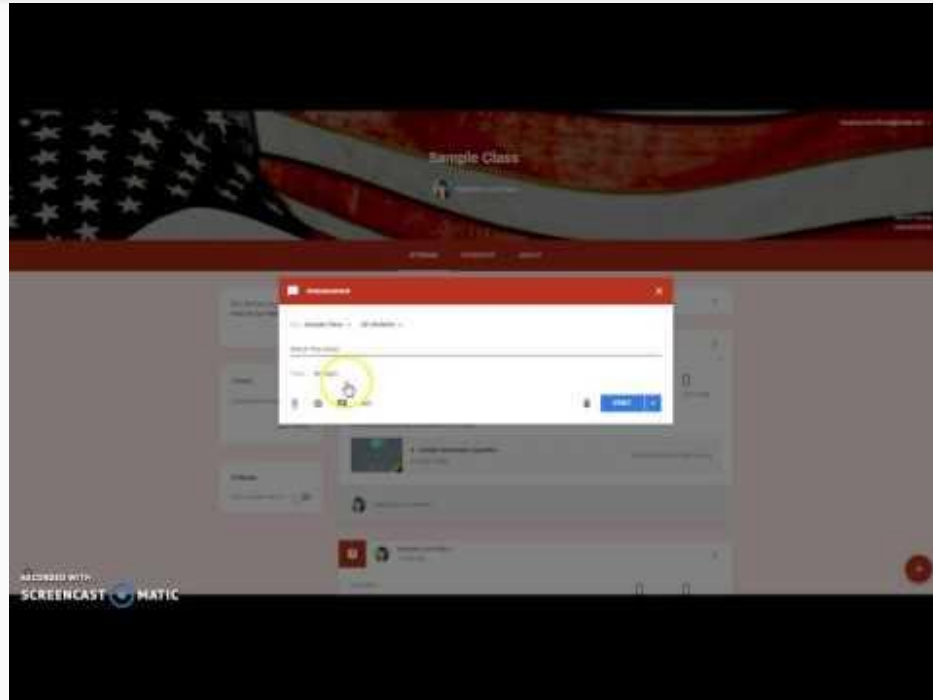
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# Create Announcement

When you select “Create Announcement” in the Stream of your Google Classroom, you can post information for you students to view. For example:

- Website Link
- Video
- Attachment from computer
- Attachment from Google Drive

# Create Announcement - Video



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# Assignments - Creating Templates

- When posting an assignment, it is often helpful to create a template with Google Docs or Slides (depending on the assignment).
- Attach the template to the assignment and choose “Make a Copy for each Student” before posting.
  - Note: you can only choose the “Make a Copy for each Student” option when you have students in your classroom.
  - This allows the template to be copied for each student.
  - When they are ready to submit their work, they will need to click Turn In in Google Classroom.

# Providing Feedback and Grading

- Once students have turned in an assignment, they can no longer modify it.
- You (teacher) are able to view the work, provide comments, and assign a grade. Then, you can return work to students.
- Once the work is returned, students are able to modify their assignments and see any comments or grades.
- Grades can be sent to a Google Sheet or downloaded as a CSV file.

# Tips for using Google Classroom

- Creating and managing your Google Classroom is easier on a laptop/computer/Chromebook.
- Students should use G-Suite Apps on their iPads.
  - G-Suite Apps can be glitchy on the iPads. They often need to be re-launched and refreshed to work properly.
- Creating a template for assignments is helpful to students.
- Explain to younger students that they should not turn in assignments until they are finished.

# Questions?

- Feel free to email or tweet us with any questions!
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# Survey