

Welcome to Burch Charter School of Excellence



August 2020





The Parents' Guide to Google Classroom

What is Google Classroom?

Think of Google Classroom (GC)
as your child's digital link to learning.

Teachers use GC to share assignments,
homework, newsletters, and much more
with students AND parents!

Getting Started



Your child was provided with a secure login and password that is unique to them.

Check with his/her teacher to obtain this private information OR ask them to add you as a parent via email. You can also join the class using the Class Code.

Getting Started



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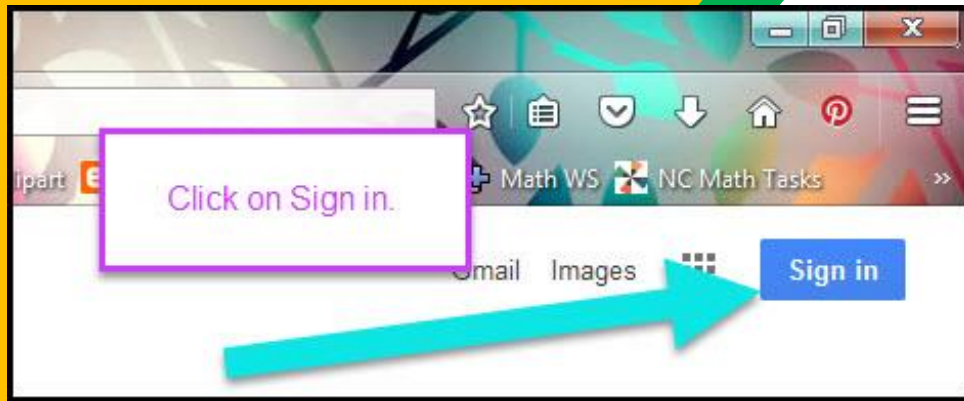
Click on the Google
Chrome browser
icon.

Getting Started



2 Type www.google.com into your web address bar.

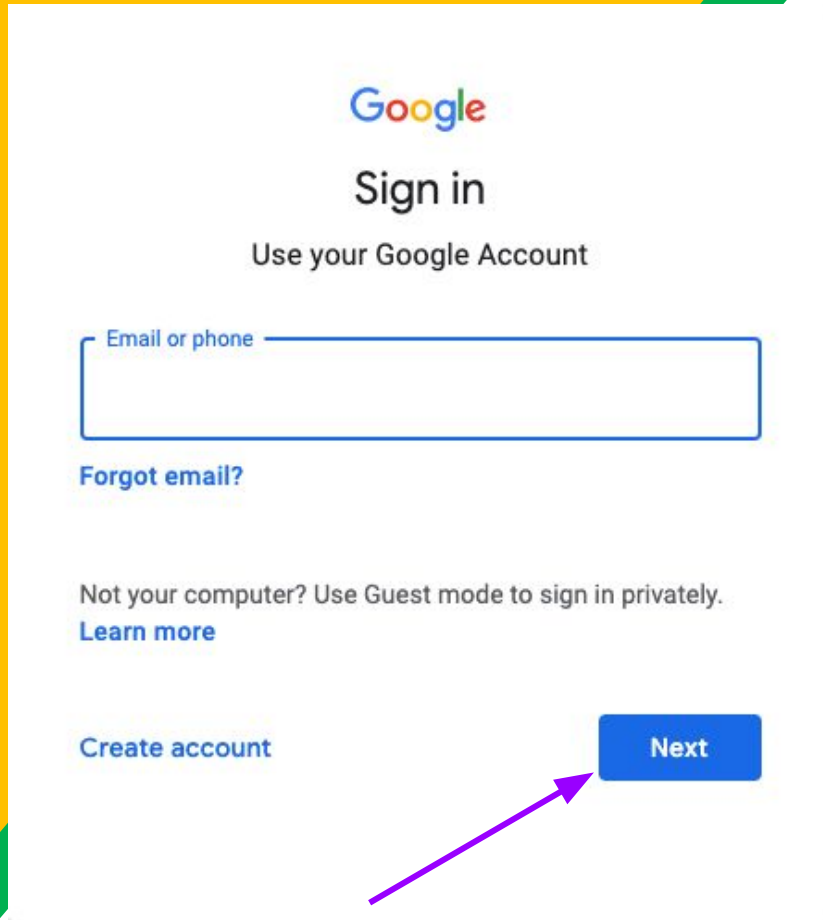
Getting Started



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Click on **SIGN IN** in the upper right hand corner of the browser window.

Getting Started



Google

Sign in

Use your Google Account

Email or phone

[Forgot email?](#)

Not your computer? Use Guest mode to sign in privately.
[Learn more](#)

[Create account](#)

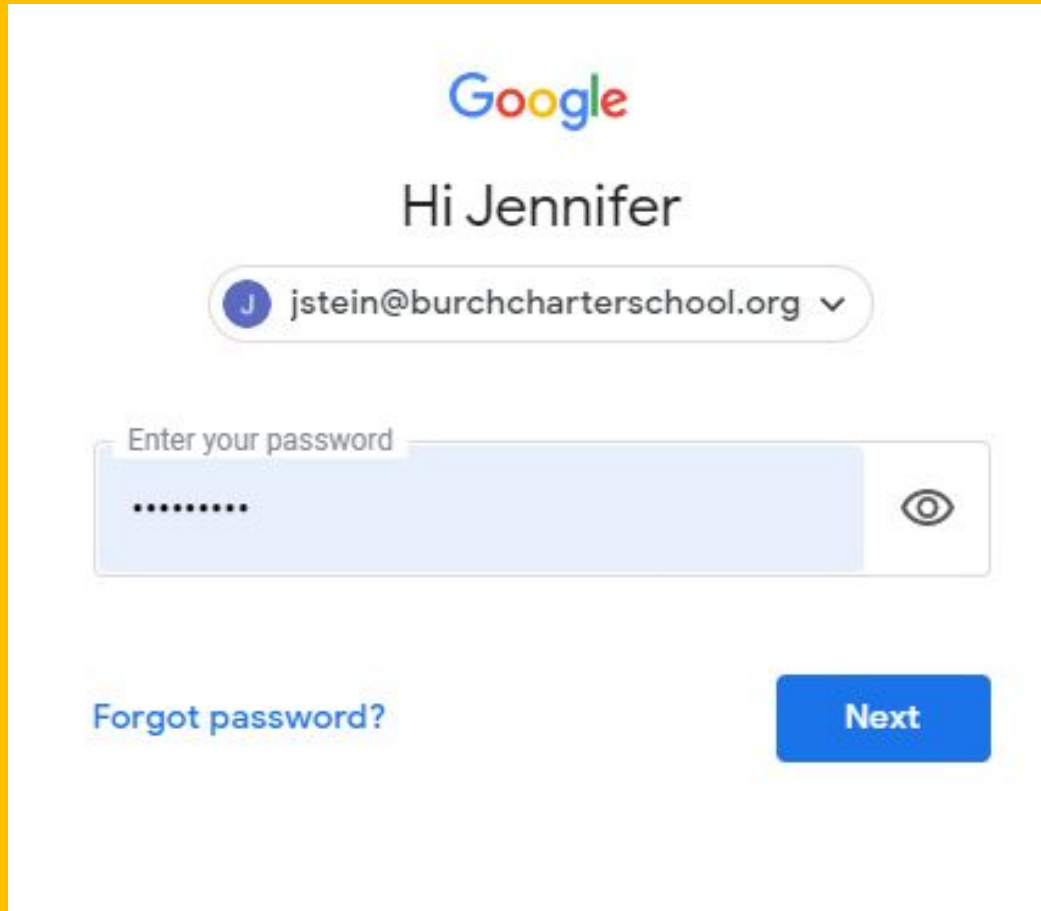
[Next](#)

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Type in your child's
Google Email address
& click "next."

student name
@burchcharterschool.org

Getting Started



The screenshot shows a Google account login interface. At the top is the Google logo. Below it, the text "Hi Jennifer" is displayed. A dropdown menu shows the email address "jstein@burchcharterschool.org" with a downward arrow. Below the email is a password field with the placeholder text "Enter your password" and a series of dots representing the password. To the right of the password field is an eye icon for toggling password visibility. At the bottom left is a link for "Forgot password?" and at the bottom right is a blue "Next" button.

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Type in your
PASSWORD
& click "next."

Gmail

Images



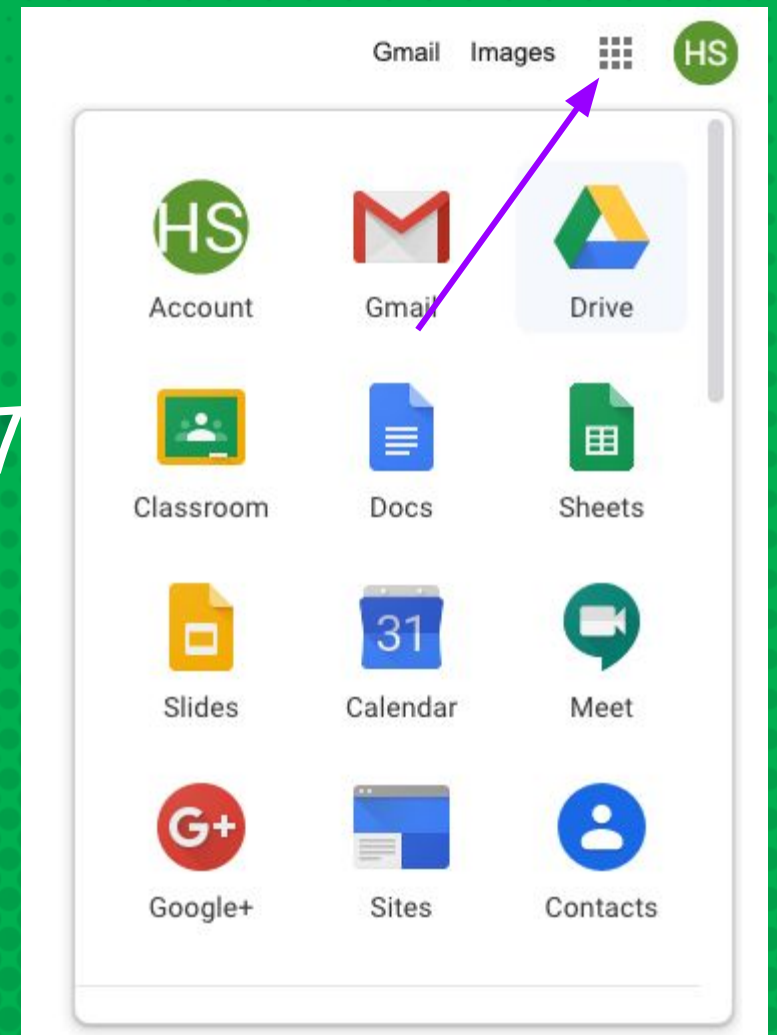
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NOW YOU'LL SEE

that you are signed in to
your Google Apps for
Education account!

GOOGLE SUITE

Click on the 9 squares (Waffle/Rubik's Cube) icon in the top right hand corner to see the Google Suite of Products!



GOOGLE ICONS TO RECOGNIZE:



CHROME



DOCS



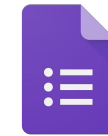
DRIVE



SLIDES



SHEETS



FORMS



CALENDAR



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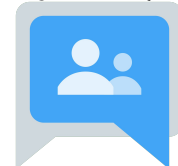
NEWS



VAULT



MY ACCOUNT

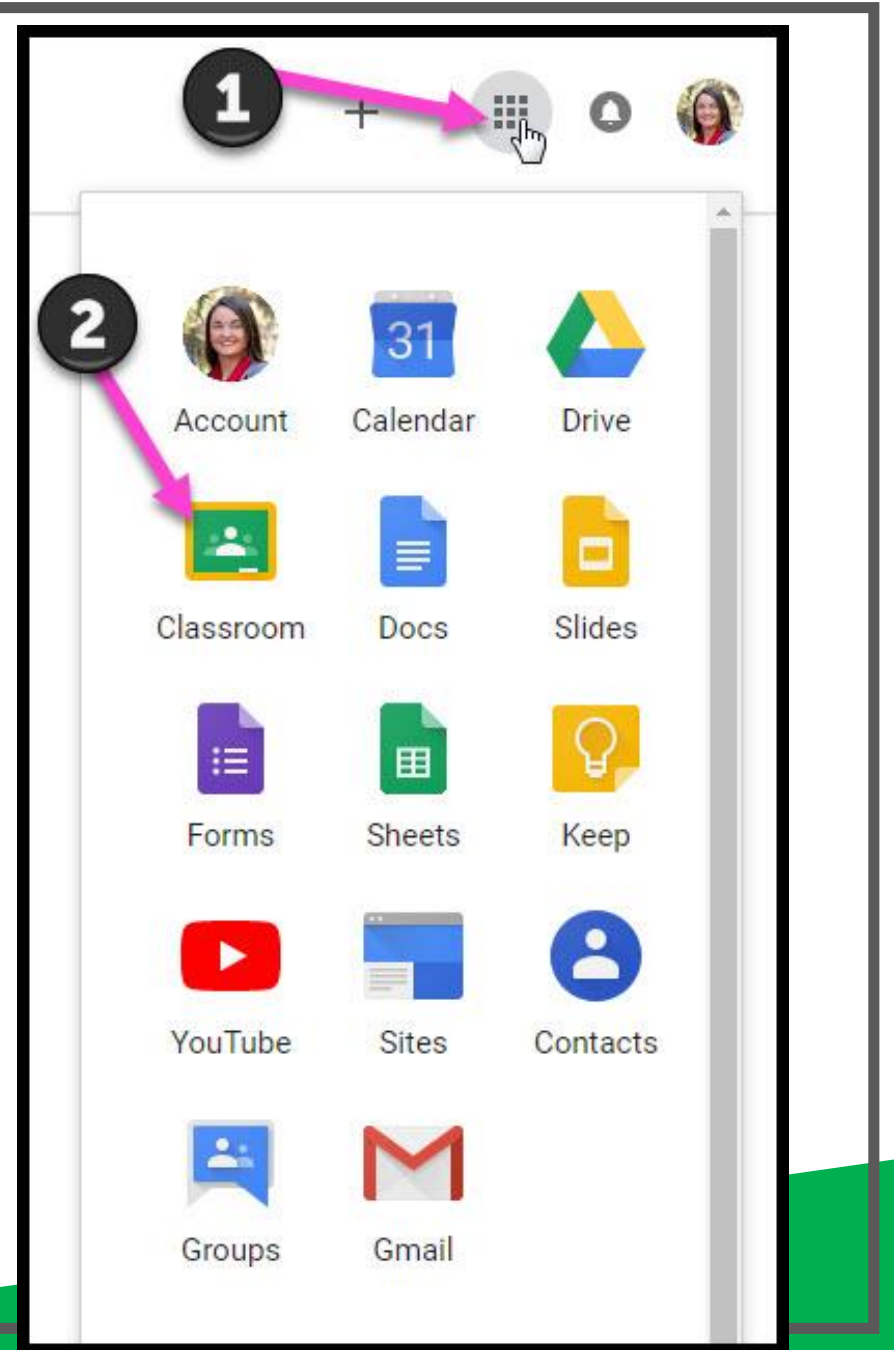


GROUPS

Navigating Classroom

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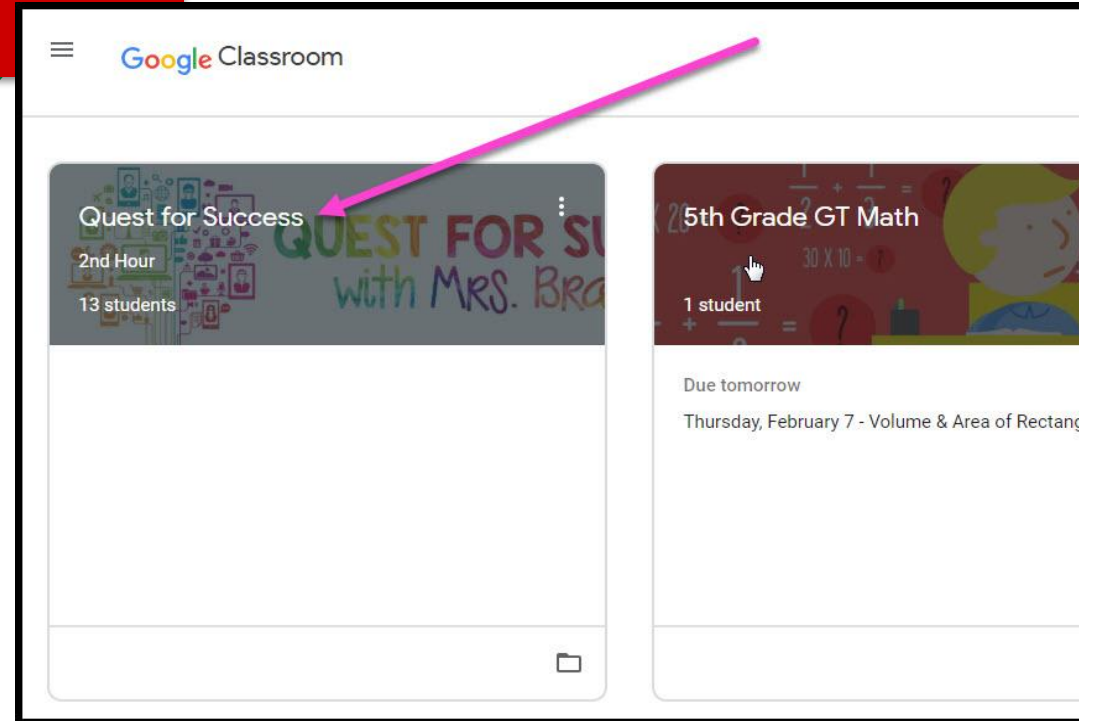
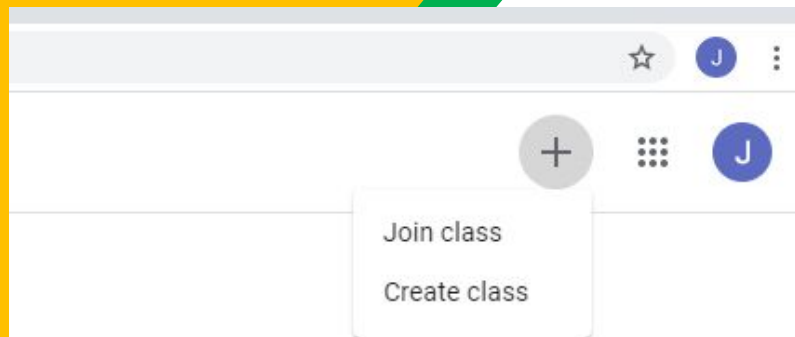
Click on the waffle button and then the [Google Classroom](#) icon.



Navigating Classroom

2

Click on the class you wish to view.



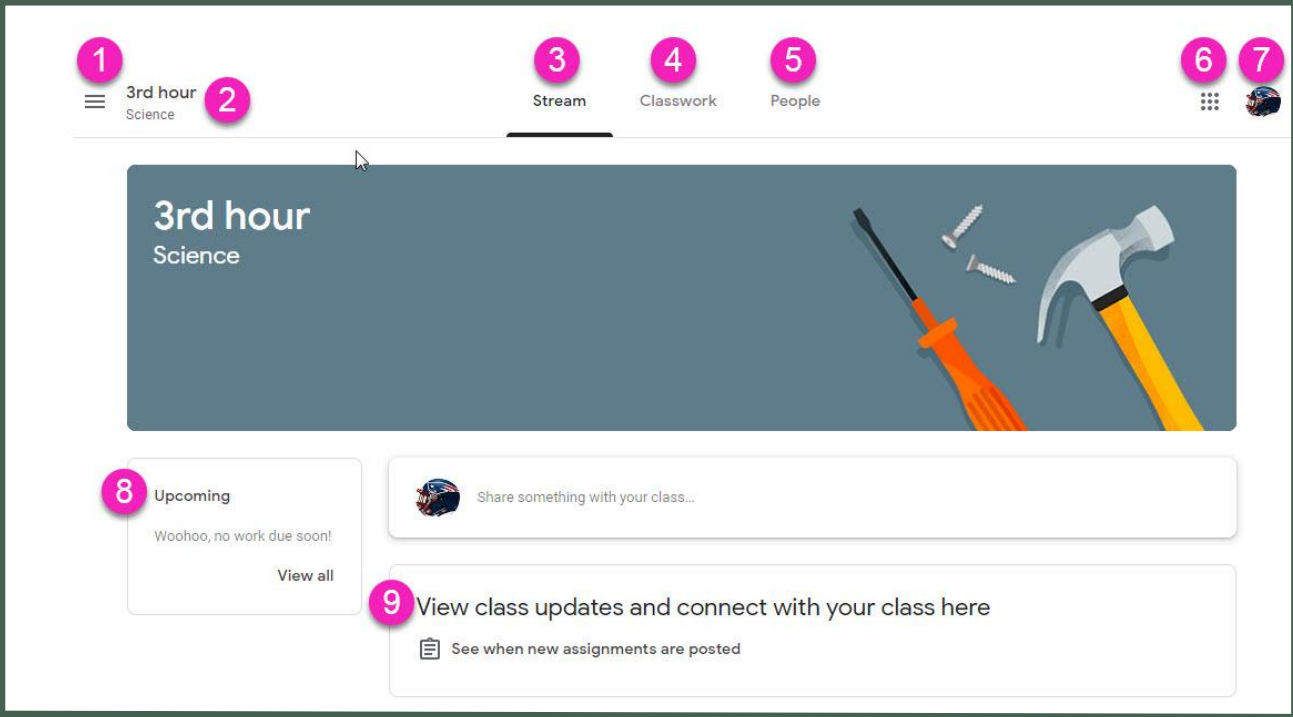
In order to join a class you will need a code which will be provided to you prior to the start of school.

Navigating Classroom



 = High Interest for Parents

3

Page tools
(Left side)



The screenshot shows a Classroom page for '3rd hour Science'. The interface includes a top navigation bar with a menu icon (1), the current class name (2), and tabs for Stream (3), Classwork (4), and People (5). On the right side of the top bar are a Waffle Button (6) and a user profile icon (7). The main content area features a header for the class (2) with a background image of tools, an 'Upcoming' section (8) with a 'View all' link, and a section for class updates (9) with a toggle for 'See when new assignments are posted'. A text input field for sharing is also visible.

- 1 Menu of Classes
- 2 Current Class
- 3 Announcements Page
- 4 Assignments 
- 5 Teacher(s) & Classmates
- 6 Waffle Button (App Directory)
- 7 Your account
- 8 Upcoming Assignments 
- 9 Updates from your teacher

Navigating Classroom

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Assignment
details

The screenshot displays the Classroom interface with the following elements and callouts:

- 1** Classwork Tab
- 2** View your work
- 3** Google Calendar and Class Drive folder
- 4** People
- 5** All topics
- 6** Benchmark Tests
- 7** Assignment Title: For the Week of September 2 - 6
- 8** Assignment Due Date: Due Today
- 9** Assignment Status: Assigned
- 10** Attached files/links: Day 1 - Multistep Equatio... PDF, Day 2 - Variables on Both... PDF, Day 3 - Infinite & No Solu... PDF, Day 4 - Algebraic Propor... PDF
- 11** Click to view assignment

1 Classwork Tab

2 See your Grades

3 See Due Dates

4 View your files

5 Topics available

6 Topic Headings

7 Assignment Title

8 Assignment Due Date

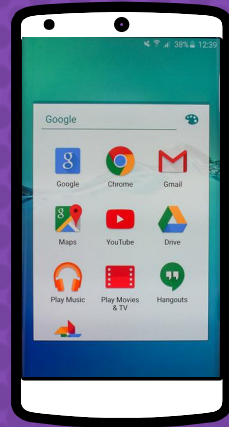
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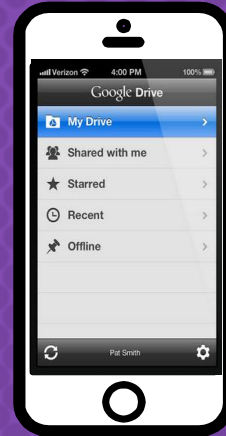
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ACCESS

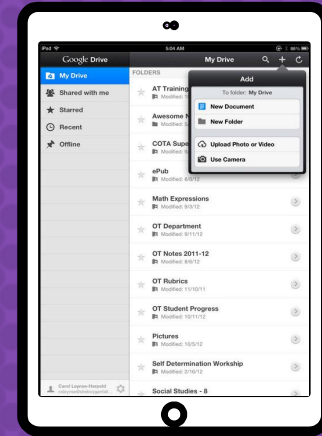
ANYWHERE



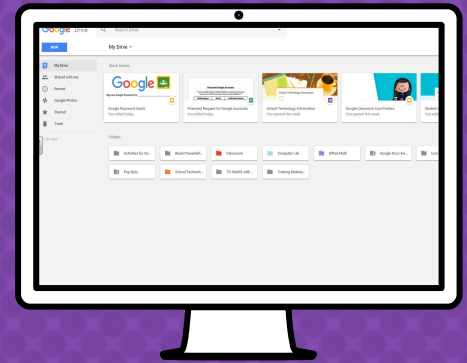
ANDROID



IPHONE



TABLET



DESKTOP



GOOGLE APPS

allow you to edit Google assignments from any device that is connected to the internet!

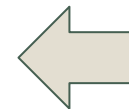


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App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play

Resources-click on image to view videos on Google Classroom



Visit our Parent Resource Page for additional resources.

A Family Guide to i-Ready



What is I-Ready?

- It is an online assessment and instruction program, built for the common core
- i-Ready is web-based –
 - Your child can access the program from any computer with an internet connection EXCEPT a tablet or other handheld device.

It all starts with an adaptive diagnostic

i-Ready's adaptive test identifies students' strengths and weaknesses in reading and mathematics



Overview of the Diagnostic

- i-Ready Diagnostic adapts to each student, providing easier or harder questions depending on students' answers to previous questions.
- Measures Growth
- Based on the Diagnostic results, i-Ready automatically provides individualized online and teacher-led instruction targeted to each student's unique needs.

How do you log-on to I-Ready?

- Go to [Log in to i-Ready](#)
- Press the I-Ready User Log-In Button



The image shows a login form with a light blue background. At the top left, it says "Hello!". Below that is a dark blue header with "User log in" and a link for "Forgot Password?". The form contains three input fields: "Username", "Password", and a dropdown menu currently showing "New York". Below the fields is an orange "Go!" button. At the bottom, there is a link that says "Learn more about i-Ready".

Student ID #
student

About I-Ready Instruction

- Once your child has completed the online Diagnostic, he will automatically be assigned to online instruction.
- Your child will also have access to teacher-led instruction to support mastery of each skill.
- i-Ready's progress monitoring capabilities will help keep your child's teacher up-to-date on his progress through the program.

5. Select either **Reading** or **Math**. Your teacher will tell you which one to start with.



6. Keep track of your progress using the tabs in the "My Progress" box.

7. Click on **Start Lessons** to begin next assigned lesson.

8. Earn credits to play games with every lesson you complete! Keep track of credits, select games, change Study Buddies, and change themes in the "My Stuff" box.



Hi, Jay.

My Start

Start Lessons

Start Extra Lessons

Cause and Effect

Lessons Assigned by Teacher

My Stuff

Credits

Games

Study Buddy

Themes

30 game credits left to spend.



My Progress

Summary

Details

Phonemic Awareness

You passed

Rhyming - Level A - Volume 1

Jan 10, 2010

Rhyming - Level B - Volume 1

Jan 10, 2010

90%

Isolation - Level A - Volume 1

Jan 10, 2010

65%

Sight Words

You passed 5 out of 6 lessons.

Reading Comprehension

You passed 2 out of 2 lessons.

Vocabulary

You passed 3 out of 4 lessons.

Phonics

You passed 0 out of 4 lessons.

Clicking on Detail will show student progress on each domain and standard.

Clicking on Summary shows the number of lessons passed and game credits earned.

Students will be prompted to go to next lesson assigned to them.

Students can choose background themes, Study Buddies, and play games with credits earned!



How do I check my child's progress?

The screenshot shows the i-Ready Reading Diagnostic & Instructional program interface. The 'My Progress' tab is highlighted with an orange circle. The 'My Progress' window displays the following data:

Section	Progress
Vocabulary	You passed 5 out of 6 lessons.
Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues	Jul 18, 2013 ✓ 77%
Understanding the Relationship Between Words	Jul 18, 2013 ✓ 70%
Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes	Jul 18, 2013 ✓ 92%
Understanding Connotative Meanings	Jul 18, 2013 ✓ 82%
Understanding Connotative Meanings	Jul 18, 2013 ✗ 64%
Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues	Jul 18, 2013 ✓ 96%
Comprehension	You passed 4 out of 4 lessons.

- Use the “My Progress” box to track the progress of your child.

- This information can be accessed through your child's i-Ready account.

“Find a Book”

i-Ready makes it easy for parents to find books online appropriate for their child’s reading level and interests.

- After the diagnostic assessment, teachers will get a Lexile measure for each child.
- Knowing your child’s Lexile measures will help you select the right level of books.

Find a Book



The Lexile® Framework for Reading

Quick Book Search:

Put an exact title or author in quotes (ex: "new moon")

About Lexile Measures

Using Lexile Measures

Common Core

Lexile Tools

Lexile Training

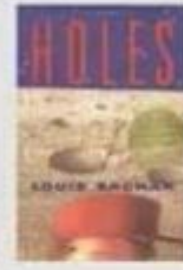
Find a Book

Lexile Range

650L to 800L Current Lexile Range

Change

Popular Books



Find books that match the student's Lexile® measure

1000 or more available books

results per page

20

sort by

Targeted Reading

Search Options

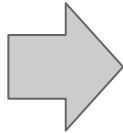
With the Lexile measures you can go to www.Lexile.com/fab/i-ready and find appropriate books for your child.

Additional Resources

[i-Ready Family Center](#)

[i-Ready Overview](#)

Visit our Parent Resource Page for additional resources.



Click on image to view a tutorial video on i-Ready

A screenshot of the Oncourseconnect login page. The page has a blue background. At the top center is the Oncourseconnect logo. Below the logo, the text "oncourseconnect" is displayed in white. There are two input fields: the first is labeled "Enter Username" and the second is labeled "Enter Password". Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me". A dark blue "Log in" button is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom of the login area, there is a link that says "Forgot password?".

To access the Parent Portal, click here:
<https://www.oncourseconnect.com/> and log in
with the information you have been provided.

OnCourse Connect is a safe, secure way to view your child's school record for the current school year. OnCourse Connect offers parents the opportunity to become more involved in their children's education. This new Parent Portal bridges the parent/teacher gap and increases awareness of a child's development. Parents/Guardians can monitor assignments, attendance, grades, progress and performance - all in real time. This feature is easy to use and secure. From the Portal, you can access the following features:

- **Your child or children's Marking Period Grades**
- **Your child or children's Report Cards**
- **Your child or children's daily attendance record**
- **Teacher Gradebook assignments and assignment grades for your child or children**

Dashboard

Calendar

Announcements

Academic History

Schedule

Attendance

Discipline & Behavior

Student Info



Test Student

1st Grade
BURCH CHARTER SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
State ID:
Local ID: 15107539
555 Somewhere Avenue
Irvington, NJ 07111

[View Contacts](#)

Attendance (2019-2020)



Absent



Present



Tardy

Homework

Monday, August 24, 2020

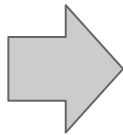
No homework to display

Latest Assignment Grades

No grades

Additional Resources

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Click on image to view a tutorial video on Oncourse