

Google Classroom

PARENT GUIDE

WHAT IS GOOGLE CLASSROOM?

Google Classroom is an online learning platform. Students have a Google Account through the JCPS District which allows them to join their teacher's google classroom via a code, email invite from the teacher, or manual enrollment from the teacher. Students can access materials, track deadlines, and complete/turn-in assignments posted by the teacher.

HOW CAN PARENTS SEE GOOGLE CLASSROOM?

*After your student has joined Google Classroom

- Your student can log-in to their Google Classroom and show you.
- Teachers will send you an email invite – Accept it to receive updates!

HOW DOES GRADING WORK?

Not all work on Google Classroom will be graded or will show a grade. Please check infinite campus for an assignment's grade. It is important to remember that just because your student clicks "turn in, doesn't mean the assignment is finished and turned in. It is important to make sure that the assignment and/or required documents are completed AND attached BEFORE the student clicks turn in.

*If an assignment is not turned in before the required deadline, full credit may not be earned.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM VS. INFINITE CAMPUS

Infinite Campus is our school's grading system. Infinite Campus will have the most updated grades, late work, missing work, and deadlines. Infinite Campus will also show your student's current and final grade in the class.

Google Classroom is simply for accessing copies of work, completing/turning in work, and checking deadlines. Keep in mind some assignments will be paper copies handed out in class, but students can check google classroom for an extra copy. If it is not located there, they can check with their teacher.

INSIDE GOOGLE CLASSROOM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



These are important posts made by the teacher. These posts may have useful attachments.

TOPICS



Topics are categories set up by the teacher to make materials and classwork easier to find and navigate. Topics will be set up and organized by Unit.

ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments are required for students to complete. Some assignments will have templates or useful documents attached to assist students with the assignments.

DEADLINES



Next to the assignments will be a deadline. This is when students are required to turn the assignment in by to earn up to full credit. Deadlines will also appear on student's google calendar.

PARENT VERSION



Parents will have a weekly summary emailed to them with the work that was completed.

Students can download the Google Classroom App on their smartphone device to receive notifications as well.