



Education Technology Online Tools and Google Workspace for Education Plus for Education Account

Dear DIS Families,

All students starting from Grade 3 and up will have a personal Dresden International School Google Workspace for Education Plus account. With this account, students will be able to utilize valuable Google Workspace for Education Plus applications. We integrate these tools in our learning programme to prepare our students with the 21st century digital literacy skills they need. Guided by teachers, students develop valuable digital citizenship skills that will empower them as learners. Lessons integrating technology prepare students to become skilled communicators, digital collaborators, creative designers, and ethical researchers. Dresden International School technology resources for classrooms include a variety of devices such as laptops, tablets, and desktop devices. We also have our "Bring Your Own Device" programme for our MYP / DP students.

Google Workspace for Education Plus

Grade 3 Students receive a DIS Google Workspace for Education Plus limited access account. With this account, students have restricted access to Google Workspace for Education Plus tools. Grade 3 students will not be granted email access.

Grade 4 and 5 Students receive a DIS Google Workspace for Education Plus limited access account. The Grade 4 and 5 student accounts will have the same features as the Grade 3 accounts. In addition they will receive a Calendar and Gmail Account. The Gmail account is restricted and only works when sending emails within the school domain (@dresden-is.de).

Grade 6 and beyond Students will have full access to a DIS Student Google Workspace for Education Plus account with Google Drive.

NOTE: Google applications can be accessed from any internet connected device with a web-browser, including smartphones and tablets. Although special software is not required, it works best when using a chrome browser.

How will the accounts be administered?

While Google hosts the email and online services provided by the school, student accounts are administered by school IT staff. Students retain the email address for the duration of their attendance at Dresden International School. When a student leaves DIS, the Google Account is deleted upon the student's leaving the school.

Disclosure about privacy

Dresden International School is a Google Workspace for Education Plus School. Our license with Google provides data storage within the EU which helps ensure data protection compliance meets European Union standards for educational institutions. Google Workspace for Education Plus supports compliance with privacy laws including Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Further information regarding Google Workspace for Education Plus for Education Privacy Policy can be found here: https://Google Workspace.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html

Additional Online Learning Tools

In addition to our Google Workspace for Education Plus tools and applications, teachers may take advantage of the opportunity to use additional tech learning tools to complement their integrated teaching practice with Google

Workspace for Education Plus. These web-based tools used by many international school programs, can further inspire and empower our students to harness technology in an innovative and collaborative way. Better preparing our students with the digital fluency skills needed in today's world. These educational tools allow for engagement in classroom discussion by providing online platforms that will allow students to share written responses, resources, images, videos etc. based on the lesson provided by the teacher.

The online tools will only be used with Dresden International School email logins. In addition, teachers may provide students with a secure code to log in for additional privacy. Student lessons shared on these platforms will be managed and monitored by their teacher.

To learn more about some of the digital learning tools that teachers may choose to use see links below:

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| https://edpuzzle.com | https://www.adobe.com/education/k12.html | https://www.managebac.com/ |
| https://edpuzzle.com/privacy | https://www.brainpop.com/ | https://www.mackinvia.com/ |
| https://info.flipgrid.com | https://www.getepic.com/ | https://nearpod.com/ |
| https://legal.flipgrid.com/privacy.html | https://opalsinfo.net/ | https://padlet.com |
| https://app.seesaw.me/ | https://www.nwea.org/map-growth/ | https://www.aleks.com/ |
| https://flat.io/help/en/education/index.html | https://www.nationalgeographic.org/ | https://www.screencastify.com/ |
| https://www.sketchup.com/products/sketchup-pro | https://www.jstor.org/ | https://www.arduino.cc/ |
| https://www.widgit.com/privacy.html | | |

What are the students' responsibilities?

As with any computer or network resources provided by the school, the [Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy](#) provides acceptable use guidelines.

Per General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), please provide valid consent for your child to use the above educational learning tools and be assigned a Google Workspace for Education Plus account. I understand that by participating in Google Workspace for Education Plus and additional online learning tools, information about my child will be collected and stored electronically. I have read the privacy policies associated with the use of Google Workspace for Education Plus.

YES, I give permission for my child to learn with educational tech tools with the assignment of a Dresden International School Google Workspace for Education Plus account.

Student(s) Printed Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

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Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____