G Suite for Education

Resources & Tools for Teaching In and Out of Schools

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Goals

With access to G Suite for Education, Students will:

- Use technology tools to communicate, collaborate, create and publish their work.
- Engage in increasingly personalized and student-centered learning environments.
- Demonstrate and model the attitudes and attributes of a responsible digital and global citizen.

WHAT IS G SUITE FOR EDUCATION

What is G Suite for Education?

Free, safe & secure suite of productivity applications that Google offers to schools and educational institutions

Google Account = Identified by Google registered email address

Google Apps = What you can do with a google account

What is G Suite for Education?

G Suite Core Services Includes:

Gmail — Google's Secure Email Service

Calendar — Google's Calendar Service

Drive — Cloud Storage & Creation Platform

Classroom — Learning Management Platform

Docs — Web-Based Word Processor

Sheets — Web Based Spreadsheets

Forms — Form & Survey Creating Platform

Slides — Web-Based Slideshow

Sites — Website Builder

WHY G SUITE FOR EDUCATION?

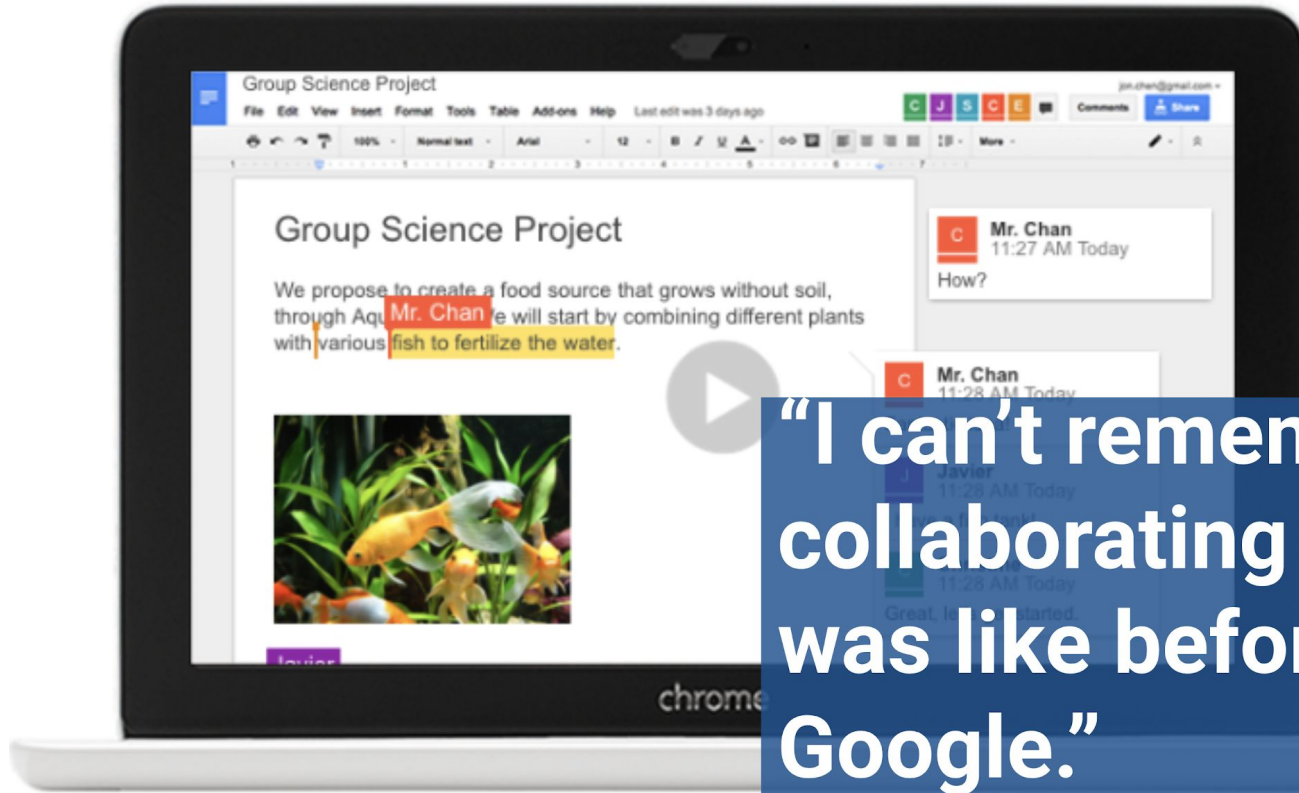# Why G Suite for Education?

Anytime, Anywhere, Learning

- Everything is online and accessible from anywhere on any device.
- No special software is required,, just a modern web browser. (Also works great on tablets, and smartphones.)
- Teachers and students can easily access all Google Apps for Education with just one login.

Why G Suite for Education?

Easy Collaboration

- Teachers and students can collaboratively create, share and edit files (In real time!)
- Simplified distribution of resources with shared documents and folders. No more sending attachments and merging versions.
- Any file types can be uploaded and shared via Drive. (Ex. .doc, .pdf, .mp4)
- Classroom provides a powerful learning platform that simplifies and streamlines digital learning.

"I can't remember what collaborating in teams was like before Google."

Hong Chau, Instructional Designer, Brown University

Case Study: Brown University Create a Collaborative Community of Independent Thinkers

Why G Suite for Education?

Save Time
Teachers can save hours of work per year using Google Apps for classroom communication and collaboration.

- When you store and access files in the cloud, you can share documents via web. (Reducing need to print & distribute resources.)
- Online grading and feedback streamlines assessment cycles.
- Cloud storage has built-in backup systems so you'll never lose your work - even if your computer crashes.
- Streamline planning with shareable calendars the integrate with Gmail, Drive, Sites & Hangouts.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FAQ - #1

How is this different from my personal account?

- Access to Google Classroom
- Shared Access to Calendars, Drive & More
- *Unlimited* Drive Storage
- No Advertisements
- 99.9% Guaranteed Uptime
- Enhanced Security Features

FAQ - #2

Is G Suite for Education Secure?

- **YES**
- Google Apps for Education is very secure and Google is transparent about how they store and secure user data
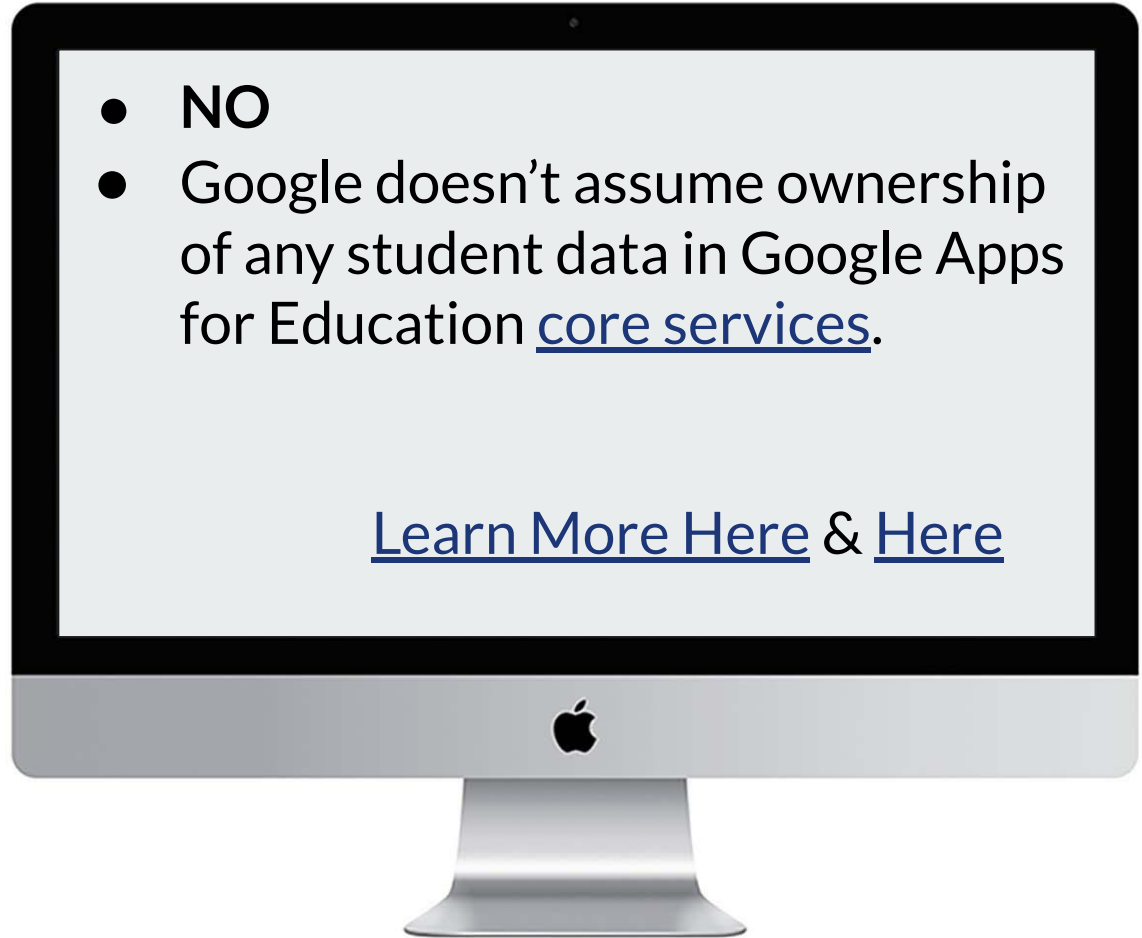- Learn more about G Suite security & privacy on the Google support website.

FAQ - #3

Does Google own school or student data?

- **NO**
- Google doesn't assume ownership of any student data in Google Apps for Education core services.
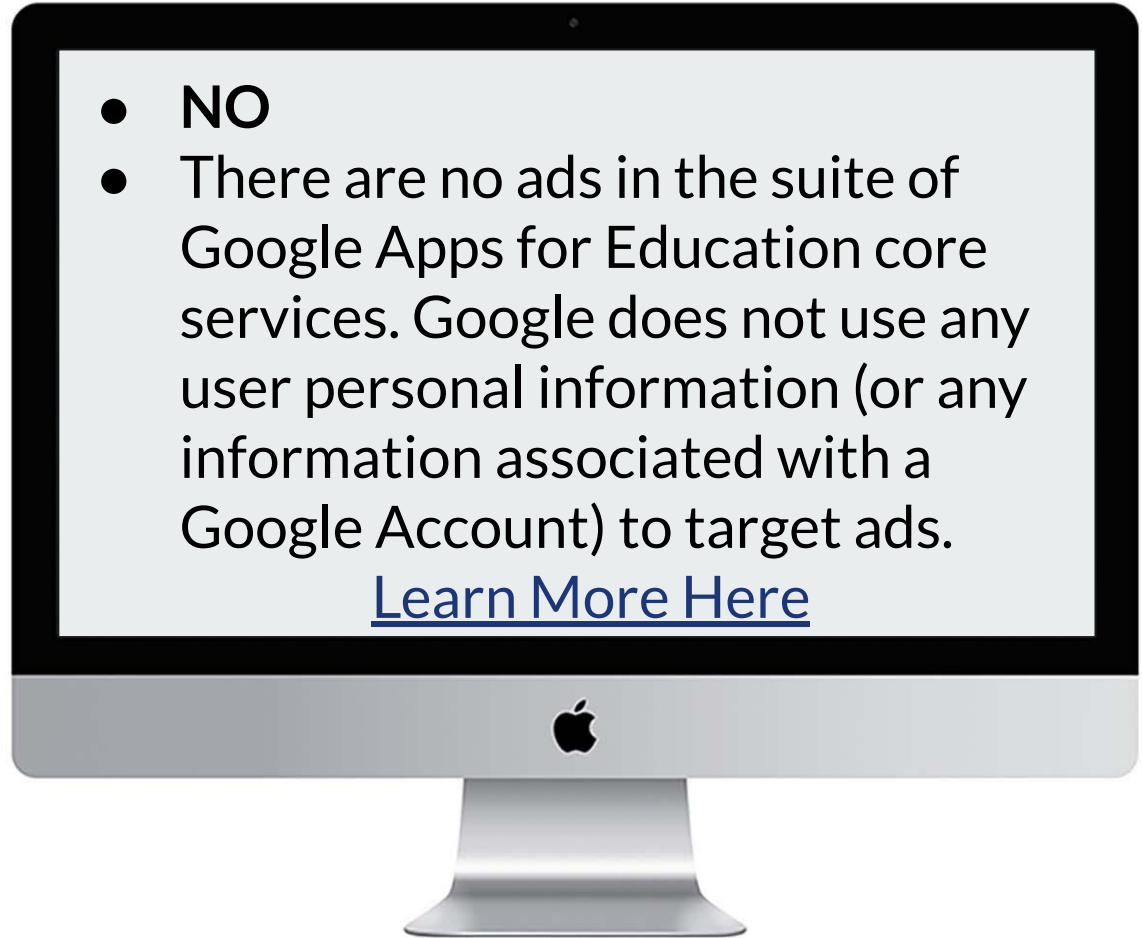
Learn More Here & Here

FAQ - #4

Are there ads in Google apps for education?

- **NO**
- There are no ads in the suite of Google Apps for Education core services. Google does not use any user personal information (or any information associated with a Google Account) to target ads. Learn More Here
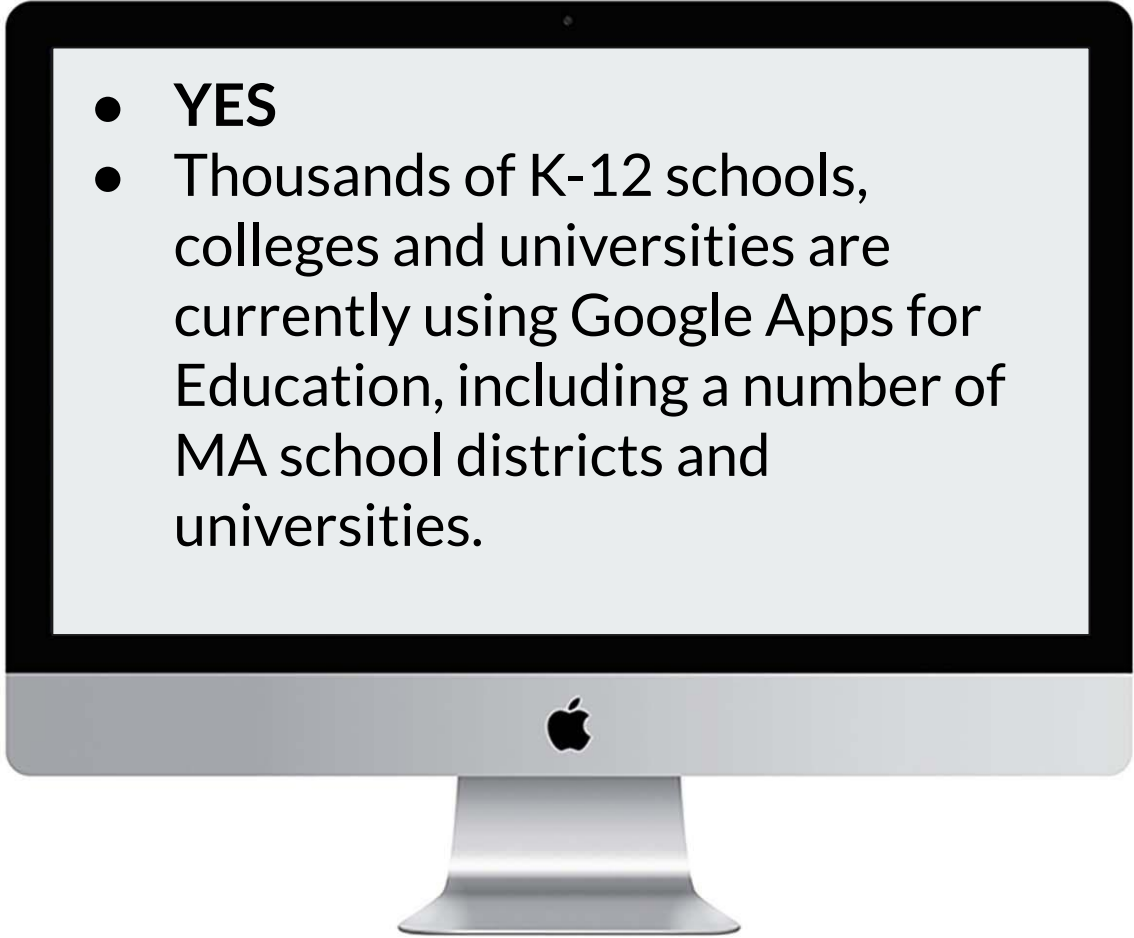
FAQ - #5

Do other school districts use Google Apps for Education?

- **YES**
- Thousands of K-12 schools, colleges and universities are currently using Google Apps for Education, including a number of MA school districts and universities.

FAQ - #6

Is G Suite compliant with FERPA and COPPA?

- **YES**
- Google Apps for Education core services comply with both the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and Children Online Privacy and Protection Act (COPPA).

Learn More

QUESTIONS?

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