

What are Additional Google Services?

Google for Education offers both **Core Services** and **Additional Google Services** to support learning environments. While Core Services are foundational and designed specifically for education (e.g., Google Classroom, Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Drive), **Additional Google Services** are consumer-oriented products that schools can optionally enable for broader educational use, often requiring administrator and parental consent due to different privacy policies.

Here are some key **Additional Google Services** and their uses in education:

- **YouTube:** Vast resource for educational videos, documentaries, and tutorials; supports content creation by educators and students.
- **Google Maps/Earth/My Maps:** Tools for geography, history, and social studies, enabling virtual field trips, exploration, and custom map creation.
- **Applied Digital Skills:** Curriculum focused on digital literacy, life skills, and job skills using Google tools (e.g., online safety, research, presentations).
- **Google Arts & Culture:** Provides access to global museum and cultural institution collections for art, history, and humanities studies.
- **Google Books:** Searchable repository of books and magazines for research and literature.
- **Google News:** Aggregated news for current events discussions and media literacy.
- **Google Photos:** Cloud storage and organization for images and videos, useful for project documentation and visual storytelling.
- **Google Translate:** Language translation for language learners and supporting multilingual students.
- **Chrome Web Store:** Source for web applications and extensions to enhance learning.
- **CS First:** Free computer science curriculum for teaching coding.
- **Google Groups:** Online discussion forums for collaboration and information sharing within a school community.
- **NotebookLM:** An AI-powered research assistant for summarizing, generating ideas, and creating audio overviews from uploaded sources.

- **Vids (in Google Workspace):** Video creation tool with AI features for teaching and learning.
- **Gemini (with Google AI Pro for Education):** AI assistant for tasks like lesson planning, content creation, and providing support within various Workspace apps (Gmail, Docs, Slides, etc.).