



ClassLink

**Ipswich Public Schools
Getting Started Guide
K-5**

Asynchronous Training Agenda

1. Read through this Slideshow
2. Watch the training video Classlink made for Ipswich teachers sometime between [Link is here](#).
3. Navigate to our ClassLink website: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/ipsma> Select "Login with Google" (*Also located in the IPS folder on your bookmarks bar*)

What is ClassLink?



We're pleased to share that we have adopted ClassLink, a single sign-on platform that will be used across grades K-5.

This will enable you and your students to use one username and password to access all programs.

The purpose of this application is to have students sign-in once to then gain access to the available online resources for each grade.

Students will access ClassLink by using their school Google credentials.

Why are we now using ClassLink?



Due to the increasing amount of digital tools our students and staff are using we've decided to adopt a Single Sign On program that will streamline the login process for all of our applications.

It will also provide the district with:

- Increased analytics
- Less time logging in, more time on learning
- A quick way for students to access all of their grade level resources
- Automated rostering process so you can start using tools immediately

What does this mean for you and your students?



ClassLink

- You will no longer be able to go directly to the applications websites and login, you and your students must login through Classlink.
- You will be able to control and customize your dashboard to make it work best for you as the year progresses.
- Your students will be able to have a similar dashboard so that they'll spend less time on finding and logging into applications, and more time on learning.

Why Single Sign On? (2:18)



6000+ Single Sign-Ons

How do my students access ClassLink?

iPads

Students will go to the ClassLink app to login. If a student doesn't have the app, they can download it in Self Service.



Students can enter their username and password or use a Quickcard provided by their teacher.

Chromebooks

Students will click the Classlink bookmark in the IPSK12 Folder on their Chrome bookmarks bar. They will enter their Google credentials username and password

What is the difference between Rostered Applications and Password Locker Applications?

Rostered

If an application is rostered for you, you won't need to login to that application. It will automatically log you in. You will see a **R** next to the applications that have been rostered for you.

Password Locker

These are applications that you will need to use your Google credentials to login ONCE. Classlink will store the credentials in a "password locker" so that the next time you login, your credentials will be remembered.

What applications can I access as an educator?

Sept 2024

- Typing.com (R)
- Seesaw (R)
- Sora
- Renaissance Star (R)
- Epic
- Lexia (R)
- Imagine Learning (R)
- PebbleGo (R-school login)
- Great Minds (R)
- Google Classroom
- Google Drive
- Gmail
- Aspen
- Teachpoint
- Frontline
- Incident IQ
- Ipswich Tiger Tech

What applications can my K-2 students access?

K-2 Students
Sept 2024

- Typing.com (Gr.2) **(R)**
- Seesaw **(R)**
- Sora
- Renaissance Star **(R)**
- Renaissance Freckle **(R)**
- Epic
- Lexia **(R)**
- Imagine Learning **(R)**
- PebbleGo **(R-school login)**
- Great Minds **(R)**

What applications can my 3-5 students access?

3-5 Students
Sept 2024

- Lexia (R)
- Typing.com (R)
- Sora
- Epic
- Renaissance Star (R)
- Renaissance Freckle (R)
- Google Classroom
- Google Drive
- Imagine Learning (R)
- Book Creator
- PebbleGo (R-school login)
- Great Minds (R)

Renaissance



You'll use this app to access:

Star

Freckle

Additional settings to consider:

All **Audio Settings** have been turned on for ALL grades.

If you want to turn it off for your class: click [here](#) for directions.

If you need to extend **Time Limits** for select students in your class, please click [here](#) for directions.

What other applications are available?

- We realize there may be other applications you'd like to have access to on your Classlink dashboard to make it most efficient for you.
- Not everyone will want certain applications, so we've created an Ipswich Application Library.
- You can right click in the dashboard and choose "add app" to see the library of choices to add.

- If you have any other requests, please put in a ticket through Incident IQ and we'll do our best to get applications on there for you!

Can applications be organized?

Yes!

You can create folders and add your applications to them.

Right click anywhere on the screen and choose “New Folder” to create a new folder and choose its color. Once you’ve created the folder, right-click again and select Edit Mode.

Now you can drag and drop applications into your folder.

Creating Quickcards

K-2 Only:

Quickcards will be printed for you at the beginning of the school year.

If you need to reprint a card for a student or you have a new student during the school year, you can print your own Quickcards for your student(s).

IT will provide you with a cardstock quickcard, a plastic card holder, and a break-free lanyard for each student in August.

How do educators access ClassLink?

You can access ClassLink on your teacher laptop using the Chrome browser logged in with your ipsk12 account. You will find a bookmark in the IPS folder>Technology>ClassLink on your bookmarks bar.

[If you don't see this folder, click here for instructions.](#)

You can also go to:

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/ipsma>

Choose: Sign in with Google using your IPSK12 account.

Resources

Sample Parent Letter to Customize:
TBD

[Classlink Help Center](#)



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Getting Started Guide
Grades 6-8

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2. Navigate to our ClassLink website on the bookmarks bar (IPS Folder) or access it here:
<https://launchpad.classlink.com/ipsma> Select "Login with Google"
3. You will see the iReady application, click on it and you should be automatically logged in.

*** We are working to make sure everybody can login to iReady and view the class that they need to. We realize that there may be rosters that we need to correct and will do so as we go. Thank you for your patience!**

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Why do we have to use ClassLink when using iReady?



For 24-25 we have adopted ClassLink, a single sign-on platform that will be used across grades K-5 for all applications.

For 24-25 we will be using Classlink to roster and manage iReady for grades 6-8.

This switch will allow for timely rostering and auto enrolling of new students as they are entered in Aspen.

Moving forward, this will be a quick way for students to access all of their grade level resources as we add them later in the school year.

Why will we eventually transition to ClassLink for all applications?



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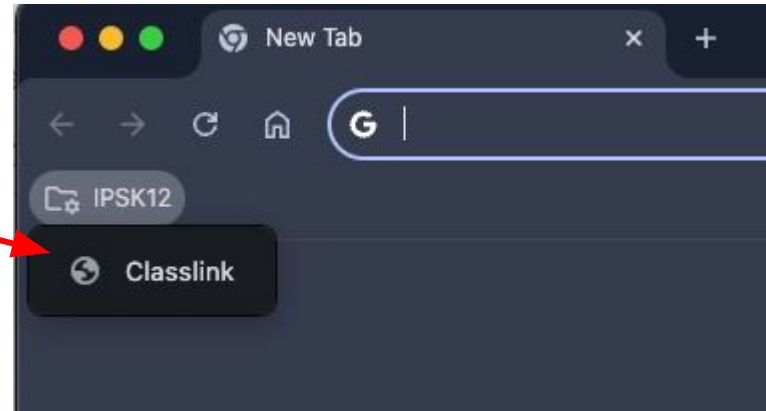


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What resources can my students access?

6-8 Students
Fall 2024

- iReady
- Securly (TBD-October)

For now, this is the only
application your students
will see and use with
Classlink.



i-Ready

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****Optional:** If you'd like to view the training video Classlink made for elementary teachers: [Link is here](#). This video is for a full rollout and the dashboard won't apply to 6-8, but settings and features options may be helpful to see.

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