

TECH TALK NEWSLETTER

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Professional Development

The Bayonne Board of Education Teacher Academy offers many Different Courses that cover the infusion of AI in the classroom.

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GEMINI COURSE DATES

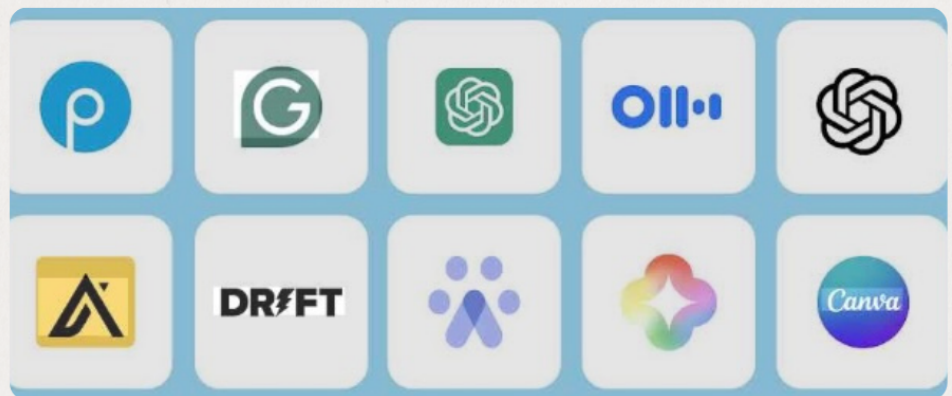
1/22 @ 8:00PM

2/3 @ 8:00PM

2/19 @ 7:30PM

What's New in Google Classroom

- **Notebook LM** is a Google AI-powered research and note-taking assistant that uses large language models (LLMs) to help users understand, organize, and generate content from their own uploaded sources like documents, PDFs, and videos, creating study guides, summaries, or audio overviews, rather than relying on general web knowledge - [LEARN MORE](#)
- **Gems** are personalized, custom versions of Google's Gemini AI, allowing users to create specialized assistants for specific tasks, workflows, or expertise by defining custom instructions and providing reference documents for tailored responses - [LEARN MORE](#)



Free Ai Tool Highlight of the Month: Fundamentals of Brisk Teaching

Brisk Teaching is a comprehensive, AI-powered Chrome extension designed to integrate seamlessly into an educator's existing workflow, particularly within Google Workspace tools like Docs, Slides, Forms and Classroom. Unlike standalone platforms that require navigating to a separate website, Brisk, as a Chrome extension, functions as an intelligent overlay that lives right in the Chrome browser, allowing teachers to access its features directly on the page they are viewing. Its primary mission is to reduce teacher prep-time by assisting educators by using AI to create lesson plans, assessments, change reading level, translations and much more! Brisk also serves as a powerful engine for content creation and differentiation.

Teachers can navigate to any website, news article, YouTube video, or PDF and use Brisk to instantly transform that content into a ready-to-use resource, such as a quiz, a lesson plan, or a slide deck. Also, the tool supports differentiation through its "Change Reading Level" feature. With a single click, a teacher can adjust the complexity of a text to match a specific grade level or translate it for English Language Learners, ensuring that course materials are accessible to all

Staff Can download the [FREE Brisk Teaching Chrome extension](#) by click here.

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