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GCPS Student Passwords

Grades K-12: GCPS Student Passwords

Student passwords for the GCPS portal will reset on **Sunday, August 4**. See below for information on logging into the portal. The [logins page](#) on the GOC website provides more details on how to access specific programs.

- Click [HERE](#) to access the GCPS home page and click on Students in the upper right corner.
- Log in using your **STUDENT NUMBER** as your **User ID** and your portal password.

The first time that students log in, they will be asked to reset their password:

Grades 6-12: Your password is your 8-digit DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYYYY). For example, if your birthday is January 5, 2000, your initial portal password will be 01052000. If you do not know your password, you will need to contact **one** of your teachers. *If you are prompted to change your password, please choose one that is *secure* and *easy to remember*.

Grades K-5: Please see [this document](#) for logging into the portal for the first time.



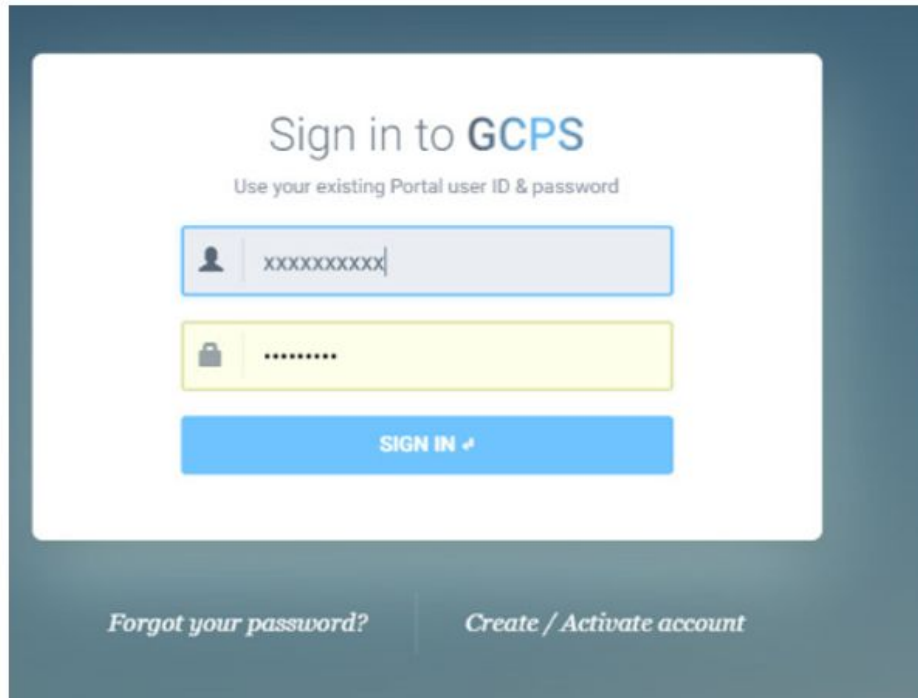
Getting to your courses

Please Open a New Tab

Go To: <https://publish.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps/home/gcpslogin>

← Bookmark This!

1. Go to <https://publish.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps/home/gcpslogin> and sign into My eClass Student Portal with your 8 digit birthday (two digits for the month, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year).

A screenshot of the GCPS login page. The page has a dark blue background. In the center, there is a white box with the text "Sign in to GCPS" in blue. Below this, it says "Use your existing Portal user ID & password". There are two input fields: the first is for the user ID, containing "xxxxxxxx", and the second is for the password, containing "*****". Below these fields is a blue button with the text "SIGN IN" and a right arrow. At the bottom of the white box, there are two links: "Forgot your password?" and "Create / Activate account".

Getting to your courses

Digital Textbooks

Not all books are listed here. Contact your teacher for other digital access.

Additional Resources

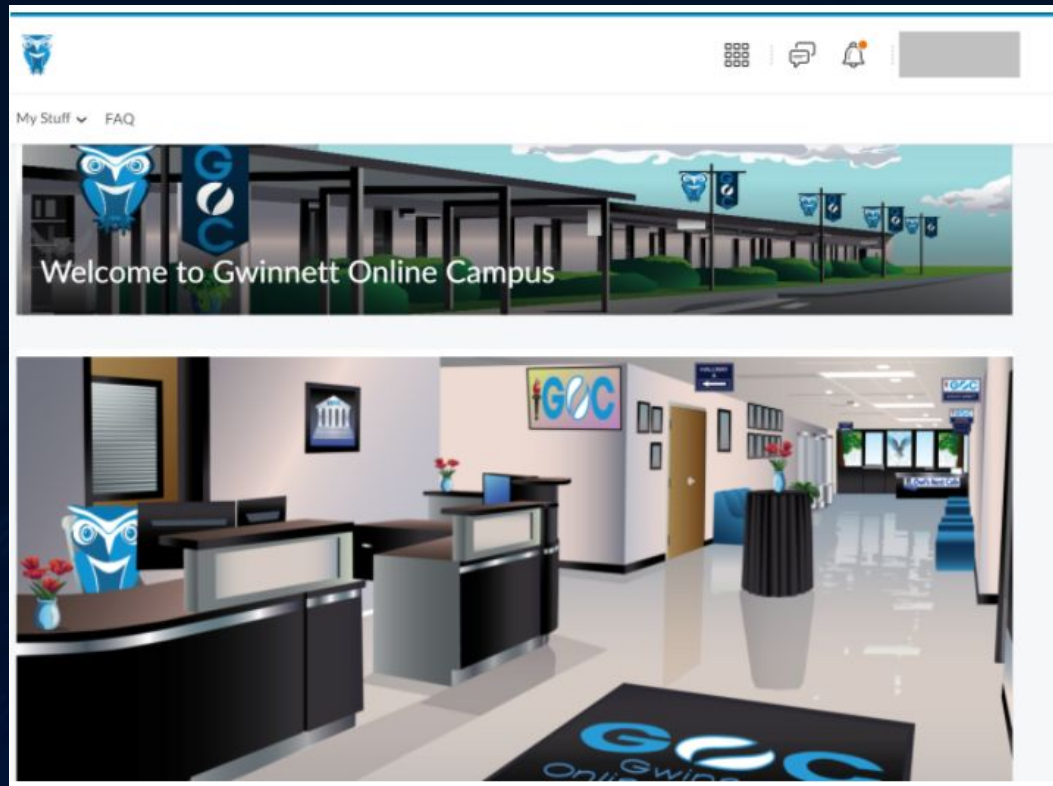
- Student/Parent Handbook
- Adobe SPARK
- Google Workspace for Education
- Maps 101
- Microsoft 365 **NEW**
- Social Studies Grade 4 & 5 - Capstone

MY eCLASS

APPS

- My StudentVue
- MY eCLASS Course Pages
- Gwinnett Online Campus**
- Assessment
- Media Catalog
- Online Research Library
Passwords


When you login, this is what you will see...



You can click on different areas to get basic information about the school and your classes



Navigating to Your Classes

- Click on this icon  to see your list of available courses.
- To go to a course, click on the course title.

Take a few minutes to look around your course.

What do you think so far?



Navigating Your Course



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Course Content ▾ Grading ▾ Interaction ▾ My Stuff ▾ Edit Course Quick Eval Discover FAQ

Europe Latin America Australia Canada

News ▾

Virtual Orientation ▾

Jennifer Cooper posted on Aug 4, 2024 11:59 PM • Edited

Don't forget to attend your virtual orientation, Jennifer!

(Click the image below to join.)

2024-25 Virtual Orientation

Bringing into FOCUS

WHEN: Monday, August 5th

TIME: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Online!

HOW: Click on the Virtual Orientation Image and look for the link to the 6th Grade Orientation Link.

Updates ▾

There are no current updates for 2025 S1 SOCIAL STUDIES 6 (S1) 031

Course Information ▾

Course Teacher

Mrs. Jenny Cooper

470.248.2856

jenny.cooper@gpsd42.org

Click **HERE** to join our Main Virtual Session on Tuesday

Group A (9:30 - 10:20)

Group B (10:30 - 11:20)

and our Virtual Support Session on Wednesday and Thursday (8:30 - 9:20).

Welcome to 6th Grade Social Studies! ▾

Jennifer Cooper posted on Aug 4, 2024 11:30 PM • Edited

Bringing into FOCUS

Welcome to your 6th Grade Social Studies course for 1st Semester at GOC!

My name is Mrs. Cooper, and I will be your teacher this term.

Please watch the short introductory video below.

Course Calendar ▾

Click the Calendar to find your Daily Assignments

Course Calendar

New to this class? Click **HERE** to get started

Check Your Grades Here

News

Announcements
- check these daily!

Information
about your
teacher

Join virtual
session here

Topic Guide - a
list of your
assignments
and due dates

Check your
grades and
feedback

Navigating Your Courses

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- Grades
- Discussions
- Dropbox
- Quizzes




Grades / Feedback / Dropbox/ Quizzes

Checking Quizzes

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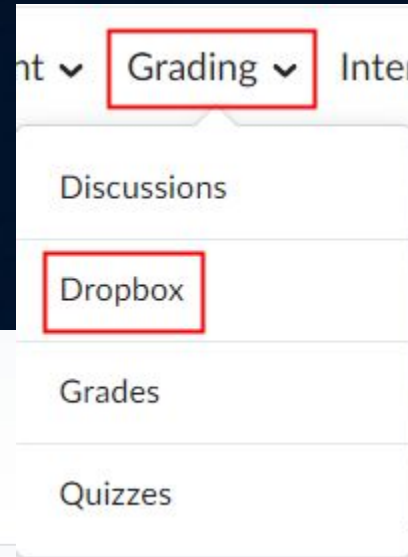
Quiz List

Help

Current Quizzes	Evaluation Status	Attempts
Orientation Quiz ▾ Available on Aug 5, 2024 12:01 AM until Dec 8, 2024 11:59 PM		0 / 5
Future Quizzes	Evaluation Status	Attempts
IN: Interim ▾ Available on Oct 7, 2024 12:01 AM until Oct 9, 2024 11:59 PM		0 / 1
FI: Final Exam ▾ Available on Dec 11, 2024 12:01 AM until Dec 13, 2024 11:59 PM		0 / 1

Dropboxes

Top Bar →



Dropbox Folders

[View History](#)

[Help](#)

Folder	Score	Submissions	Feedback	Due Date
No Category				
Student Information Sheet		1	-	
Sample		0	-	
Parallel Postulate		0	-	
		0	-	
		0	-	Sep 22, 2015 9:43 AM

Name of assignment

Number of submissions
you have turned in

If the assignment has a
due date it will be located
here.



Online Campus

Feedback

Teachers will post comments about your assignments, quizzes, and tests. This is called **Feedback**. Paying attention to this feedback is an important part of your job as a student. It helps you make corrections to your learning.

You will be able to read your feedback in your gradebook and in the dropbox and quiz tool.

It is very important to read your feedback on **EVERY** assignment!



Navigating Your Courses

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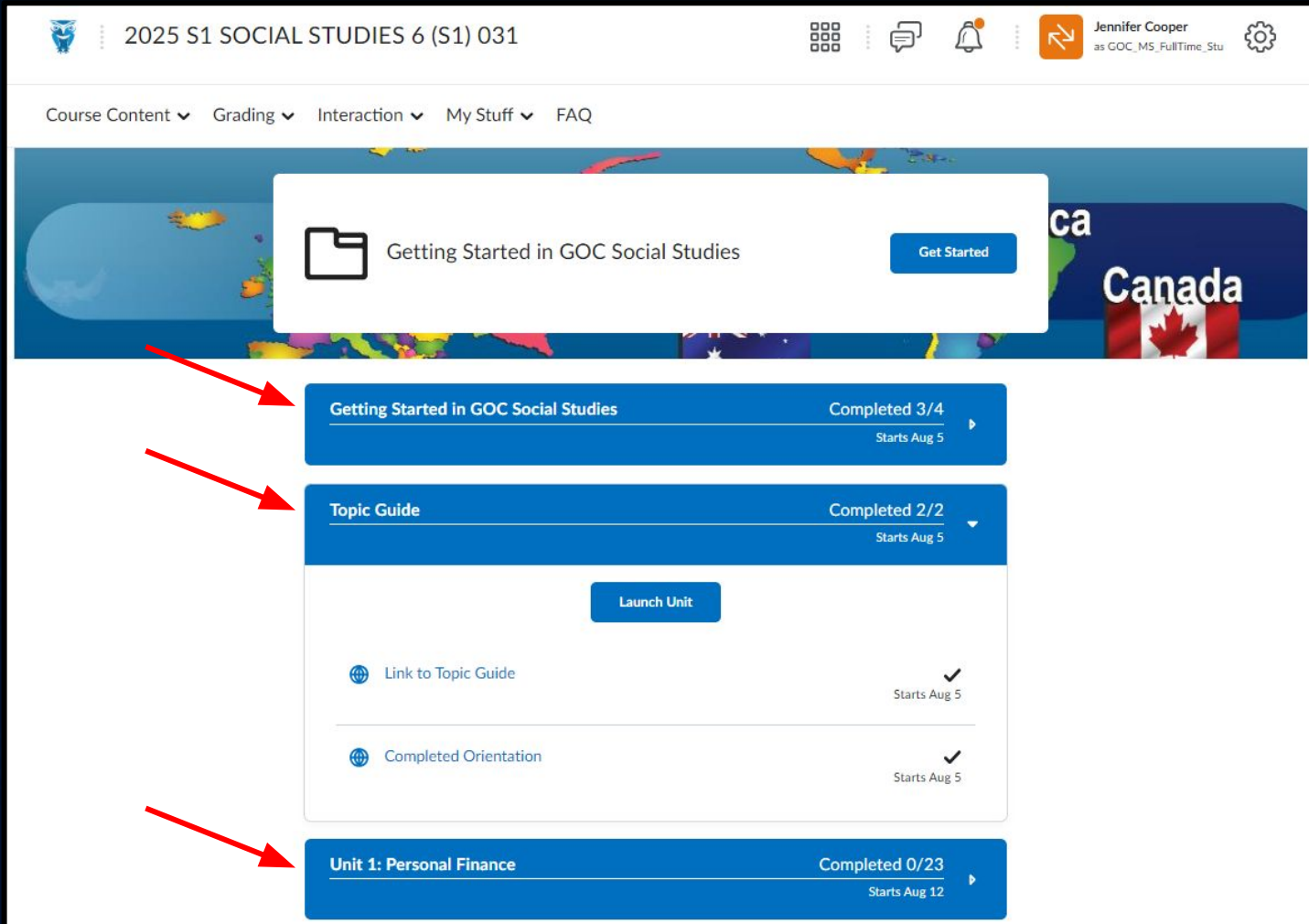
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Content
Course Gallery
LOR



Click here to find your lessons!

Navigating Your Courses



The screenshot shows the course interface for '2025 S1 SOCIAL STUDIES 6 (S1) 031'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a grid icon, a chat icon, a bell icon, a refresh icon, and the user's name 'Jennifer Cooper as GOC_MS_FullTime_Stu' with a settings gear icon. Below the navigation bar is a menu with 'Course Content', 'Grading', 'Interaction', 'My Stuff', and 'FAQ'. The main content area features a banner with a world map and a 'Canada' graphic. A white pop-up box titled 'Getting Started in GOC Social Studies' with a folder icon and a 'Get Started' button is overlaid on the banner. Below the banner, there are three blue course units. The first unit is 'Getting Started in GOC Social Studies' with a progress bar showing 'Completed 3/4' and 'Starts Aug 5'. The second unit is 'Topic Guide' with a progress bar showing 'Completed 2/2' and 'Starts Aug 5'. It includes a 'Launch Unit' button and two links: 'Link to Topic Guide' and 'Completed Orientation', both marked as complete with checkmarks and 'Starts Aug 5'. The third unit is 'Unit 1: Personal Finance' with a progress bar showing 'Completed 0/23' and 'Starts Aug 12'. Three red arrows point to the first, second, and third units respectively.

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Getting Started in GOC Social Studies [Get Started](#)

Getting Started in GOC Social Studies Completed 3/4 Starts Aug 5

Topic Guide Completed 2/2 Starts Aug 5

[Launch Unit](#)

[Link to Topic Guide](#) Starts Aug 5 ✓

[Completed Orientation](#) Starts Aug 5 ✓

Unit 1: Personal Finance Completed 0/23 Starts Aug 12

Click here to find your lessons!

Discussions

Discussions

[Discussions List](#)

Filter by: Unread

1: River Valley Civilizations ▾

Name of discussion assignment- just click on the name to access the discussion thread

Topic	Threads	Posts
Geography and Cultural Diffusion Discussion ▾	0	0

 Moderated.

After looking at Egyptian and Mesopotamian geography, explain how cultural diffusion and geography affected each area's development:
<http://regentsprep.org/Regents/global/themes/movement/erl.cfm> – i.e. religious beliefs, city structures, safety, farming, etc. Also choose a major contribution from one of the civilizations and explain why you think that it is important to us today.

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Rubrics

 [Sample Rubric](#)

Click here to start your discussion post.

[Start a New Thread](#)

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GCPS Email

- Everyone at GOC has been assigned a GCPS email
- This email should be used for ALL school-related correspondence
- It is YOUR responsibility to check your email regularly



Accessing Your GCPS Email

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Sign in to **GCPS**

Use your existing Portal user ID & password


SIGN IN ✓

[Forgot your password?](#) | [Create / Activate account](#)


Logging into Your GCPS Email

Digital Textbooks


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Language Arts Grade 7 - HMH



Math Grade 7 Accelerated - McGraw-Hill








Science - Gizmos - Explore Learning

Additional Resources

- Student/Parent Handbook
- Adobe Creative Cloud
- Adobe SPARK
- Classworks
- Google Workspace for Education**
- Maps 101
- Microsoft 365
- Virtual Job Shadow (LTI)
- World Atlas

MY eCLASS

APPS

-  My StudentVue
-  MY eCLASS Course Pages
-  Assessment
-  Media Catalog
-  Online Research Library

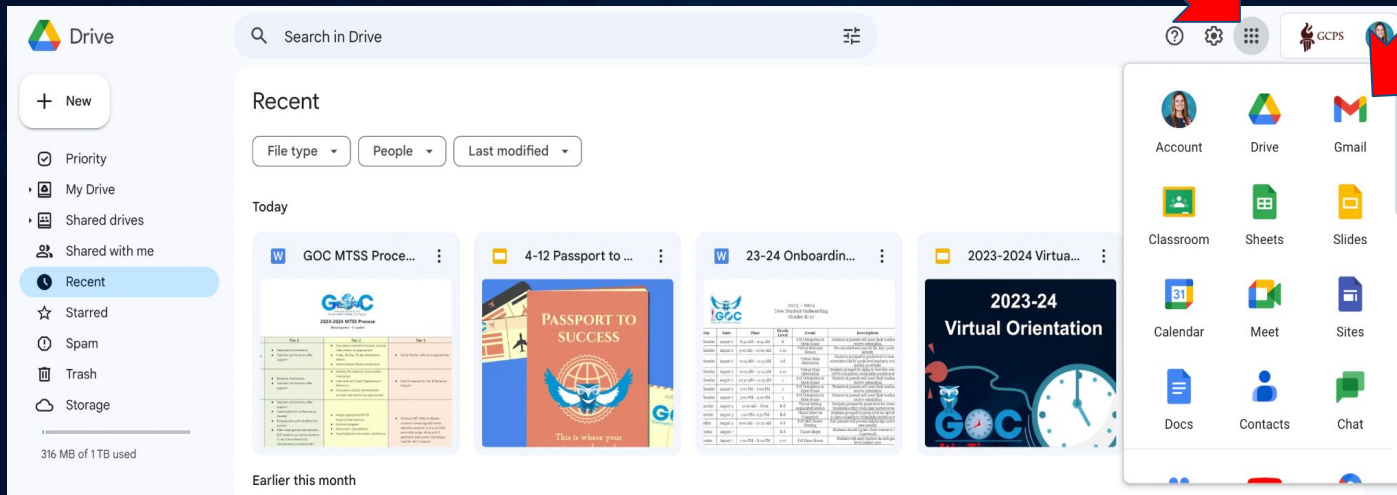
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Logging into Your GCPS Email

- When in your Google Drive, click on the waffle in the top-right corner of the page
- Select the Gmail option to access your email

Click HERE first

Then click HERE

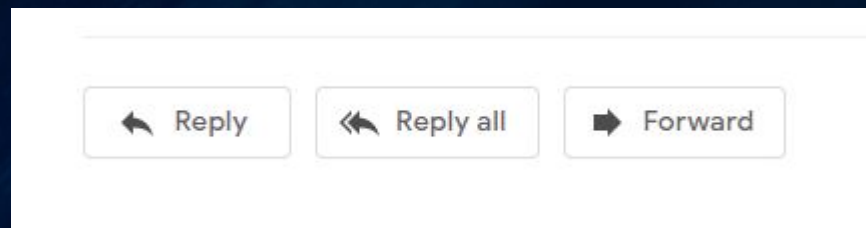


The screenshot shows the Google Drive web interface. In the top right corner, there is a 'waffle' icon (a grid of dots). A red arrow points from the text 'Click HERE first' to this waffle icon. Another red arrow points from the text 'Then click HERE' to the 'Gmail' icon in the dropdown menu that appears after clicking the waffle. The dropdown menu includes icons for Account, Drive, Gmail, Classroom, Sheets, Slides, Calendar, Meet, Sites, Docs, Contacts, and Chat. The main content area of Drive shows a 'Recent' section with various documents and a 'Today' section with a calendar view.



Using GOC Email

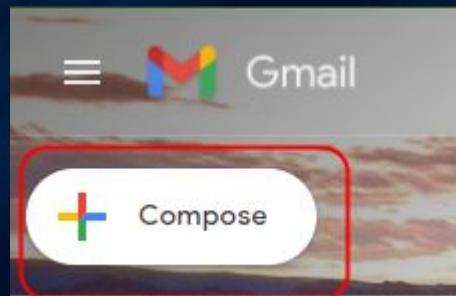
- To read a message, click it to open it
- Remember, electronic communication is extremely important... be sure to proofread and check your tone!





Using GOC Email

- **To create a new message**, click **Compose**
- Type in a recipient, subject, and text and then click **Send**
- **Helpful hint...** Put your name and team in the subject line!





Using GOC Email

- **Once you have emailed a teacher, please be sure to check for a response.**
- **Remember, your teachers are busy and may not be able to respond immediately.**
- **They will get back to you as soon as possible, please try to move on or work on another assignment.**

Online Rooms

- * Students are expected to be present in the Online Classroom for the weekly Main Sessions on Tuesday.
- * Recordings will be posted after the session in case you miss it.
- * Be prepared with basic materials for Main and Support Sessions (paper, pencil, laptop, etc)
- * Main Virtual Sessions are not “tutoring” for individual students who need help– contact your teacher for individual help or attend the Support Sessions



Online Rooms

- * Once in a GOC course, direct your attention to the right side of your course. Click on the word **HERE** to access your virtual session.



Virtual Session Schedule

Be on the lookout for an email coming this week with your virtual session schedule.

This will let you know how to get to your virtual session next Tuesday (Aug. 13)



Your Advisement Class: Your Student Hub

Every student has an advisement class that they should be checking regularly.

Here, you will find helpful information from your counselors as well as information about how to get more engaged at GOC!!

Make sure you check out this class often!!!

The screenshot displays the GOC Student Hub interface. At the top, the header shows the GOC logo, the course title "2024 YR ADVISEMENT 8 (YR) 032", and navigation icons for a grid, email, chat, and notifications. Below the header, there are tabs for "Course Content", "Grading", and "Interaction". A search bar is present with the placeholder text "Search for a course". On the left side, there is a "News" section with a dropdown arrow, featuring a post titled "Testing Tips & Strategies!" by Jessica Pompilus, dated Dec 5, 2023 4:51 PM, with the text "Hello Awesome Scholars!". The main content area on the right lists several courses, with the first one, "2024 YR ADVISEMENT 8 (YR) 032 - 2024-YR-00.0080003-032", highlighted in yellow. Other listed courses include "2024 S2 AP PSYCHOLOGY (S2) 160 - 2024-S2-45.0160012-165" and "2023 S2 AP US HISTORY (S2) 160 - 2023-S2-45.0820012-165".

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Course Content ▾ Grading ▾ Interaction ▾

Search for a course

Advanced

2024 YR ADVISEMENT 8 (YR) 032 - 2024-YR-00.0080003-032

2024 S2 AP PSYCHOLOGY (S2) 160 - 2024-S2-45.0160012-165

2023 S2 AP US HISTORY (S2) 160 - 2023-S2-45.0820012-165

News ▾

Testing Tips & Strategies! ▾

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Helpful Tips

Let's talk about things that will help you be successful as you begin your school year at Gwinnett Online Campus.....



Set up your Computer

- You should be using your GCPS-issued Chromebook
- Be sure to run all Windows or OS updates when notified
- It is always a good practice to keep all technology updated



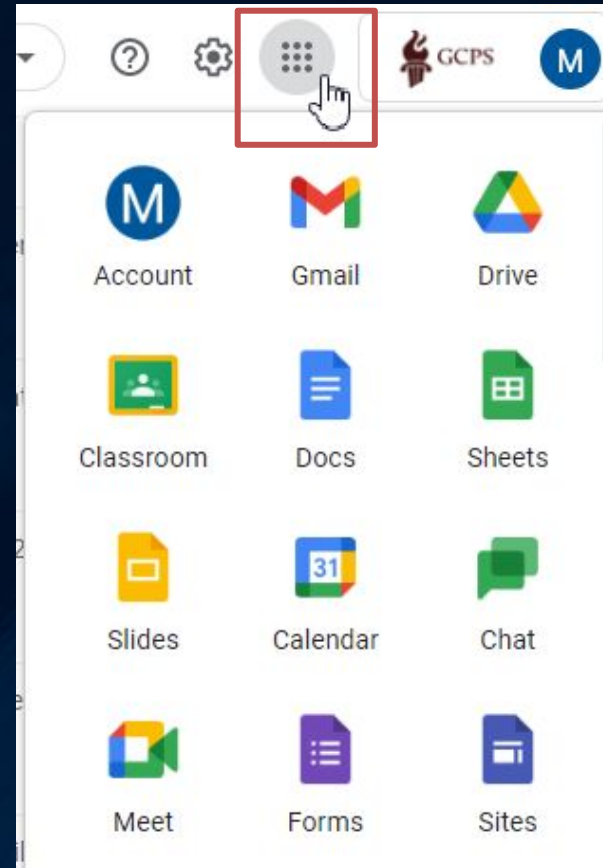
Organizing your Computer

- Make sure you know how to:
 - Save files
 - Navigate to folders
 - Create new folders
 - Take a screenshot
 - Use standard tools like cut and paste, click and drag, save AS, and print.

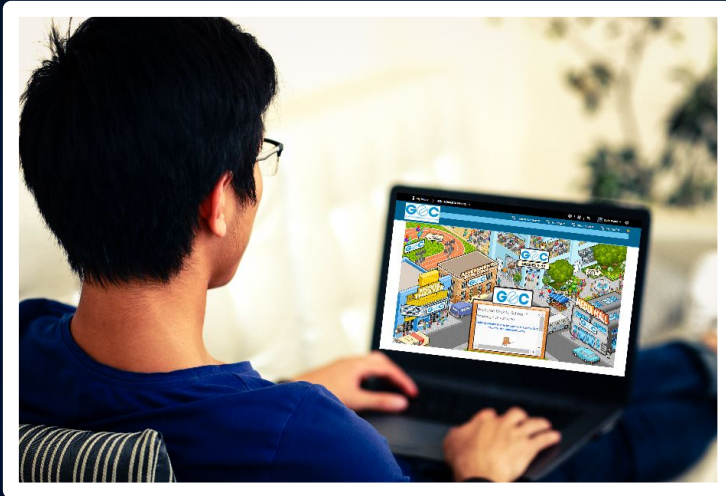


Navigating

Use the
“Waffle”
to get to your
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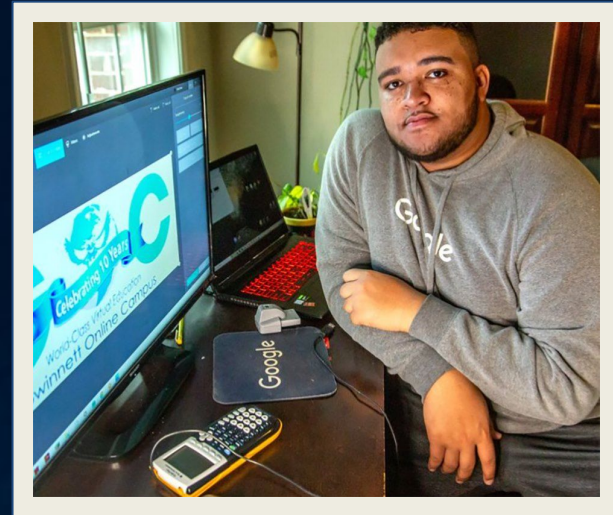
Set up the Space



- You will be at home, but “at school” at the same time. A space for working is really important.
- A desk or table with your computer and class materials is the best setup.

Basic Supplies

- Microphone
- Web camera
- Speakers
- Pencil, paper, notebooks (digital), etc.
- Backup Internet Source



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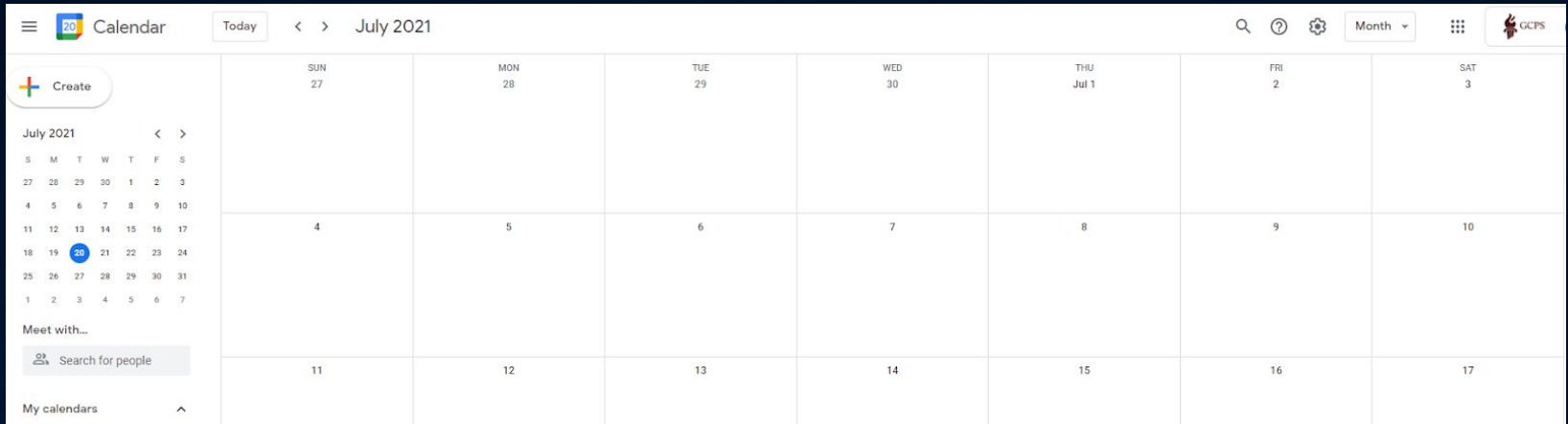
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Google Calendar

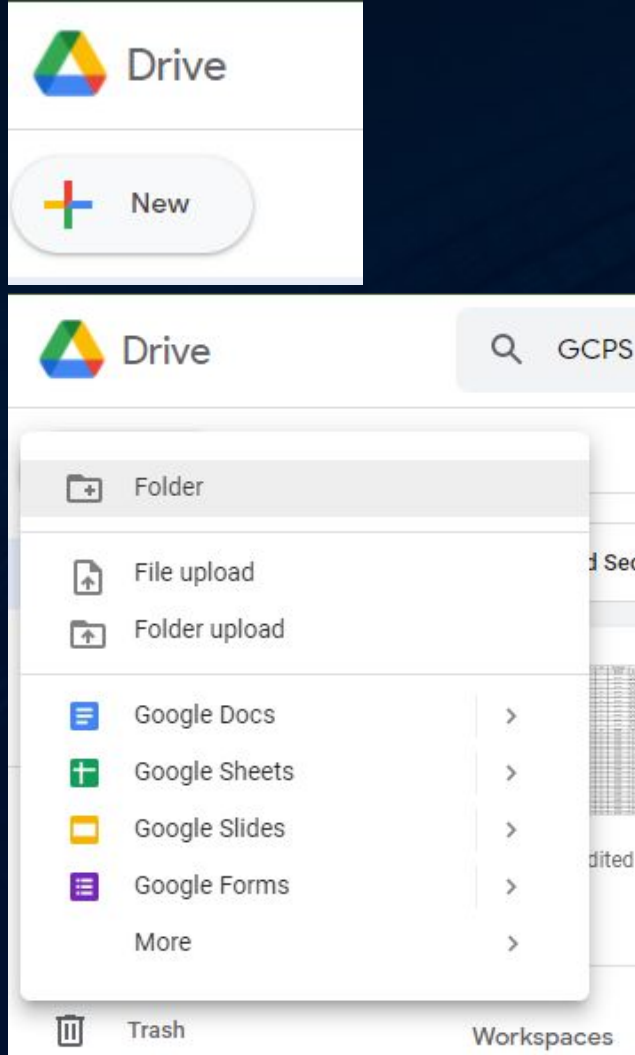


- Google Calendar is a great way to stay informed about school-wide events and testing windows
- Save Important Dates!
- Create Events/Reminders for classes!





Google Drive



- Web-based productivity suite
- Use for all Dropbox assignments so you can come back to them!
- Select **Drive** and then click **Create** on the left-hand side.
- Type your assignment, then under the **File** menu, select **Download as->PDF**
- You can then submit the document to the dropbox





Creating a document in Google Docs

The screenshot shows the Google Docs interface with the 'File' menu open. The document title 'Dropbox Assignment' is highlighted in a red box. A red arrow points from this box to a text box that says 'Click here to name the assignment.' The 'Download' option in the 'File' menu is highlighted, and a sub-menu is open showing various file formats. The 'PDF Document (.pdf)' option is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to a text box that says 'Type Assignment Here!'. Another red arrow points from the 'PDF Document (.pdf)' option to a text box that says 'To download a document to your computer, click File > Download > PDF Document (.pdf)'. A final red arrow points from this text box to another text box that says 'You can now submit the file into the Dropbox'.

Dropbox Assignment

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Extensions Help

New Open Make a copy Share Email Download Rename Move Add shortcut to Drive Move to trash Version history Make available offline Details Language Page setup Print

Click here to name the assignment.

This is my work here!

Microsoft Word (.docx)
OpenDocument Format (.odt)
Rich Text Format (.rtf)
PDF Document (.pdf)
Plain Text (.txt)
Web Page (.html, zipped)
EPUB Publication (.epub)

Type Assignment Here!

To download a document to your computer, click File > Download > PDF Document (.pdf)

You can now submit the file into the Dropbox



Editing an Assignment in Google Docs/Slides

The screenshot shows the Google Docs interface for a document titled "Radians vs Degrees Guided Notes". The "File" menu is open, displaying options: "Share", "New", "Open" (with a keyboard shortcut "Ctrl+O"), and "Make a copy". The "Make a copy" option is highlighted with a red rectangular border. Below the menu, a red text warning states: "Please do not click the button for Request edit access!!!". At the bottom, a button labeled "Request edit access" is shown with a large red "X" over it, indicating it should not be clicked.

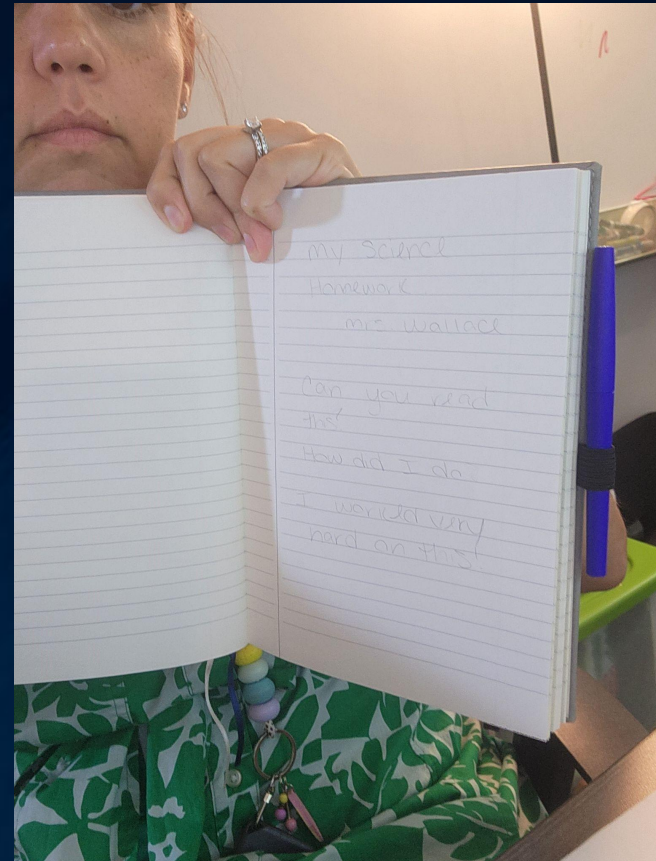
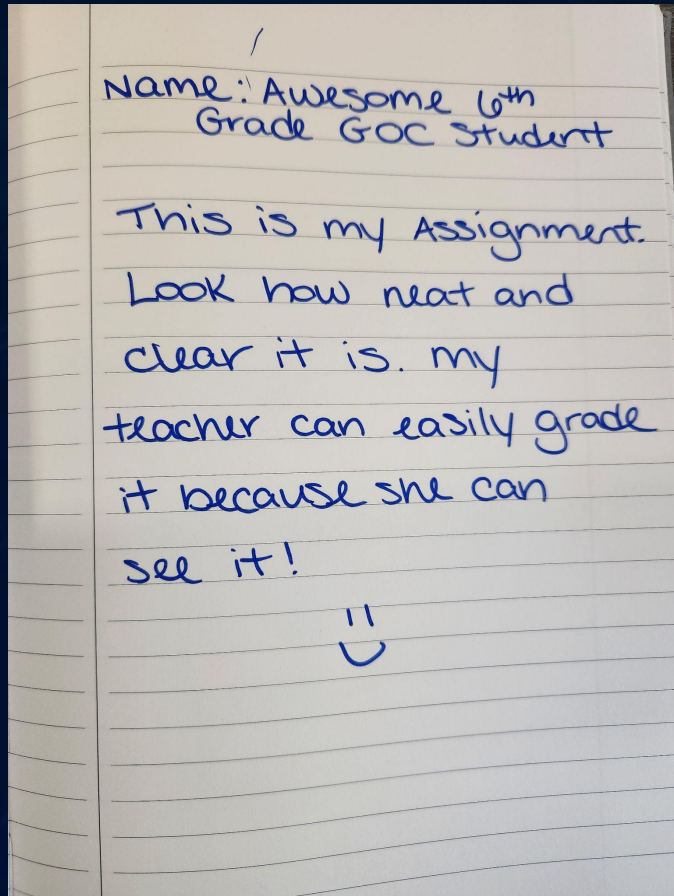


Uploading Handwritten Work

1. Take a clear picture of your work using a cell phone.
 1. Email the picture to your email account.
 2. Save the image to your computer.
 3. Go to “grading” then “dropboxes” and upload your image to the dropbox.
2. Scan your work on a scanner.
 1. Save the image to your computer.
 2. Go to “grading” then “dropboxes” and upload your image to the dropbox

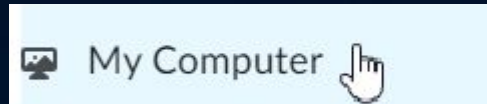


Uploading Handwritten Work



Uploading Images Best Practices

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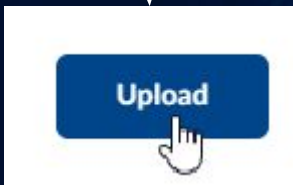


Insert Stuff

My Computer

Select the file to upload from your computer:

Choose File No file chosen



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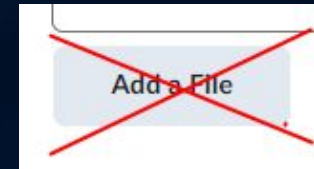
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Basic Troubleshooting

- Logout of D2L and restart your browser (Chrome works best)
- Clear your browser's cache
- Try a different browser or computer
- Reboot your computer
- Check any filtering software (Norton, MacAfee, Etc...)



Technical Difficulties

If you experience any technical difficulties with the course or items in the course, email or call your *teacher* right away. Your teachers will help you solve the problem. If your internet or computer is acting up, let your parents know so they can help you solve the internet issue at home.

Always contact your teacher first!



Plagiarism

- Plagiarism is taking someone else's words or creation and presenting it as your own. Plagiarism is the stealing of ideas from an old source and passing those ideas off as new and original. **This Includes Copy/Paste from websites and using AI to assist you!**
- At GOC you must do your own work. Teachers use technology to see if you have copied something from another source or student and turned it in as your work. This is ***not*** acceptable at GOC.



Assessments

- Many courses are Personalized Learning courses; these courses have formative assessments built into the course to determine appropriate content for students
- Students will have the option to complete reassessments throughout the school year
- Some exams will be required to be completed at Gwinnett Online Campus; students will be informed via email and the #GOCOWLS newsletter



Let's Hear From a current student!

- GOC classes are about helping YOU learn
- Watch your due dates – never fall behind
- YOUR daily choices determine YOUR level of success
- Everyone here wants YOU to achieve your goals
- YOUR school is unlike any in the country



**It's Going to be
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Questions?

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Do you need tech support?

If so, stay logged in and we will help you with any technical or navigational issues that you are experiencing.

