

Google Classroom

GoogleClassroom for Music Teachers

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Learning Targets

- Learn how to set up a **GoogleClassroom** for each of your **Music Classes**
- Learn how to post materials for your students
- Learn how to link to materials on **MusicPlayOnline** and other websites
- Learn how to grade and return materials to students
- Learn ‘best practices’ for getting the most out of **GoogleClassroom** if you teach hundreds of students
- Quick answers to **FAQs** about **GoogleClassroom**

GoogleClassroom

- GoogleClassroom is part of “Google Suite” or “Google Apps for Education”
- Free
- Available to anyone with a **GMAIL** account

Parts of Google Classroom

- “Class Card” page
- “Stream” ... meant for student/teacher dialogue, not for the actual assignments
- “Classwork”
- “To Do” list
- “People”
- “Grades”
- “GoogleMeet”

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- Returning work (and how some kids think they have to submit again)
- Glitch- kids who hit 'turn it in' without submitting anything
- Using emoji
- Creating categories in **CLASSWORK** section
- Auto-grading quizzes and other work
- Notifications
 - mobile device is **EASIER** than email
 - if you use email, set up a folder for all of those emails!

GoogleClassroom - Adding Students

- Add students using the **ADD STUDENT** button
- Give students a 'join code' and have them enter it
- Most districts limit 'students' to people within the district 'domain' so outside emails cannot join.

GoogleClassroom - Helpful Tricks

- Ask your I.T. Dept for a fake 'student' account so that you can see what students see
- Your own GC or join a classroom teacher GC? Pros/Cons

GoogleClassroom & MusicPlayOnline

- Share direct links to MusicPlayOnline lessons
- Coming soon: share direct links to anything on MusicPlayOnline
- Presenting materials from MusicPlayOnline by recording yourself

Frequently-Asked Questions

- How can we post a MusicPlayOnline lesson into GC?
- How can kids submit videos of themselves?
- What video-conferencing software is available?
- What software is available to record my screen and record myself?
- How do I respond when a student hits 'MARK AS DONE' but submits no work?
- What else will be helpful?
- Where do I get more training?

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Credits:

“Clock Round” – GoogleSlide lesson by Dana Herro: herro.dana@tallmadgeschools.org

“Escape Room” – Google Slide lesson by Christina Snyder: christinasnyder1@gmail.com

Find her tutorials on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC92MvPRP2h3hWiU-M6JaGlg>



Extra resources:

Katie Wardrobe at Midnight Music – Tech Expert: <https://midnightmusic.com.au/>

GoogleClassroom for Music Teachers (facebook): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/GoogleClassroomForMusicTeachers/>

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QUESTIONS?

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