

PYP G-Suite for Education Account

Dear PYP DIS Parents,

In an effort to support 21st century learning, all PYP students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 are offered a personal Dresden International School G-Suite for Education account. With this account, students will have access to a set of online tools that will be integrated into their inquiry units through the use of technology. Guided by teachers, students will develop valuable digital citizenship skills that will empower them as learners. Units integrating technology will prepare students to become respectable communicators, digital collaborators, creative designers, and ethical researchers. DIS technology resources for classrooms include Chromebooks, iPads, and Macbook devices.

Grade 3 and 4 Students will receive a DIS G-Suite log in. With this account, students will have restricted google drive access for word processing, spreadsheet, drawing, and presentation applications that allow for multi-user access and editing. Students will not be given email access.

Grade 5 Along with the DIS G-Suite account and google drive with restricted access, grade 5 students will also receive restricted student email and calendar. The email account will allow students to send and receive emails within the Dresden International School domain only.

NOTE: Google Drive applications can be accessed from any internet connected device with a web-browser, including smartphones and tablets. No special software is required.

What are the students' responsibilities?

As with any computer or network resources provided by the school, the DIS Computer and IT Use Policy provides acceptable use guidelines. In addition to this, students will receive training on how to use their Google accounts appropriately and safely in their Grade 3, 4 & 5 classes.

How will the accounts be administered?

While Google hosts the email and online services provided by the school, student accounts will be administered by school IT staff. Students will retain the email address for the duration of their attendance at Dresden International School. If a student leaves DIS prior to graduating, the email address will be deactivated upon the student's leaving the school.

Disclosure about privacy

Dresden International School has partnered with Google to host student accounts. Google stores user account information in data warehouses worldwide. While the jurisdiction is not in Europe, Google adheres to all of the privacy and child protection laws of the U.S.A as well as google standard contractual clauses from the European Union regarding GDPR. In addition, Google is registered with the US-EU Safe Harbor agreement, which helps ensure that their data protection compliance meets European Union standards for educational institutions. Please take a look at Google's privacy promise. Please do not hesitate to contact the grade level teachers if you should have any questions or concerns. Additionally, you may contact our IT department a:t itdirector@dresden-is.de

Dresden International School GSuite for Education Account Permission Slip

For PYP students, DIS is required to seek parental permission to issue a student Dresden International School GSuite for Education account. Please review the statement below and indicate your wish for your child. I understand that by participating in GSuite for Education, information about my child will be collected and stored electronically. I have read the privacy policies associated with the use of GSuite for Education.

YES, I give permission for my child to be assigned a Dresden International School GSuite for Education account.

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____