

Dear DIS Families,

All students starting from Grade 3 and up will have a personal Dresden International School G-Suite for Education account. With this account, students will be able to utilize valuable G-Suite for Education applications. We integrate these tools in our learning programme to prepare our students with the 21st century digital literacy skills they need. Guided by teachers, students develop valuable digital citizenship skills that will empower them as learners. Lessons integrating technology prepare students to become skilled communicators, digital collaborators, creative designers, and ethical researchers. Dresden International School technology resources for classrooms include Chromebooks, iPads, and Macbook devices. We also have our “Bring Your Own Device” programme for our MYP / DP students.

G Suite for Education

Grade 3 Students receive a DIS G-Suite for Education limited access account. With this limited G-Suite for Education account, students have restricted google drive access for Google Classroom, Docs, Slides, Sheets, and Meet Limited. Grade 3 students will not be granted email access.

Grade 4 and 5 Students receive a DIS G-Suite for Education limited access account. The Grade 4 and 5 student accounts will have the same features as the Grade 3 accounts. In addition they will receive a Calendar and Gmail Account. The Gmail account is restricted and only works when sending emails within the school domain (@dresden-is.de).

Grade 6 and beyond Students will have full access to DIS Student G-Suite for Education account with Google Drive.

NOTE: Google Drive applications can be accessed from any internet connected device with a web-browser, including smartphones and tablets. Although special software is not required, it works best when using a chrome browser.

How will the accounts be administered?

While Google hosts the email and online services provided by the school, student accounts are administered by school IT staff. Students 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 is deactivated upon the student's leaving the school.

Disclosure about privacy

Dresden International School is a G-Suite for Education School. Google stores user account information in data centers worldwide. While the jurisdiction is not in Europe, Google adheres to all of the privacy and child protection laws of the United States 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. Further information regarding G-Suite for Education Privacy Policy can be found here: https://gsuite.google.com/terms/education_privacy.html

Additional Online Learning Tools

In addition to our G Suite for Education tools and applications, teachers may take advantage of the opportunity to use additional tech learning tools to complement their integrated teaching practice with G Suite for Education. These web-based tools used by many international school programs, can further inspire and empower our students to harness technology in an innovative and collaborative way. Better preparing our students with the digital fluency skills needed in today's world. These educational tools allow for engagement in classroom discussion by providing online platforms that will allow students to share written responses, resources, images, videos and etc. based on the lesson provided by the teacher.

The online tools will only be used with Dresden International School email logins. In addition, teachers may provide students with a secure code to log in for additional privacy. Student lessons shared on these platforms will be managed and monitored by their teacher.

To learn more about some of the digital learning tools that teachers may choose to use see links below:

<https://edpuzzle.com>
<https://edpuzzle.com/privacy>
<https://info.flipgrid.com>
<https://legal.flipgrid.com/privacy.html>

<https://kahoot.com/>
<https://kahoot.com/privacy-policy/>
<https://www.adobe.com/education/k12.html>
<https://www.brainpop.com/>

<https://nearpod.com/>
<https://www.managebac.com/>
<https://www.mackinvia.com/>
<https://padlet.com>

What are the students' responsibilities?

As with any computer or network resources provided by the school, the [Student Technology Acceptable Use Policy](#) provides acceptable use guidelines.

Per General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), please provide valid consent for your child to use the educational online learning tools listed above and be assigned a G Suite for Education account below. 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. I have read the privacy policies associated with the use of GSuite for Education.

YES, I give permission for my child to learn with educational tech tools with the assignment of a Dresden International School G-Suite for Education account.

Student(s) Printed Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

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Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____