

Anytime, Anywhere Access

G Suite for Education is provided to students with access to grade appropriate apps. With anytime, anywhere access to applications and documents, G Suite offers exceptional learning opportunities to students, including real-time collaboration and feedback in document creation and editing, unlimited document storage space, an enhanced tool set for forms and surveys, hangouts for video-conferencing, Google Classroom, and an ability to create hand-out and hand-in folders for each class.



Gmail

All student email is within the Rainbow Schools (RS) Google gmail domain – username@rscloud.ca. This email account is for communication between teachers and students and between students.

The gmail account has unlimited storage space in the cloud.

Google Drive

Students on rscloud.ca have unlimited storage capacity for documents, classroom assignments, photos, music, even movies. Google Drive works on Macs, PCs, Chromebooks, Android phones and tablets, iPads and iPhones. All student work can be accessed from any computing platform and any location with Internet access.

Collaboration is a major strength of the Google Drive platform. Students control their own documents, and decide what they share and with whom. A teacher can share a single assignment with a group of students for simultaneous class editing, or give each student a copy of the same assignment for individual work.

Google Meet

The video conferencing feature connects people online. It allows for the delivery of live synchronous learning and asynchronous learning.

Calendar

The online calendar can be used to help students track homework, etc.

Docs

The online word processor program allows real-time multi-user collaboration on documents.

Sheets

The online spreadsheet program allows real-time multi-user collaboration on spreadsheets.

Slides

The online presentation program allows real-time multi-user collaboration on presentations.

Sites

G Suite has a tool for creating websites.

Forms and surveys

The online form/survey tool can be used for a variety of tasks, including quizzes and assessments.

Classroom

Teachers have access to a classroom management tool.

Getting started

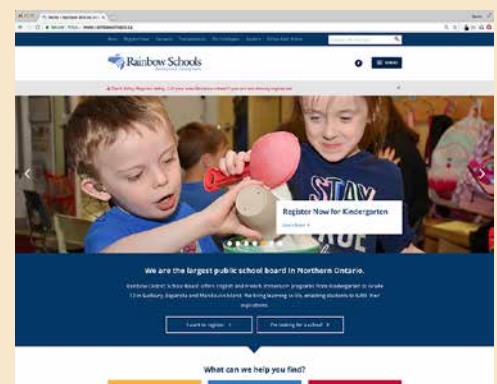
G Suite is best accessed through the Google Chrome browser (rather than Safari, Firefox or Internet Explorer). Signing in to Chrome provides access to the Read&Write extension which has been licensed for all Grade 3 to 12 students.

To learn more, talk to your child's teacher.

Digital Monitoring Tips for Parents/Guardians:

1. Keep all devices in common family areas.
2. Continue to monitor student work in all environments, including G Suite.
3. Ask students to share their G Suite password so you can help them with student work.
4. Consider limiting student use of technological devices.
5. Consider removing access to technological devices if students are not forthcoming in sharing passwords and online activity.

Log on to rainbowschools.ca



Rainbow District School Board's website gives students, parents/guardians, staff and the public access to information about Rainbow Schools from any location, at any time.

The website has been designed for ease of reading and navigation across a wide range of devices, from computer displays to tablets to mobile phones, on a variety of platforms.

The website also features a search engine and menu that will make it easier to find what you are looking for. There is a link to the Board's Facebook page from the website.