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Microsoft Teams for Higher Education BRAND PRANITAA Do things that matter...



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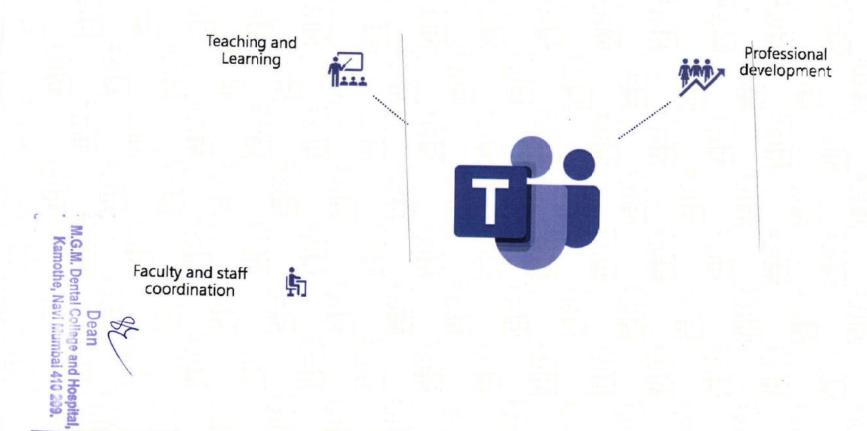
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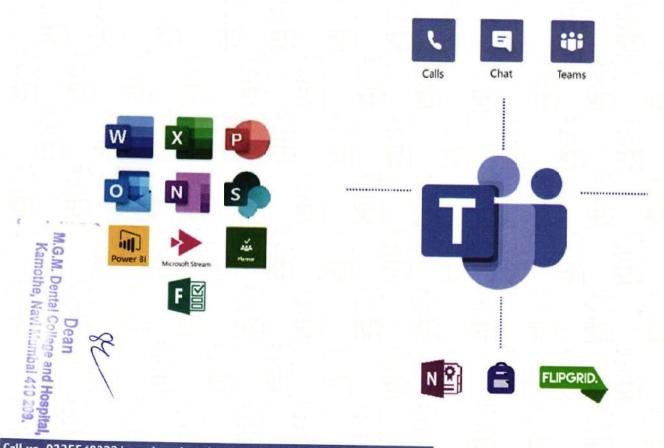
Contact

One Hub. Everyone Connected.





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Using Teams in Higher Education

Faculty Class Collaboration

Research

Collaboration Course

Planning Distance

Learning

Student Class

Collaboration

Student Groups

Student Life

Student Clubs

Staff **Shift Workers**

Admissions Staff

Students Affairs

Staff Project

Management

University of New South Wales

Increase student engagement, foster learning community



Teesside University

Empowering faculty to transform the classroom, filling the digital skills gap



Newcastle University

Develop job ready skill for students. Improve collaboration across the university.



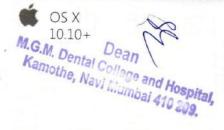
Stay connected, with consistent experience across

devices









Tablet



Phone



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Android

Browsers





Edge



Chrome



Safari

Teams is the fastest growing app in Microsoft history

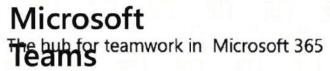








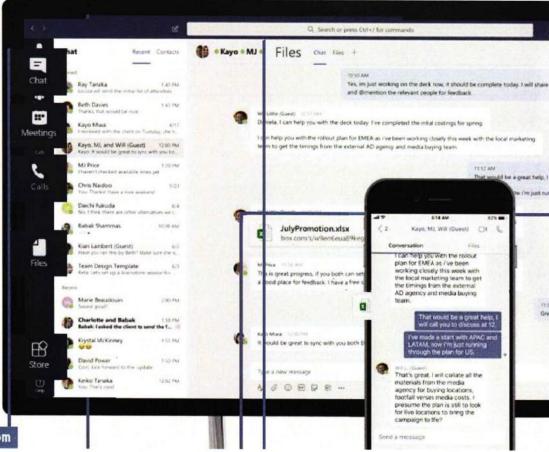






through chat, meetings & calls

- Collaborate
 with deeply integrated Office 365 apps
- Customize & Extend
 with 3rd party apps, processes, and devices
- Work with confidence
 enterprise level security, compliance, and
 manageability





Designed for education at brings conversations, content, assignments,

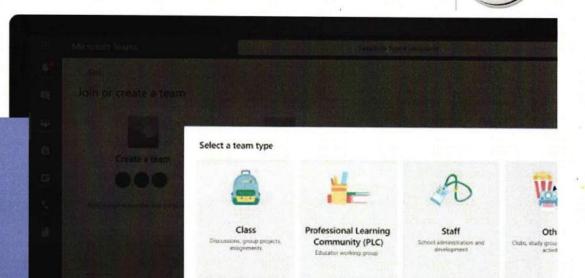
Create collaborative classrooms

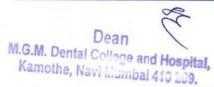
and apps together in one place

Personalize learning with assignments

Connect in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

Streamline staff communication





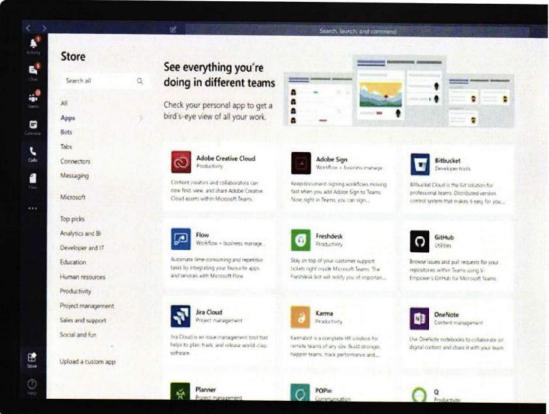
Hub for apps

Streamline workflow and bring all your apps into a single hub.

Extend your team with 3rd party apps to combine the best of Microsoft with a huge store of apps across education, developers, marketing and more.

Integrate artificial intelligence using bots for Microsoft Teams to easily complete tasks such as course polls, arrange meetings and manage tasks.







Online learning and meetings Teams Meetings

For smaller lectures, breakout sessions, capstone courses, group meetings

- · Supports up to 250 concurrent participants
- Audio and video for both presenters and participants
- · Meeting recording available with Stream integration
- Transcription available after recording
- · Chat, share files and reactions inside the meeting
- Capture lecture notes

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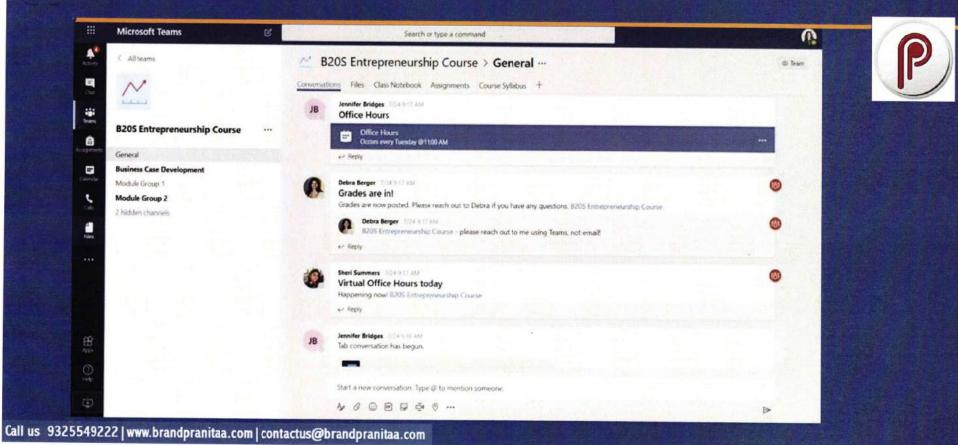
Live Events

For large lectures, online courses, public virtual events

- Supports up to 10K concurrent participants
- Audio and video for presenters only
- · Automatic meeting recording via Stream
- Real time closed captioning
- Real time translation in up to 6 languages at a time
- Moderated Q&A available
- Attendance report available after event
- Fnagament report available after event



Teams interface review



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Teams interface review > The me space



Teams interface review The app bar



Activity

Chat Teams

Calendar

Files

Assignments

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App Store

Teams interface review > Left rail



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Teams interface review > The canvas





Teams interface review > Tabs

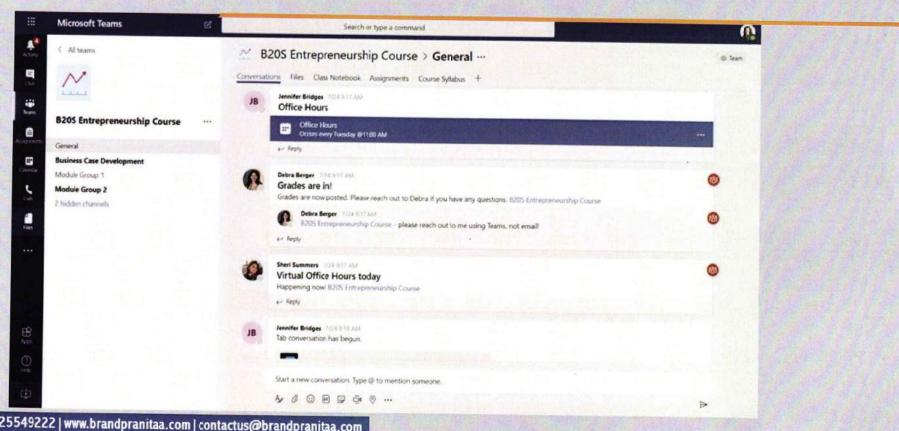




Teams features review

Command box





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Teams interface review > Phone app





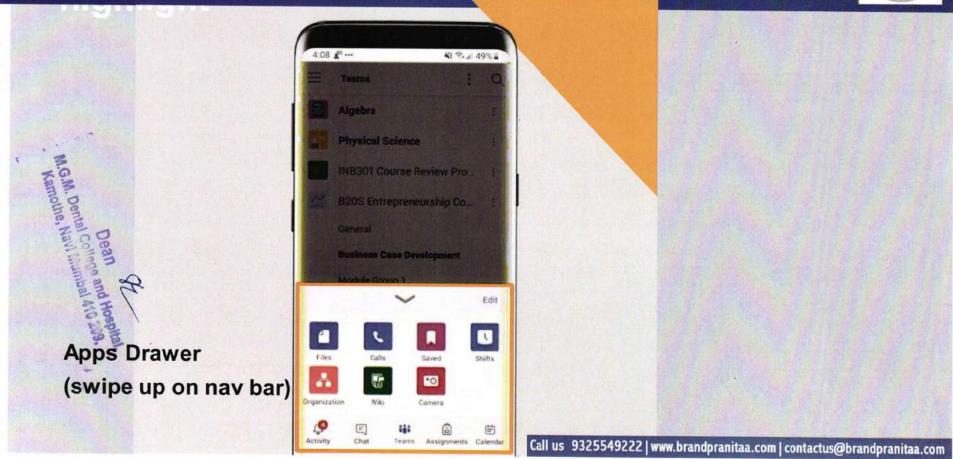
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The app bar on mobile

Teams interface review

Navigation





Warm up activity

Open the Teams app on your phone

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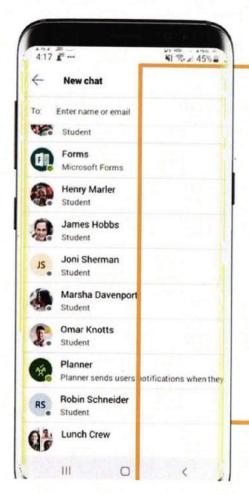


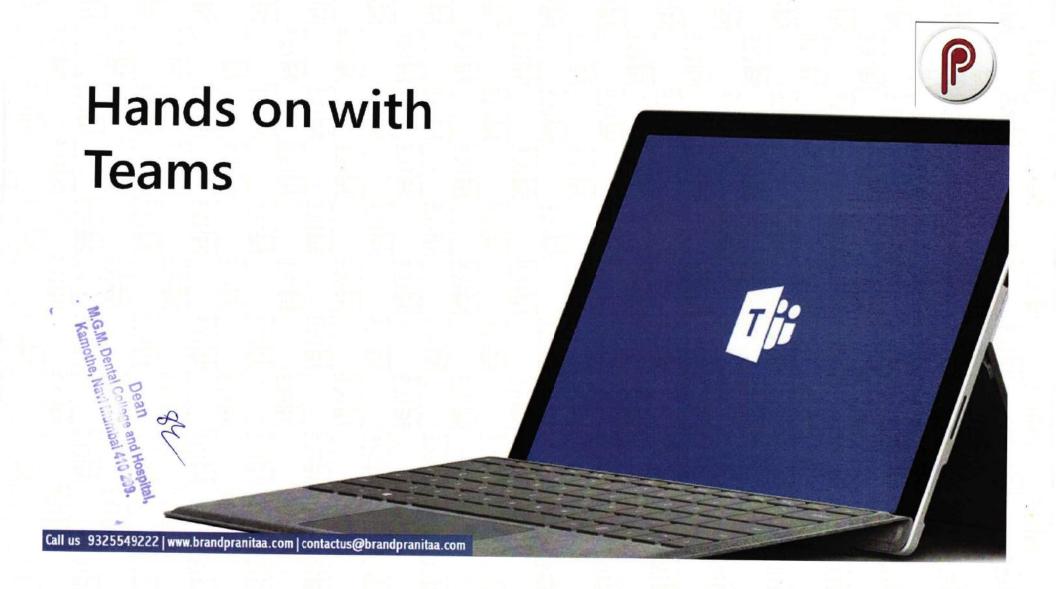
Warm up activity

Start a chat with the person beside you











Let's put your skills to the



Scavenger Hunt! In your groups, create a channel with your group name. Complete the following tasks and post your result to your channel:

- 1. Assign a task to each member in the group for a project action
- 2. Create a presentation and each team member add a slide on their favorite holiday destination
- 3. Share the weather report for the area tomorrow
- 4. Quickly gather the team's opinion in an efficient way
- Notify everyone in your channel of a team meeting tomorrow (message must have title and each person receives a notification)



Resources & Training





Microsoft Teams University

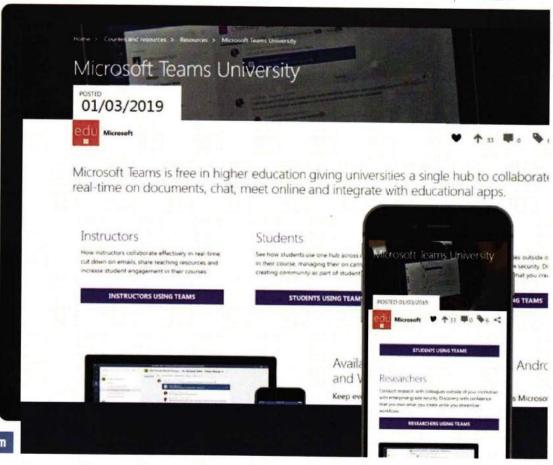
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Additional resources to enable & adopt for





Microsoft Service Adoption Specialist

Learn how to drive adoption of cloud services from Microsoft to enable business outcomes





IT Staff

edx.or

- Self-paced Teams course by Microsoft
- Virtual labs how to manage and use Teams

Technical Docs at

www.successwithteams.com

Adoption and service rollout leads

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- Self-paced Teams course by Microsoft
- Guidance how to drive successful change management and adoption across the institution

Adaption toolkit website

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Already in Teams app

- Access by clicking help
- Browse how to topics with videos from Microsoft
- Suggest new features
- · Report a problem





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Thank you





Quick Start Guide

New to Microsoft Teams for Education? Use this guide to learn the basics.



Navigate Microsoft Teams

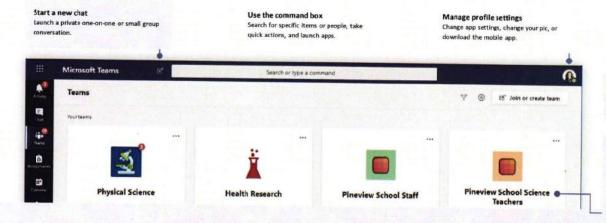
Use these buttons to switch between Activity Feed, Chat, your Teams, Assignments, Calendar, and Files.

View and organize teams

Click to see your teams. Drag team tiles around to reorder them.

Find personal apps

Click to find and manage your personal apps.



Join or create a team

Find the team you're looking for, join with a code, or make one of your own.

Manage your team

Add or remove members, create a new channel, or get a link to the team.

View your team

Click to open your class or staff team.

Committee and Hospital



Class teams

Class teams provide special capabilities tailored for teaching and learning

Add channels and manage your team

You can change team settings, add members to the class team and add channels .

Open Class Notebook

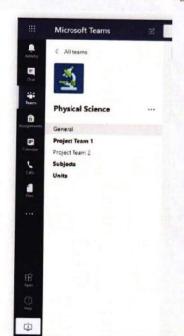
Class Notebook is a digital binder you can use in your class to take notes and collaborate.

Every team has channels click one to see the files and conversations about that topic, class unit, or week in the course. You can even have private channels for group projects!

Every team comes with a General channel. Open channel settings to add new channels, manage notifications and other settings.

Format your message

Add a subject, format text, convert the message to an announcement, post across multiple teams or control who can reply and more.







Schedule a meeting with your team or class

Hold classes, staff collaboration meetings, or trainings over online meetings

Start a meeting right away Add participants directly to a meeting that starts right away.

Add new meeting

Schedule a new meeting for live discussion with up to 250 people or schedule a live event for a broadcasted event with a wider audience.

Invite individuals to a meeting

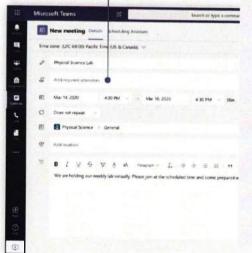
Invite one or more individuals to your meeting.

Meeting recordings and resources shared during
the meeting will be organized within the meeting
history item in you Chat view.

Invite a channel to a meeting

Invite your whole class or working group to a meeting by selecting a channel to host the meeting. Meeting recordings and resources shared during meetings will be organized within the selected channel.





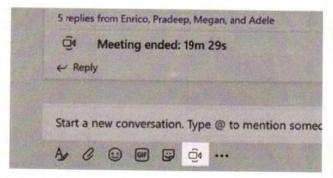




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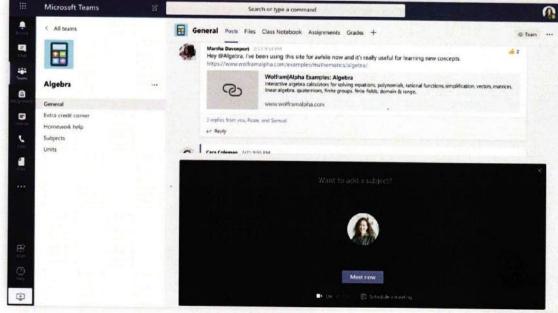
Hold classes, staff collaboration meetings, or trainings over online meetings





Click **Meet now** under the message box to start a live meeting in a channel. If you click **Reply** to a message, then the meeting will be attached to that conversation. If you wish to start an independent meeting that is not tied to a channel, then follow the instructions on the previous page by selecting **Calendar > New Meeting**

You can invite people to the meeting or ask them to join it directly from the channel.



Select **Meet now** to start the meeting right away or **Schedule a meeting** to schedule the meeting for the future. Members of the channel will see an invitation for the meeting in their calendar if you decide to schedule it for later.

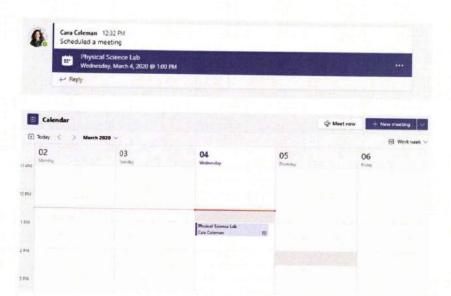




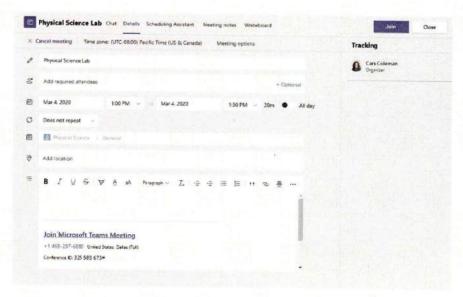
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Join a meeting

Hold classes, staff collaboration meetings, or trainings over online meetings



Find the meeting invitation in the channel of your team or on your Teams calendar.



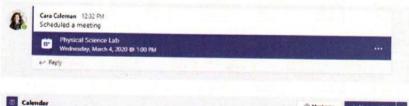
Open the meeting and click Join to join the meeting.

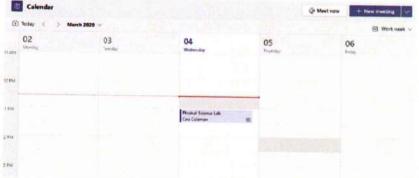




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Find the meeting invitation in the channel of your team or on your Teams calendar. Click to open the meeting item and select Join.



Double-check your audio and video input, turn on the camera, and unmute your microphone to be heard. Select **Join now** to enter the meeting.







Participate in a meeting

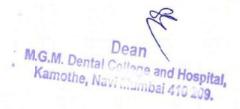
Share video, voice, or your screen during the online





Turn your video feed on and off.

Mute and unmute yourself.



Share your screen and sounds from your computer.



Assignments

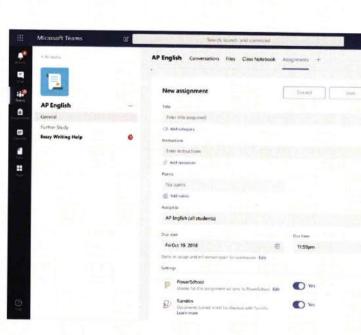
Create learning activities for students with integrated Office applications.



View both upcoming and turned in assignments by class, or view them across all your classes. Selecting an assignment will allow you to turn it in or view feedback and scores.







Add a grading rubric

Use the rubrics tool to create customizable, reusable rubrics for students to reference and for you to evaluate their work.

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Add resources

Customize the assignment with content from OneDrive, your device, links, and more.

Assign to classes or individuals

Assignments can be distributed to multiple classes or personalized to the individual student.

Edit due dates, close date, and schedule to assign

Customize all the dates and times that are important to the assignment.

Learn more about Teams

Microsoft Teams for Education

Grades

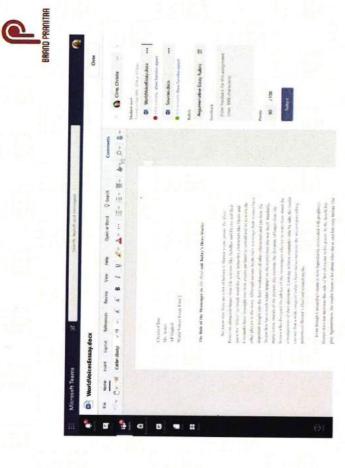
Leave feedback for students, grade, and track student progress in the Grades







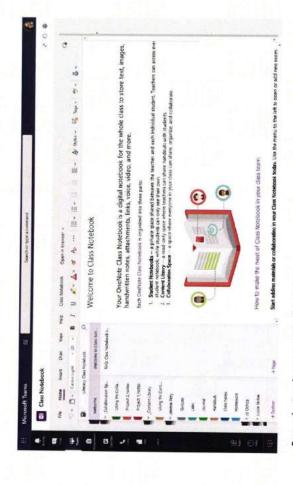
See grades across all assignments and students
Each of your class teams has a Grades tab where you can view
assignments at a glance, as well as track how individual students in your class are progressing.



Return and review assignments using the feedback loop Leave comments, make edits, grade with criteria/standards, check for similarity, and more in the grading view.

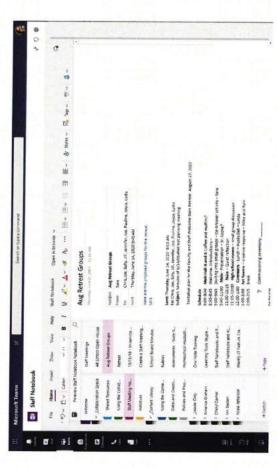
OneNote Class and Staff Notebooks

A digital binder to use in your class or with your staff to take notes and collaborate



Personal notes, class notes, and collaboration

OneNote Class Notebooks have a personal workspace for every student, a Content Library for handouts, and a Collaboration Space for lessons and creative activities.



Great for staff meeting notes, brainstorming, and classroom observations

OneNote Staff Notebooks have a personal workspace for every staff member or teacher, a Content Library for shared information, and a Collaboration Space for everyone to work together, all within one powerful notebook.

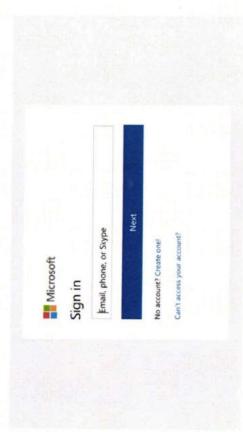


Sign in

In Windows, click Start > Microsoft Teams.

On Mac, go to the **Applications** folder and click **Microsoft Teams**. On mobile, tap the **Teams**

icon. Then, sign in with your school email and password.





Start a conversation

With the whole team... Click **Teams**, pick a team and channel, write your message, and

Send.

With a person or group... Click **New chat,** type the name of the person or group in the **To** field. write your messape, and click **Send**.

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Microsoft Teams for Education

Enrich your channel posts

Create classroom announcements and posts. Edit your post to get your students' attention, control who replies, and post across multiple channels.

Change the importance of your message Mark your message as important if you want to draw more attention to the post. : **=** nļu S ම Post in any channel or team Post your message in any of your teams and channels all at once Great for broadcasting . 111 an important announcement! !!! Dost in multiple channels ιĮι ıţı H Paragraph ~ Control who can reply
Allow everyone to reply to
your post or limit replies to
moderators only. Everyone can reply ~ ¥ A) þ ☑ New conversation ∨ Change your message type Select if you want to start a new conversation topic or post an 4 DI Format your text
Change text color, format, and style.

Add a subject
Click here to enter a rich format mode for

Add a subject
Keep the topic of your new post clear by
adding a subject.

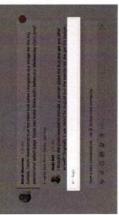
Make video and audio calls

Calls on the left and enter a phone number. View your call history and voicemail in Click Video call or Audio call to call someone from a chat. To dial a number, click the same area.

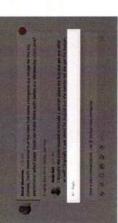


Reply to a conversation

Channel conversations are organized by date and then threaded. Find the thread you want to reply to, then click Reply. Add your thoughts and click Send.



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@mention someone

that appears). Type @team to message everyone in a team or @channel to notify To get someone's attention, type @, then their name (or pick them from the list everyone who favorited that channel.



Add an emoji, meme, or GIF

sticker from one of the categories. There are also buttons for adding an emoji or Click Sticker under the box where you type your message, then pick a meme or GIF. Search for MicrosoftEDU in the GIF search box for extra fun!



Stay on top of things

Click Activity on the left. The Feed shows you all your notifications and everything that's happened lately in the channels you follow. This is also where you'll see notifications about your assignments.



Add a tab in a channel

Click + by the tabs at the top of the channel, click the app you want, and then follow



the prompts. Use Search if you don't see the app you want.



Share a file

file you want. Depending on the location of the file, you'll get options for uploading a copy, Click Attach under the box where you type messages, select the file location and then the sharing a link, or other ways to share.



Work with files

channel to see all files shared in that channel. Click More options ... next to a file to see what Click Files on the left to see all files shared across all of your teams. Click Files at the top of a you can do with it. In a channel, you can instantly turn a file into a tab at the top!



Search for stuff

Type a phrase in the command box at the top of the app and press Enter. Then select the Messages, People, or Files tab. Select an item or click Filter to refine your search results.



Find your personal apps

Click **More added apps** to see your personal apps. You can open or uninstall them here. Add more apps under **Apps**. These apps provide an aggregate and global view of that content type.



Add apps

Click **Apps** on the left. Here, you can select apps you want to use in Teams, choose the appropriate settings, and **Add**.



టి Join or create a team



Next steps with Microsoft Teams

Get how-to guidance for teaching and learning with Teams. You can also click the Help icon in Teams to access help topics and training.

Articles with how-to guidance for teaching in Teams.

1-hour online courses in the Microsoft Educator Center:

- How teachers use Teams in their professional lives-<u>Transform Learning with</u> <u>Microsoft Teams</u>.
- Teaching in Class Teams-Crafting a Collaborative Learning Environment with Class Teams.

Get other Quick Start Guides

To download our free Quick Start Guides for your other favorite apps, go to https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/ʔlinkid=2008317.



Domain Submission

 Education Licence Eligibilty

Domain Validation

 Authentic Educational User

Licence Patching on Domain Putting MX
 Records in DNS Settings of Domain

All Company Creation

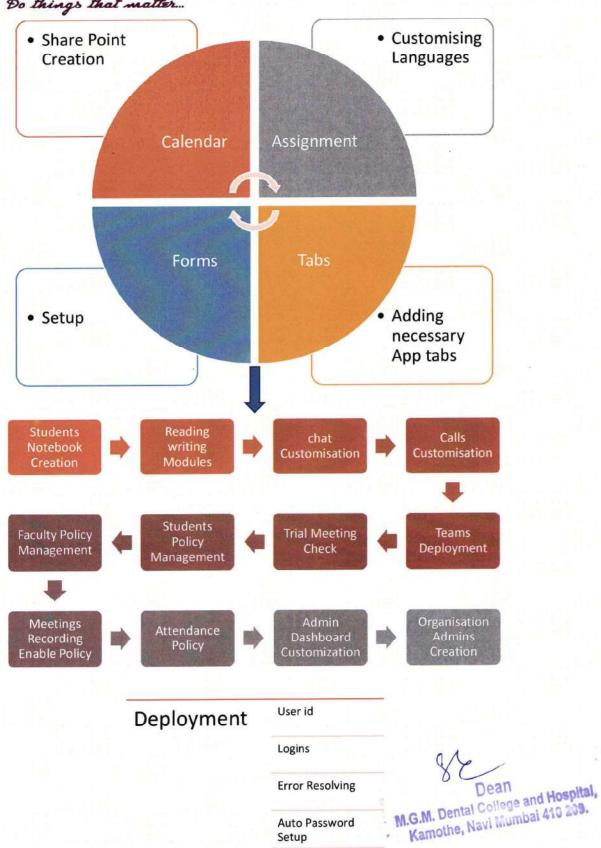
Share Point Site Creation

> One Drive Mapping



Duplicate Powershell Data Code Protocal Compiling Writing **Bindings** Subjectwise Channel Creation Customising Teams Staff Room Requirements Staff Room Utilities Staff Team Creation Creating Project Setups Creating Cultural Groups Professional **User Creation** M.G.M. Dental College and Hospital, Kamothe, Navi Mumbai 410 209. Licence Type Allotment Class Allotment Role Define





Setup



Admin Taining

User Creation

Class Creation



Understanding Office 365

Azure Logics

Teams Admin Setup



App Using

Inbulit App usage

Technical Hurdles

Faculty Training

Meeting Scheduling

Assigment process

Microsoft Whiteboard collaboration Class Notebook Usage

Understanding Teams Protocol

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Teams App Deployment Class Organising Organisation setup complete

Team	Members/Roles	Channels	Files and apps	Benefits
School Board	School Board	Announcements	Power BI to track	Save time
Department of Education	president, members, and trustees	Meetings Calendars and	student data and achievement.	Reduce unproductive email
Large-scale	Committee chairs	timelines	Website portals	chains
educational initiatives	Superintendents	Channels for each district,	Updates to country/state/province standards and laws.	Streamline two-way communication
(Staff or PLC	Organization	county, or	standards and laws.	between
team)	leaders	organization. Channels for committees or	Board meeting minutes, attendance, comments, and notes.	stakeholders, administrators, and school leaders.
		sub-teams	Policies and procedures	Increase venues to receive and track
		Goal tracking		feedback.
				Create one place to access meeting minutes and important



School Leadership

(Staff team)

Superintendent

Support staff

School leaders responsible for updating the superintendent on key initiatives. School board meetings

Channels for each school.

Channel to chart progress on district-level objectives. Power BI to track student data and achievement.

Charter information

Updates to country/state/province standards and laws.

Board meeting minutes, attendance, comments, and notes.

Policies and procedures

Staffing and hiring initiatives

Meetings

Save time

Reduce unproductive email chains

Create one place to access meeting minutes and important documents

Create a "paper trail" to reference for important district-wide discussions.

School departments

Examples: Special Education, Language Arts, High School Mathematics

(PLC or Staff team) School leaders and/or department chairs

Teachers

Professional development

Standards and learning outcome goals

Budgets, Scheduling

Curriculum collaboration

Classroom observations

IEP planning

Staff meetings

Classroom observation notes

Staffing and hiring initiatives

Semester/Quarter Calendars and dates

Employee handbook

Professional development resources

Planning and curriculum resources

IEPs

Staff meeting notes

Meetings

Tide charts

Student work samples

Save time

Reduce unproductive email chains

Create one place to access meeting minutes and important documents

Encourage every educator to contribute in a more equitable way and provide community

Create a "paper trail" to reference for important district-wide discussions.

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		IEP planning		
		working groups		
		Research and/or		
		requests		
		Substitute	Tide charts	
Schools (Staff team)		Classroom observations	IEPs	paper cost savings
		School improvement	Professional development planning	
		Attendance	Test data results	Provide a collaborative workspace
		policies and communication	Lesson plans	staff interactions
		Safety plan	Class observation notes	Allow for positive
	Teachers	Announcements	Staff meeting agendas and notes	unproductive email chains
	School leader Support staff	Assemblies and school-wide event planning	Employee or school handbooks	Save time Reduce

Educational
technology

(Staff or Anyone team)

development professional

Instructional coaches

Educational technology specialist

Device and site evaluations

Event and training planning

LMS/SIS coordination Policy documents

Field feedback

Budgets

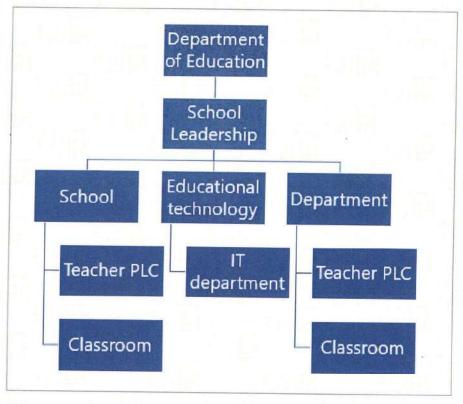
LMS/SIS troubleshooting and credentials

unproductive email

Provide a "train the trainer" environment for key technical support staff at the school

Consolidate technical and curriculum outreach goals in one place





Microsoft Teams for Education

If you're a school leader or IT Admin deploying Microsoft Teams for the first time, your goal is to set your administrators, schools, and teachers up for success from Day One. Brush up on some best practices for architecting your teams and channels to ensure streamlined communication and time-saving organization. We've broken it down for you in this handy guide.

We recommend adding educators to fewer, better organized teams vs. a team for every school initiative to model best practices from the beginning. As teachers begin participating in teams to communicate with their colleagues and administrators, they'll simultaneously begin learning how to organize and optimize their teams for students. This approach can be a fantastic strategy for game-changing Teams adoption in your school or district. We think you'll appreciate the inter-departmental efficiency and improved communication as well!



Our Associated installed setup

Schools, Colleges and Universities

- 1. BharatRatna Indira Gandhi college of Engineering, Solapur
- 2. Maratha Mandal's Shivaji Group of Schools and Colleges, Solapur
- 3. Sangameshwar College and Schools, Solapur
- Group of Shri Shri Shri Ravishankar English Medium School, Latur, Bangalore Chennai Ooty
- 5. Krushnaai Pratishthan English medium school and College, Latur
- 6. Rajnarayan Lahoti CBSE School, Latur
- 7. Banklatlal Lahoti CBSE School, Latur
- 8. Rajasthani School, Latur
- 9. Saraswati Vidyalaya, Latur
- 10. Dayanand Shikshan Santha Entire...
 - a. Dayanand College of Science
 - b. Dayanand College of Arts
 - c. Dayanand College of Commerce
 - d. Dayanand College of Pharmacy
 - e. Dayanand College of Computer Science
 - f. Dayanand College of Law
 - g. Dayanand College of Architecture
- 11. Shri Swami Samarth Vidyalalaya, Latur
- 12. SSPM ADARSH MAHAVIDYALAYA OMERGA
- 13. SHRAMJIVI BED COLLEGE OMERGA
- 14. Tatyaraoji More College Of Pharmacy
- 15. THE RISING SUN ENGLISH SCHOOL OMERGA
- 16. MGM University, Entire Group of University Aurangabad

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17. MGM College of Medical Sciences, Kamothe Navi Mumbai



- 18. MGM CBSE School Nerul Navi Mumbai
- 19. MGM Law College, Navi Mumbai
- 20. Deogiri Group of Public School and College, Aurangabad
- Marathwada Shikshan Prasarak Mandal Entire Group, Aurangabad
- 22. Cambridge ICSE School, Aurangabad.
- 23. St. Xavier's School Group, Bangalore and Mangalore
- 24. St. Lawrence School Group, Bangalore and Mangalore
- 25. St. Peters School Group, Bangalore and Mangalore
- 26. Heritage CBSE School, Guwahati
- 27. Delhi Public School Entire Group Delhi
- 28. IPS CBSE School Lokapur Karnataka

Configure Teams for Education

Microsoft Teams is a digital hub that brings conversations, meetings, files, and apps together in one place. Because Teams is built on Office 365, schools' benefit from integration with their familiar Office apps and services. It delivers enterprise-grade security and compliance that is extensible and customizable to fit the needs of every school.

With Microsoft Teams, your school or institution can create collaborative classrooms, connect in professional learning communities, communicate with school staff, coordinate research across institutions or more easily facilitate student life efforts like clubs or extracurricular activities – all from a single experience in Office 365 for Education.

Microsoft Teams for Education comes with all the powerful communication and collaboration tools that are available to other Teams users.

Unique Teams capabilities for education users:

- A simplified Teams view that provides a simpler way to navigate and reduces visual distractions.
- OneNote Class Notebooks are built into every class team, allowing teachers to organize interactive lessons and deliver personalized learning right from Teams.
- 3. End-to-end assignment management in Teams enables teachers to move quickly and effortlessly from creation and distribution to grading and feedback.





Assignments

Assign, track, and grade class assignments.



Screensharing

Share your screen or presentation in real time.



Immersive reader

Easily read conversations and chats in a more personalised format, all in Microsoft Teams.



Whiteboard

Collaborate in Microsoft Teams using a freeform, infinite digital canvas.



Raise your hand

Make your voice heard without disrupting other students.



Together mode

See the whole class in a new way for discussions and presentations.



Accessibility

Get America Sign Language visibility features, live closed captions (US only), and Immersive Reader.



Integration

Create custom educational experiences with Microsoft Teams and learning management system integration.



Custom background

Blur your meeting background, choose a free image, or upload your own.



Insights

Access student engagement data from an intuitive dashboard.

Moving to a virtual classroom

Creating an online classroom is an important step in moving to a remote learning environment. Microsoft Teams for Education provides an online classroom so students and teachers can find new ways to continue to focus on learning — free for schools and universities.

Unlock Limitless Learning

The world is changing faster than ever – as are the skills students will need to be life-ready by the time they graduate. With affordable and easy to manage technology that transforms classroom time, educators can focus on delivering personalized learning experiences that help enable better learning outcomes.

Support a hybrid learning environment

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Provide built-in accessibility tools at no extra cost

Deliver individualized instruction at scale with easy access to free Office 365 Education and Learning Tools that give students of all abilities independence and the opportunity to learn without stigma.



Stay up to date on the latest news from Microsoft Education!

Each month you will receive an email that shares events we have planned, quick tips, easy to use resources about exciting new Microsoft Education tools, and ed tech news. Plus, each month comes with a highlighted course or resource to get you up and running quickly. All of this is totally free!

Find the right technology for your school

Get personalized learning with affordable technology that saves teachers time and puts students at the center of their own learning.



September 21, 2021

Help students discover the world with new Flipgrid Live Events

Hipgrid Live Events connect classrooms to subject matter experts and resources while providing students access to amazing locations across the clobe.

Educators Flipgrid Events & Announcements



September 14 2021

New learning management system solutions from Microsoft partners

Whether you're looking to organize your virtual classroom in Microsoft Teams or incorporate more robust social-emotional learning tools and techniques into your students' daily lives Microsoft Education's learning management system (LMS) partners can help you build a more engaged and connected classroom.

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Social Emotional Learning



September 09, 2021

Organize classwork with four new Assignments features from Teams

Whether you're preparing for a new school year or are already in the thick of one, there is no better time than now to recommit to classroom organization with the help of Microsoft Teams.

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Remote & Hybrid Learning

Microsoft launches new Teams features to support the future of global education

June 16, 2020 | Microsoft News Center India



Over 150 million students, faculty, institutional leaders, and teachers have been actively using Microsoft Education products, with Microsoft Teams as their central hub, to engage students in remote learning. New Delhi, 15 June 2020 - Microsoft announced 'Teams for Education' features to engage and prepare students and teachers for new remote and hybrid learning formats in the upcoming school year. These features include expanded audience view of up to 49



participants, custom backgrounds, class insights, and virtual breakout rooms, among other new features.

Surveying nearly 500 members of the Microsoft Education community, comprising teachers and institutional leaders from around the world, Microsoft found that there has been a strong uptake in the use of remote learning tools. 61 percent expect to begin the next school year in a hybrid learning environment—a mix of remote and in-person learning—and 87 percent said they expect to use technology more in physical classrooms.

Microsoft academic solutions is enabling learning and continuity schools in India. The British School in New Delhi moved to Microsoft Teams to enable its teachers and students interact and collaborate in remote learning scenarios. Others such as The Ardee School in New Friends Colony (NFC) had started with remote learning via Teams even before the schools were shut due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Moving to Teams has provided teachers new tools to engage with their students remotely. While some teachers are using Kahoot quizzes at the end of their classes, others are encouraging students to create and share content using Sway, Buncee, and Paint 3D. To replicate the test environment, teachers are also sharing Microsoft Forms on Teams, which they need to fill and send back.

"Many teachers and faculty have been incorporating new tools into their lessons, often for the first time and students are experiencing new methods of learning, which will have an important, lasting impact on their future. With this transition, it has become clear that with the required physical distance between teachers and students, it's more important than ever to help educators find ways to connect with students and keep them engaged, motivated, and safe in a digital world. It is inspiring to see how technology is helping educators and students maintain learning continuity," said Manish Prakash, Country General Manager-Public Sector, Health and Education, Microsoft India.

New remote learning formats require educators to create compelling, engaging, and inclusive content to ensure strong student engagement. To support this, educators are turning to a central hub of digital tools for remote learning across different activities, while maintaining secure learning environments. In fact, over 150 million students, faculty, institutional leaders, and teachers have been actively using Microsoft Education products—with Teams for Education as that hub—to engage students in remote learning. The new 'Teams for Education' features are aimed at increasing student participation and give educators' new methods to keep students digitally engaged.

Accommodate 49 participants at once on a single screen: Teams will be expanding its grid



view to 7×7, accommodating up to 49 participants to boost student engagement, as well as social and emotional connection. Previews will be available later this month and available more widely later in the year.

- Virtual breakout rooms: Educators will be able to create virtual breakout sessions for students to meet and collaborate in small groups closer to the end of the year.
- Enhancing student participation: In Teams for Education', students can digitally Raise Their Hands during class meetings. Educators can also see Attendance Reports and, later in the



year, view **Class Insights**, an intelligent data analytics breakdown on student engagement in class, rate of assignments turned in, activity metrics and grades, with a new trends view.



Meeting Lobby: Maintaining student security and control over the classroom experience is critical. **New meeting options in Teams** prevent students from starting meetings unattended, allows educators to determine who can present in a meeting, and give educators the ability to ensure only assigned students can join a meeting.

• Customized images and personalize learning spaces: With people working, living, and learning in shared spaces at home, in addition to using background blur and pre-selected background images, students and teachers can customize their own images and as a result, personalize their own learning space.

 Partner integrations: 'Teams for Education' now also includes integrations with Kahoot, Prezi, GO1, Nearpod, Piazza, Gaggle, Moodle, Canvas, and others. Microsoft will continue to add partner integrations making it easier for schools and universities to use Teams.

Providing accessible and inclusive education for students

Microsoft has also built in Learning Tools like Immersive Reader into Microsoft Word, Microsoft Edge, Teams, OneNote, Flipgrid, and Minecraft: Education Edition to enable parents to support students across all reading levels or those who have difficulty reading or writing due to dyslexia or dysgraphia. Today, Immersive Reader is empowering over 23 million people with dyslexia and learning disabilities globally every month.

Creating accessible education is a key priority and core value to Microsoft's approach for Education. New experiences like <u>Microsoft Translator for Education</u>, will empower educators to engage with students and their family members in their native languages as well as provide reading and literacy support via text and audio.

Public-private partnerships are critical to the future success of educational institutions

Microsoft will also continue working with a number of global non-governmental and non-profit

organizations like UNESCO and UNICEF to harness technical expertise to support communities around
the world with the highest need.

At the same time, educators, administrators, and institutional leaders will also be able to share their stories and tips or ask questions on the **Remote Learning Community**. With over 6,000 members, educators from around the world are providing professional development resources and coaching to complement what they receive from their individual administrators and districts. Microsoft Store Learning Experts will also be available to support educators and families with new resources and workshops.

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