

HELP SESSION FOR PARENTS: HOW TO NAVIGATE ONLINE LEARNING



MAKING SENSE OF THE SOFTWARE

PowerSchool

- This is a program for storing student data.
- This is where grades are recorded and stored.
- Parents can access this through a computer or from an APP on a Smart Phone.
- Due dates are listed and the status of assignments can be displayed.
- This is accessed through a parent account.

Google Classroom

- This is a Google software that allows teachers to distribute and collect assignments.
- Students can access links and uploaded materials that pertain to their learning.
- Due dates are listed and the status of assignments can be displayed.
- This must be accessed through your child's account.

These two programs do not speak to one another. Teachers populate both of these independently.

POWERSCHOOL



Navigate to:

<https://sis.gsacrd.ab.ca/public/home.html>

If you have a student in GSACRD and
have a PowerSchool Account, Login and
navigate to account
preferences>students>add student.

If not, Create Account.



Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account



Username

Password

[Forgot Username or Password?](#)

Sign In



Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In

Create Account

Create an Account

Create a parent account that allows you to view all of your students with one account. You can also manage your account preferences. [Learn more.](#)



Create Account



Create Parent Account

Parent Account Details

First Name

Last Name

Email

Desired Username

Password

Re-enter Password

Password must:

•Be at least 6 characters long

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

Hint:
Use YOUR
access ID and
and Access
Password to
add students to
your account



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MAIN PAGE VIEW

Quick Lookup

Standards Grades

Attendance By Class																				
Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Y1	T1	T2	T3	E1	Absences		Tardies	
	M	T	W	H	F	M	T	W	H	F							20-21	20-21	20-21	20-21
1(1-2)											English Language Arts 8 Shervey, Louise - Rm: 122	88	88	88	88	[i]	1	1	1	1
2(1-2)											Francais 8 Biollo, Michael - Rm: 156	71	71	71	71	[i]	0	0	0	0
3(1-2)											Mathematiques 8 Veraart, Daniel - Rm: 142	90	90	90	90	[i]	0	0	0	0
4(1-2)											Etudes Sociales 8 Belland, Sydnie - Rm: 123	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	[i]	1	1	0	0
5(1-2)											Sciences 8 Immersion Said, Amanda - Rm: 140	82	82	82	82	[i]	1	1	0	0
6(1)				Religion 8 Frew, Alyssa - Rm: 154	NA	4	4	4	[i]	0	0	2	2
7(1)				Food Studies  Lefebvre-Maunder, Guylaine - Rm: 109		3				0	0	0	0
7(1)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Art 7/8/9 Wilman, Pam - Rm: 103			[i]			0	0	0	0
7(1)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enterprise and Innovation Paret, Nicolas - Rm: 138				[i]		0	0	0	0
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ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING VS ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING

English Language Arts 8 Exp. 1(1-2) - Shervey, Louise

Final Letter Grade¹:88

Teacher Comments:

Section Description:

PowerTeacher Pro Assignments

Due Date	Category	Assignment			
09/23/2020	Assessment of Learning	Student Sheet - U is Part of Us	i		
09/22/2020	Assessment For Learning	U is Part of Us Assignment 1	i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
09/22/2020	Assessment of Learning	U is Part of Us Assignment 2	i		
09/15/2020	Assessment of Learning	Identity Assignment	i		
09/11/2020	Assessment of Learning	Vocabulary Quiz	i		
09/10/2020	Assessment of Learning	Comprehension Assessment 1	i		
09/10/2020	Assessment of Learning	Personal Response about Change Assignment.	i		
09/08/2020	Assessment of Learning	Poem about Change	i		
09/04/2020	Assessment of Learning	All about me Survey	i		

Grades last updated on: 10/7/2020

ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNING - the mark does not count toward the final grade

- Purpose is to inform teacher and student in regards to areas of strength and weakness, what needs to be practiced prior to a summative assessment

ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING - the mark counts toward the final grade

- Purpose is to provide a snapshot of what the student has mastered at this point in the course
- Can be called a summative assessment

DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENTS:

English Language Arts 8 Exp. 1(1-2) - Shervey, Louise

Final Letter Grade¹:









88

Teacher Comments:

Section Description:

- Click where it says VIEW
- This is where teachers will put a description of the task that is assigned - IN ENGLISH.

PowerTeacher Pro Assignments

Due Date	Category	Assignment	Flags	Score	Grade	 
09/23/2020	Assessment of Learning	Quadrant Sheet - U is Part of Us		100/100	100	View
09/22/2020	Assessment For Learning	U is Part of Us Assignment 1		--		View
09/22/2020	Assessment of Learning	U is Part of Us Assignment 2		95/100	95	View
09/15/2020	Assessment of Learning	Identity Assignment			88	View
09/11/2020	Assessment of Learning	Vocabulary Quiz			80	View
09/10/2020	Assessment of Learning	Comprehension Assessment 1				View
09/10/2020	Assessment of Learning	Personal Response about Change Assignment.		80		View
09/08/2020	Assessment of Learning	Poem about Change		80/100		View
09/04/2020	Assessment of Learning	All about me Survey		100/100		View

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HOW DO I KNOW WHAT THESE ASSIGNMENTS ARE ABOUT??

When you click VIEW, this will show up.

It will once again indicate it if is an AFL or an AOL.

Here are 3 examples from 3 different teachers

Student Score Detail

Assignment	analyse de source
Category	AFL

Assignment Description Category Description

Students have to analyse a source and find the theme, the perspective and make connections with the concepts seen in class, in a structured, cleared and detailed paragraph.

OK

Student Score Detail

Assignment	ModA Quiz Th1/2
Category	AOL

Assignment Description

This 20-30 quiz is to be completed in a Google Forms on Monday May 11 between 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.

OK

Student Score Detail

Assignment	Novel- Tracking Thinking #1
Category	AFL

Assignment Description

This is our first novel study Tracking Your Thinking entry.

OK

WHAT DO ALL THE SYMBOLS MEAN??

Legend

1 - This final grade may include assignments that are not yet published, or may be the result of special weighting used by the teacher. [Click to view additional information on special weighting.](#)

Icons  - Has Description |  - Has Comment |  - Collected |  - Late |  - Missing |  - Exempt from Final Grade |  - Absent |  - Incomplete |  - Excluded

You will see the above symbols next to assignments. Teachers do their best to update their PowerSchool once students have submitted assignments on Google Classroom.

- Please keep in mind that if a student hands something in late in Google Classroom, PowerSchool will not be updated automatically. Teachers will have to cross-reference and update their PowerSchool as assignments are turned in.
- Late assignments typically trickle in slowly. It is necessary to be patient, as a teacher may wait a few days, even a week to update PowerSchool for a group of late assignments at once.
- Some teachers have well over 100 students and this book keeping is time consuming.



Google Classroom

GOOGLE CLASSROOM TIPS AND TRICKS

- 1. Always log in with your student's account (Google hasn't figured out a great parent interface yet)**
 - a. Better yet, sit with your student and have them show you around!**
- 2. When an email comes asking you to be a guardian, say yes, AND get signed up for the daily digest versus the weekly digest.**
 - a. Guardian email summaries include:**
 - i. Missing work—Work that's late at the time the email was sent**
 - ii. Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or work that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)**
 - iii. Class activity—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers**
- 3. If your student says they "Turned it in" they may have turned in a blank document for a variety of reasons.**

STUDENTS CAN SEE THEIR COURSES:

☰ Google Classroom

☑ To-do

Au menu d'Essmy ⋮

Nicolas Paret

Due tomorrow
R+E order form and menu

Due Sunday
11:59 AM – Combos Orders

👤 📁

Career and Technolo... ⋮

2020-21 S1
Laurent Beaudoin

👤

👤 📁

Mathématiques 8 ⋮

8.1
Daniel Veraart

Due today
Devoir 10

👤

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Food Studies Sept-N... ⋮

Day 1 Bloc 7
Guylaine Lefebvre-Maunder

👤

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ÉS 8-1 ⋮

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Sydney Belland

Due tomorrow
Projet Peste Noire #2

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Fr 8-1 ⋮

8-1
Michael Biollo

Due today
Les réfugiés de la Révolution ho...

Due Thursday

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ELA 8-1 ⋮

Louise Shervey

Due today
2. Journal Entry - October 20
1. Quiz on Tuesday October 20 on Cranes Fly...

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Grade 8 Religion 202... ⋮

Alyssa Frew

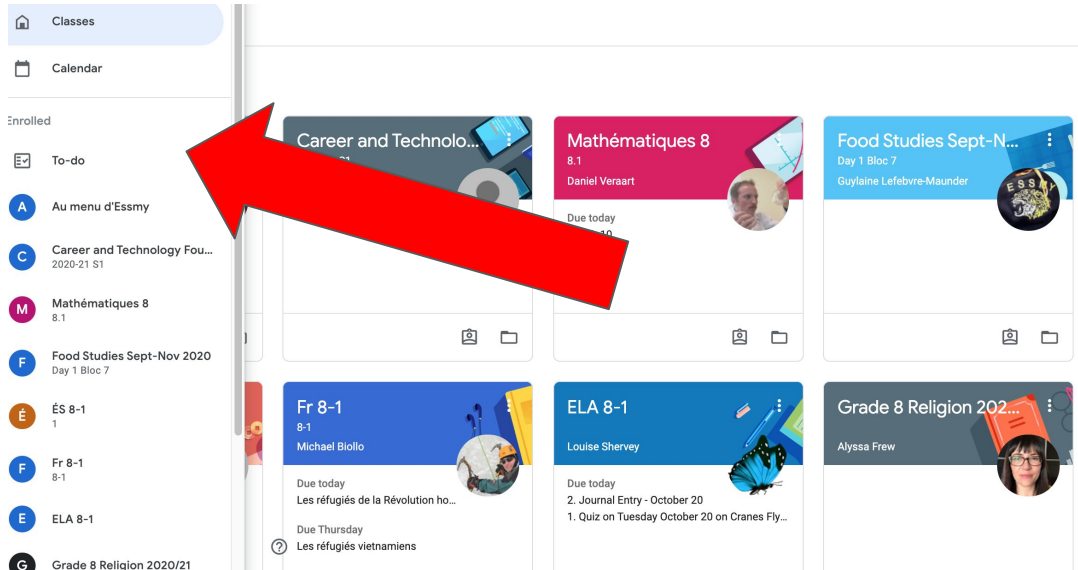
👤

👤 📁

If you want a quick overview, you can click on the three lines in the corner.

You will find a TO DO list.

THE "TO DO" LIST SHOWS ALL TASKS THROUGHOUT ALL THE CLASSES



Tasks will be in sections:

1. No Due Date
2. Missing
3. Works in progress

Students will be able to see all the upcoming task throughout the classes.

STUDENTS CAN SEE THEIR COURSES:

≡ Google Classroom

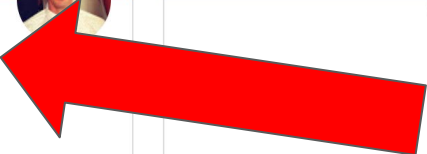
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Helpful hint: Upcoming due dates are now listed right on the outside of the course. Students can see what is coming up!

ONCE INSIDE THE COURSE OF YOUR CHOICE:

≡ ESSMY ONLINE LEARNING

Stream

Classwork

People

Grades



ESSMY ONLINE LEARNING

Class code muhsguj [🔗]

Meet link Generate Meet link

Click on the CLASSWORK tab to get the week at a glance.

Select theme
Upload photo

Upcoming

Due Thursday
Students will watch the vi...

View all



Share something with your class...



Catherine Giesbrecht posted a new assignment: Students will watch the video below and ...
12:27 PM



Catherine Giesbrecht posted a new assignment: Pour vous cette semaine...
Apr 8 (Edited Apr 9)



ONCE IN CLASSWORK TAB:

Focus on this first TOPIC.

- All the information for the week will be kept in there.
- Watch for DUE DATES.

Fr 8-1
8-1

Stream **Classwork** People

View your work Meet Google Calendar Class Drive folder

All topics

Introduction parent/...

Semaine 10/19-10/...

Semaine 10/14-10/...

Semaines 10/21-11/9

Semaine 10/14-10/...

Semaine 10/8-10/11

Semaine 9/31-10/4

Introduction parent/student

Weekly update 10/14-10/23	Edited Oct 18
Weekly update for 10/21-11/9	Posted Sep 20
Weekly update 10/14-10/18	Posted Sep 13
Weekly update 10/8-10/11	Posted Sep 7
Syllabus	Posted Sep 13

Semaine 10/19-10/23

Les réfugiés vietnamiens	Due Oct 22
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LOOK AT THE WEEKLY OVERVIEW:

 [View your work](#)

 [Meet](#)

 [Google Calendar](#)

 [Class Drive folder](#)

Week of October 19 - October 23



1. Quiz on Tuesday October 20 on Cranes Fl...

Due Today



2. Journal Entry - October 20

Due Today

Week of October 14 - October 16



1. Cranes Fly South

Due Oct 16



2. Answer Sheet for Grammar Lessons 53 - 55

Posted Oct 15

TURNING IN AN ASSIGNMENT:

≡ ESSMY ONLINE LEARNING

When a student has completed an assignment, they **MUST** click this **TURN IN** button. This shows the teacher that it has been completed.



Due May 14

Personal Response



Catherine Giesbrecht 12:27 PM (Edited 1:02 PM)

100 points

Write a personal response. (approx. 30-45 minutes)

Class comments



Add class comment...



Your work

Assigned

Monique Aultman ...
Google Docs



+ Add or create

Turn in

Private comments



Add private comment...



HOW TO UNSUBMIT AN ASSIGNMENT..



Due May 14

Personal Response

100 points



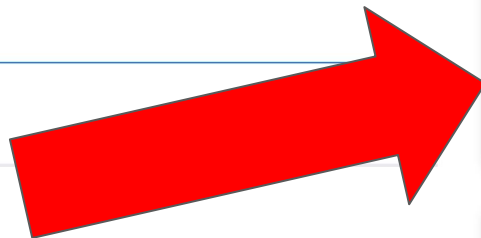
Catherine Giesbrecht 12:27 PM (Edited 1:02 PM)

Write a personal response. (approx. 30-45 minutes)

Class comments



If you see that your student has submitted a blank or incomplete assignment, you can click UNSUBMIT and continue working on it.
Teachers can return work to students if they would like the to continue working.



Your work

Turned in

Monique Aultman - Per...
Google Docs

Unsubmit

Private comments



Add private comment...



COMMUNICATING IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM:

≡ ESSMY ONLINE LEARNING



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Write a personal response. (approx. 30-45 minutes)

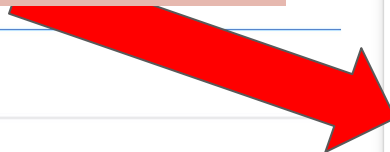
Class comments



Add class comment...



The student will have to resubmit the work by clicking TURN IN again.



Your work

Assigned

Monique Aultman ...
Google Docs



+ Add or create

Turn in

1 private comment



Catherine Giesbrecht 1:31 PM

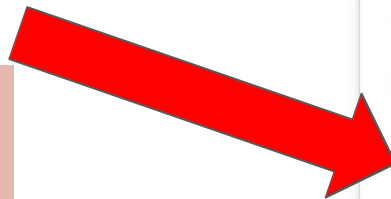
Monique - this assignment is incomplete. Please continue working on it.



Add private comment...



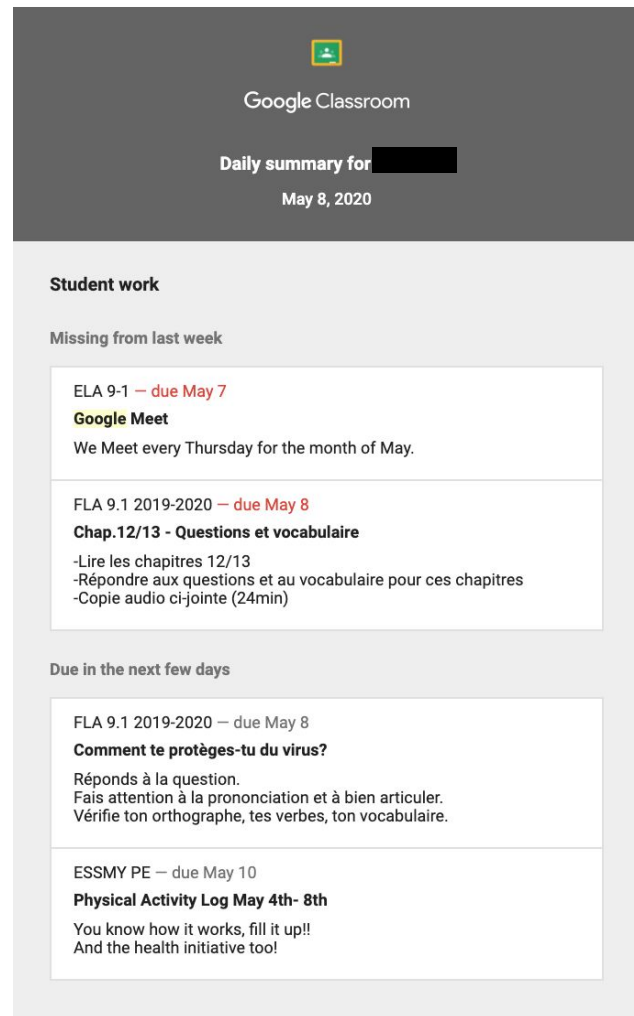
Teachers can post private comments for student feedback directly in their Google Classroom.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM PARENT SUMMARY:

As a parent you can get daily or weekly summaries. These can be helpful in letting you know if your child has completed their work or if there are things missing.

- Sometimes your child will tell you that it has been done. Ask them to make sure that it has been **TURNED IN** or **MARKED AS DONE**.



The screenshot shows a Google Classroom interface. At the top, there is a header with a green profile icon, the text "Google Classroom", and a "Daily summary for [redacted]" dated "May 8, 2020". Below this, the "Student work" section is divided into two parts: "Missing from last week" and "Due in the next few days".

Missing from last week

- ELA 9-1 — due May 7**
Google Meet
We Meet every Thursday for the month of May.
- FLA 9.1 2019-2020 — due May 8**
Chap.12/13 - Questions et vocabulaire
-Lire les chapitres 12/13
-Répondre aux questions et au vocabulaire pour ces chapitres
-Copie audio ci-jointe (24min)

Due in the next few days

- FLA 9.1 2019-2020 — due May 8**
Comment te protèges-tu du virus?
Réponds à la question.
Fais attention à la prononciation et à bien articuler.
Vérifie ton orthographe, tes verbes, ton vocabulaire.
- ESSMY PE — due May 10**
Physical Activity Log May 4th- 8th
You know how it works, fill it up!!
And the health initiative too!

WHERE ARE THE GOOGLE MEET LINKS?

Want to know when your child's Google Meets are taking place?

They can be found directly in the Google Classroom!



Stream Classwork People

Mathématiques 8

8.1

Meet link <https://meet.google.com/lookup/em4jvhwiny>

Upcoming

Due today
Devoir 10

View all

Share something with your class...

Daniel Veraart
Oct 19

HORAIRE DE LA SEMAINE :

Lundi : Période de devoir (Jour 8 à 10)
Mardi : Révision pour test (Période pour travailler sur le paquet de révision)
Mercredi : Test - Jour 8 à 10
Jeudi : Jour 11
Vendredi : Devoir 11