

How to Install DyKnow on Student-Owned Computers



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Students who choose to bring their own devices to school must install Dyknow classroom management software before using their devices in class. This guide will help students configure their personally-owned computers to be used in high school classrooms using the Dyknow software.

Prerequisites

1. You must have an up-to-date laptop computer that is either:
 - a. A PC running Windows 10 or greater **OR**
 - b. An Apple computer running OSX 10.10 or greater **OR**
 - c. A Chromebook

AND

2. You must be able to login to your computer as a local administrator to install software (*note: if a parent is a local administrator but the student is not, the parent must complete the installation steps below*)

How-To Guide

Find your computer brand and follow the steps below.



[Mac/Apple Laptops](#)



[PC/Windows Laptops](#)





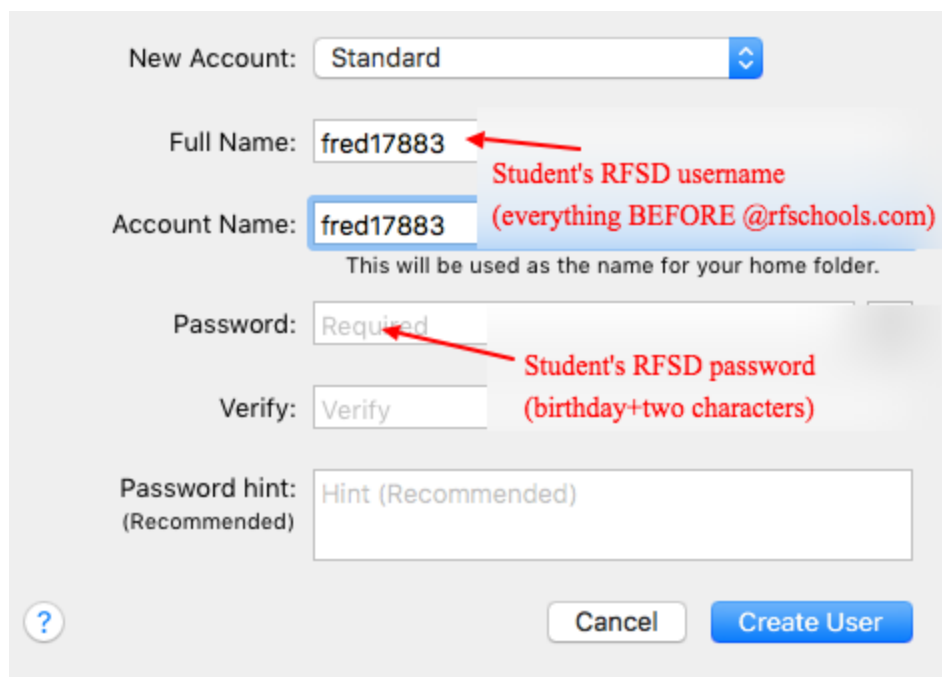
[Chromebooks](#)



Mac/Apple Laptops

STEP 1: Create a [user account](#) using the student's RFSD username and password (you must have local admin rights to do this)

1. Choose Apple menu > System Preferences, then click Users & Groups.
2. Click the lock icon  to unlock it, then enter an administrator name and password.
3. Click the Add button  below the list of users.
4. Use the student's **RFSD username and password** for the new user
 - a. Note: your username must be exactly the same as the characters in your school email address BEFORE @rfschools.com. For example, if your email address is fred17883@rfschools.com, your username is fred17883



New Account: Standard

Full Name: fred17883 *Student's RFSD username*

Account Name: fred17883 *(everything BEFORE @rfschools.com)*
This will be used as the name for your home folder.

Password: Required *Student's RFSD password*

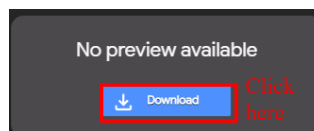
Verify: Verify *(birthday+two characters)*

Password hint: Hint (Recommended)

Cancel Create User

STEP 2: Download and install DyKnow software (must have local admin rights)

There is one file to install: [Mac DyKnow software](#)





PC/Windows Laptops

STEP 1: Create a [local user account](#) using the student's RFSD username and password

1. Select the **Start** button, select **Settings** > **Accounts** and then select **Family & other users**. (In some editions of Windows you'll see **Other users**.)
2. Select **Add someone else to this PC**.
3. Select **I don't have this person's sign-in information**, and on the next page, select **Add a user without a Microsoft account**.
4. Enter a user name, password, password hint or choose security questions, and then select **Next**.

Create an account for this PC

If you want to use a password, choose something that will be easy to remember but hard for others to guess.

Who's going to use this PC?

fred17882 Student's RFSD username (everything BEFORE @rfschools.com)

Make it secure.

Enter password Student's RFSD password

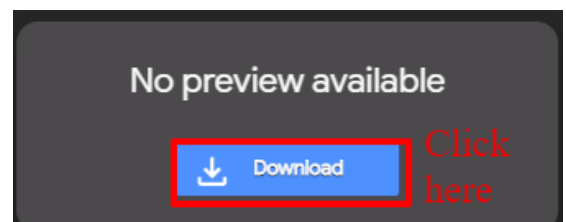
Re-enter password

Note: your username must be exactly the same as the characters in your school email address BEFORE @rfschools.com. For example, if your email address is fred17882@rfschools.com, your username is fred17882

STEP 2: Download and install DyKnow software (must have local admin rights)

Newer 64-bit Windows computers should use
[DyKnow 64-bit installer](#)

Older 32-bit Windows computers should use
[DyKnow 32-bit installer](#)





Chromebooks

STEP 1: [Add a person](#) to your Chromebook, using the student's RFSD email account to login (full email address, including @rfschools.com)

1. If you're signed in to your Chromebook, sign out.
2. On the bottom, click Add person.
3. Enter the Google Account email address and password, then click Next.
4. Follow the steps that appear.

STEP 2: You're all set!

You do not have to install DyKnow on your Chromebook, because it will be automatically installed when you sign in with your rfschools account.