Google Calendar: The Basics

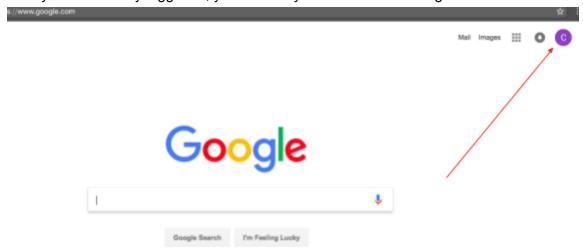
Step 1: Open your Chrome browser from your desktop.



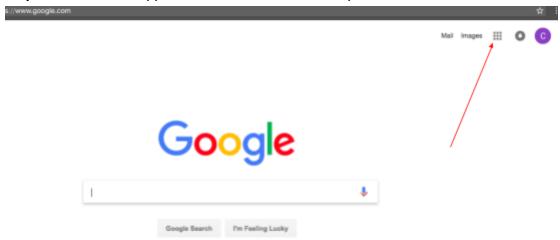
Step 2: Log into your Suffield Google account by clicking on the **SIGN IN** button. Remember this is your *firstname.lastname@suffieldstudent.org* account.



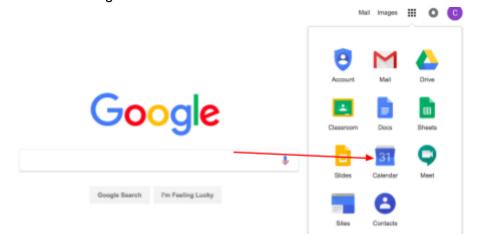
• If you are already logged in, you will see your name in the Google account circle icon.



Step 3: Click on the App Launcher - the 9 tiles in a square icon.

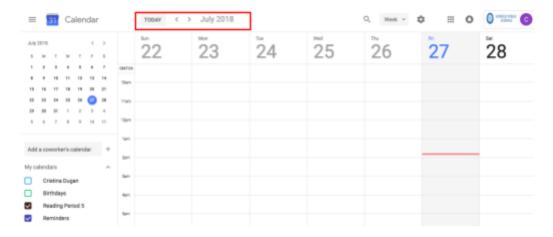


Step 4: Click on the Google Calendar icon.

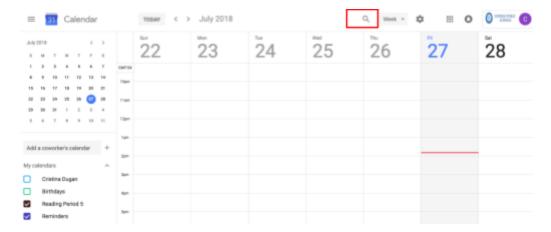


Step 5: Navigating the Classroom

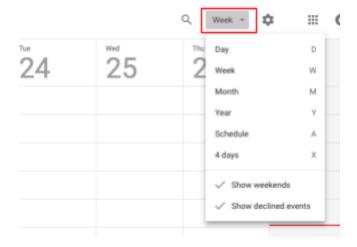
• Use the **arrows** to toggle between the next week and previous week.



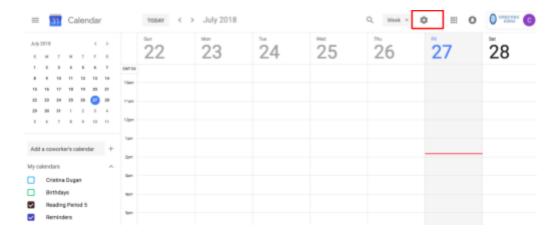
• Use magnifying glass to search for events in your calendar.



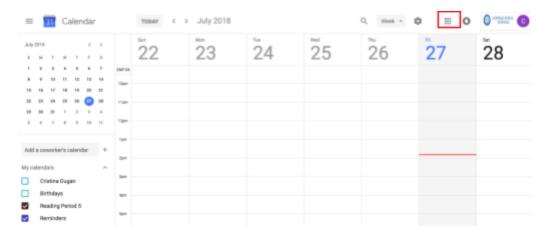
• Use **drop down menu** to change the display of your calendar.



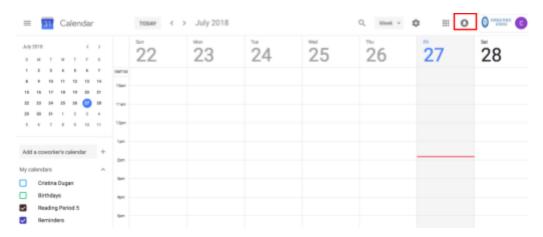
• Adjust the settings of your calendar by clicking on the **Settings** icon.

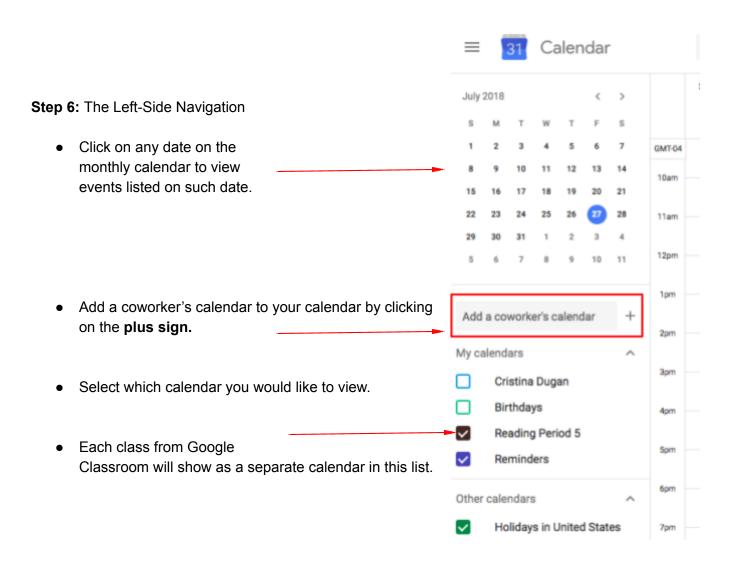


• The **App Launcher** - the 9 tiles in a square icon - displays the other Google Apps.



• The **Notifications** shows any notifications you may have.

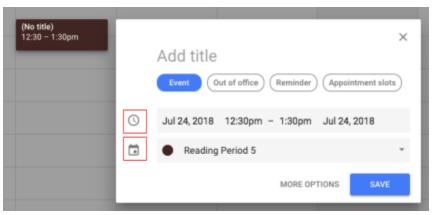




Step 7: Add an Event to your Calendar

For a quick way to set up an event:

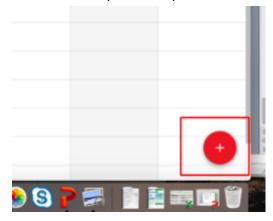
- Click on the calendar to add an event by clicking on the day and time you need for the event.
- You can schedule an event, out of office notification, reminder, and set appointment slots in the calendar.

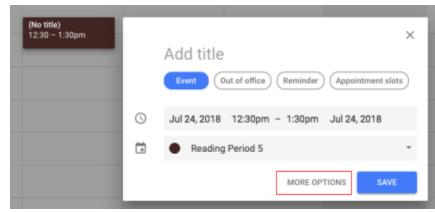


- Set the exact date and time frame by clicking on the **clock icon**.
- Make sure the event is on the proper calendar by clicking on the **calendar icon**.
- Click Save to create your event.

For a more detailed event:

• Click on the **Plus Sign** in the bottom right of the calendar or **More Options** in the quick set up box.

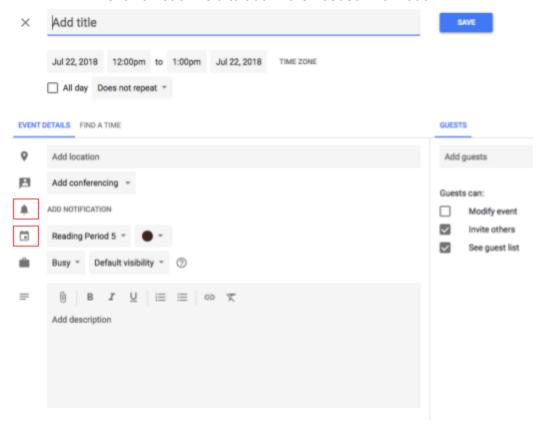




• The "Out of Office" and "Reminder" events do not have a detailed view.

Adding a detailed event:

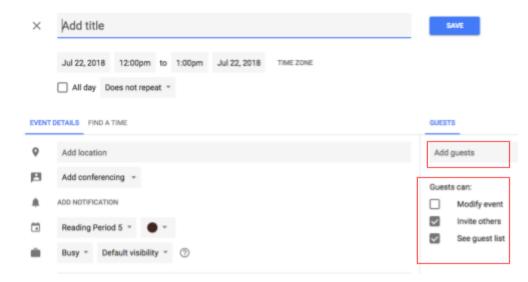
o Click on each field to add in the needed information.



- Add a notification for this event as a reminder.
- Ensure your event is on the correct calendar by clicking on the calendar icon. You can also set a color for the event.

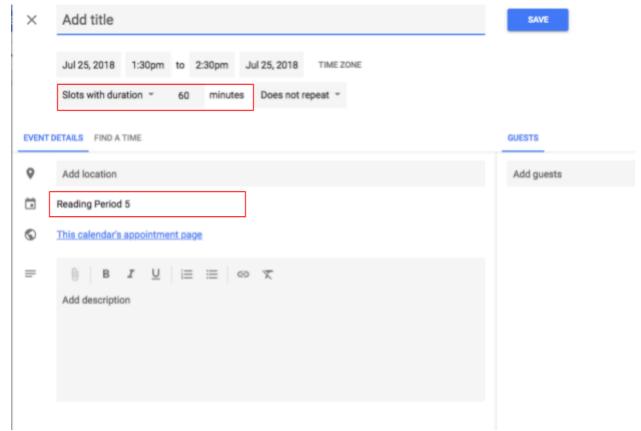
Guests option:

- Invite the guests needed for the event or meeting by clicking on the Add Guests box and type their email address.
- Be sure to set the guests' access to the event by choosing the settings under the "Guests can" area.

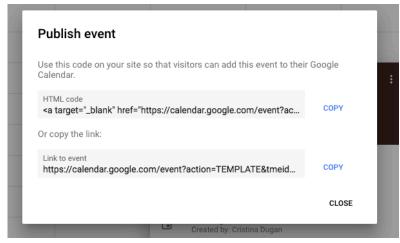


Adding appointment slots:

- o Click on each field to add in the needed information.
- Set the amount of time you want for each appointment by clicking on the time next to Slots with Duration.
- Make sure appointment is in the proper calendar!

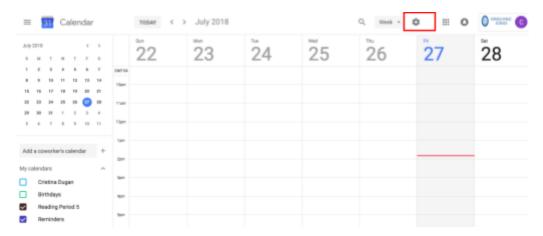


 You can invite your students or fellow colleagues by using the Add guests box or after you save and publish the event to your calendar, a pop-up box will provide the URL to the event to share via email, Google Classroom, Google Forms, etc.



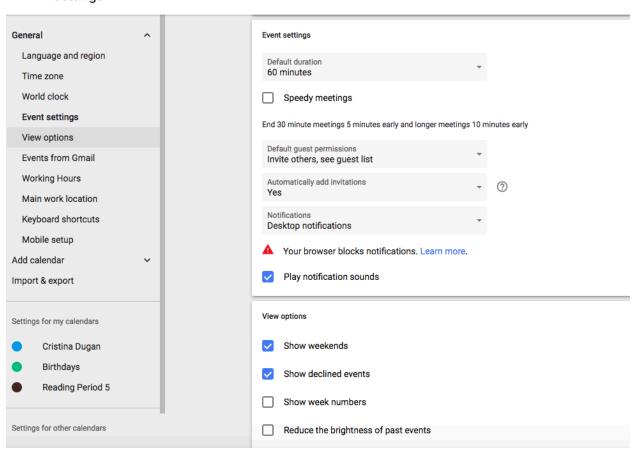
Step 8: Customize your General Settings

Click on the settings icon in the top right corner.



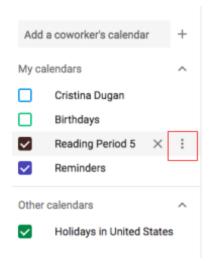
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Step 9: Customize each Calendar's Settings

• Click on the 3 vertical dots next to the calendar you wish to edit.



 Go through each section of the settings to ensure you are receiving notifications and invites about calendar events. This is also where you will find a link to share this calendar with parents, colleagues, students, etc.

