

Notes from the Tech Coach

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Free NYSCATE Courses

Are you interested in learning some new skills at your own pace? [NYSCATE](http://www.nyscate.org) (The New York State Association for Computers and Technologies in Education) offers **FREE** classes for all New York State Educators! The classes are completed through the Canvas LMS and are self-paced. Each class offers videos, articles, premade materials, examples, and templates to help you achieve your goal. When you're done, you **earn CTE credits and a digital badge!** I just finished the *Escape Rooms* course and learned a bunch!



Currently, there are more than 25 courses with more added monthly! Check them out here:

<https://www.nyscate.org/page/online-courses-live>

Wireless Microphones

Have you been tasked with **auditing** your class for quarantined students? The district has purchased wireless microphones so that you can walk around your room and still be heard on the live stream link!

There are microphones available in every main office.



[Click here to access my document that shows how to use them!](#)

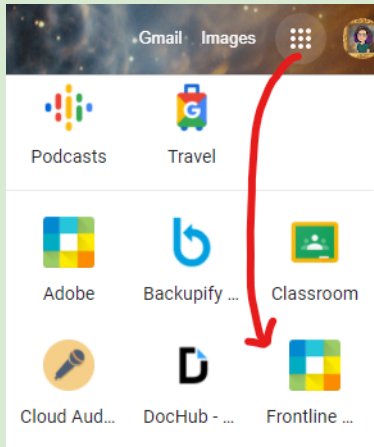
Do you want to see what it means to **audit your class**?
[Check out Lancy's HOW-TO here!](#)



Frontline:

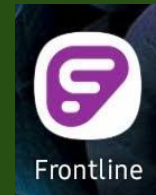
Did you know, there are **FOUR** ways to log into Frontline?!

1. The Waffle

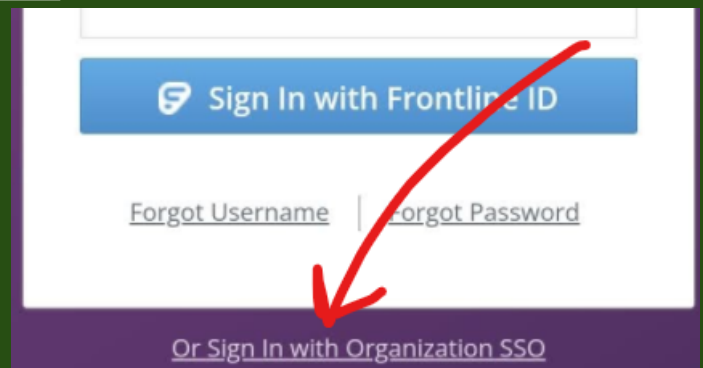


1. Open a new tab on your Chromebook or Desktop.
2. Click your “waffle” in the top right corner.
3. Scroll down to nearly the bottom. Find “Frontline.”

2. The Frontline App



Download the Frontline App. When signing in, make sure to use the link at the bottom that says, “Or Sign in with Organization SSO.”



The Frontline Website

<https://app.frontlineeducation.com/>

Make sure to log in with
Organization SSO.

The Homer Start Page

(The Intra Page)

<https://www1.homercentral.org/intra/startpage/>

If you haven't already, bookmark
this page on your Chromebook for
easy access!



Tech Tip: You can request a specific substitute for jobs in the system and set preferred substitutes. [Click here for more info on how to do this!](#)

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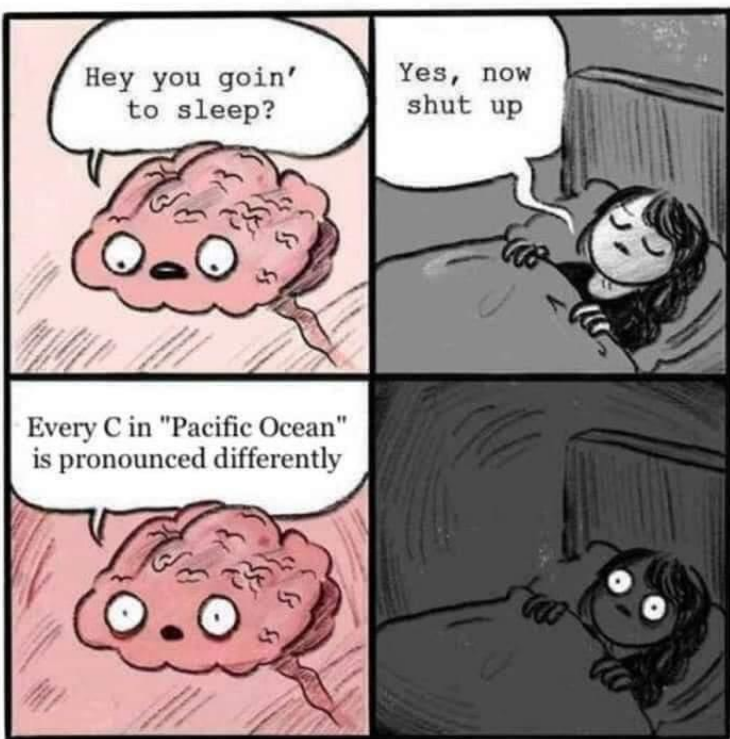
Especially High School

[Click here if you need more help!](#)

Or give Lancy a call!

In Google Classroom, please make sure you have **Parent/Guardian Summaries turned on!** At the **HS**, there is no **Homework Hotline** so parents are dependent on receiving the daily/weekly summaries to help their students stay on task with their homework. In **settings**, make sure the **Parent/Guardian Summaries** are turned **ON**.

Need a Laugh?



**The teacher you imagined The teacher you turned out to be
you would be**



me after using my ~~customer service~~ ^{sweet teacher} voice all day



So, how's teaching going?



Now, this is a story all about how
my life got flipped, turned upside down



Kevin Finnerty
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Google when you login to gmail from a new device



encourage mint

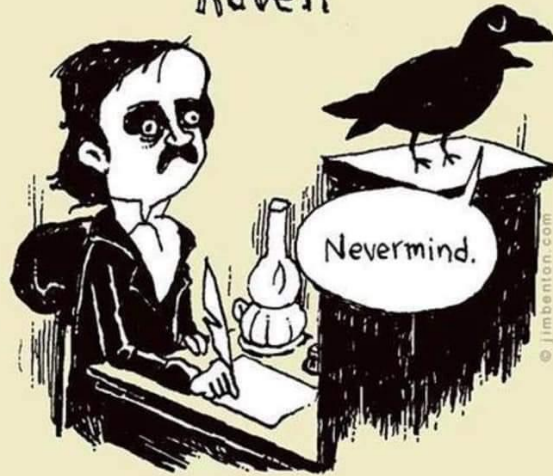
When you roll into elementary school with McDonald's because you had a doctor appointment.



Parents when report cards come out, pretending that they didn't have 24/7 access to their child's grade all year:



The Passive Aggressive Raven



When your child is virtually learning one room away and you get a text from their teacher.



The Modest Teacher

@ModestTeacher

Does Axe body spray kill the coronavirus? Because if so, then Middle Schools are going to be just fine.



Why science teachers should not be given playground duty.