

Update: Students joining Zoom meetings through Azure SSO



Hello CPA Family,

The first day of classes is right around the corner! You may have heard of some changes happening with Zoom and Azure/Microsoft SSO (Single Sign-On). Some of you may be thinking... what is Azure/Microsoft SSO and how will this change the Zoom experience for my family? Read through the sections below to find out!



What is Azure/Microsoft SSO?

Azure SSO is a form of authentication that we will be using for students when joining Zoom meetings for synchronous instruction. Using Azure SSO authentication for a Zoom meeting will provide:

- **Security:** A level of additional security as students will be required to login with their Azure/Microsoft student account before they're allowed to join a Zoom meeting.
- **Zoom Attendance Records:** When using Azure SSO authentication for a meeting, Zoom provides automatic attendance records for the school.



Will this be used for all Zoom meetings?

No, Azure SSO authentication will only be used for classes that require attendance records for synchronous instruction. This includes:

- All Community Connections classes
- All Virtual Field Trip classes
- All classes with Highly Qualified teachers (HQTs)
- All classes with Explorers on Course teachers
- All classes with Intervention & EL teachers
- All classes with Adventures in Math teachers



When will this change take place?

Starting the first day of school (**Monday, August 15th**), any meetings your student joins with teachers from the list above will require your student to be logged in to Azure/Microsoft.

All other classes and Zoom meetings with other teachers will not be affected by this change and will continue operating as they normally do now.

Resources for Families

How can I help my child through this transition?

The best way to make this transition smooth is to **make sure you can login to your child's Azure/Microsoft account**. If you don't already have login information, you can review the following information:

❖ **Current Azure/Microsoft Passwords:**

- Your child's Google password **may not be the same** as their Azure/Microsoft password.
- Does your child have a **school-issued** Windows laptop?
 - Their Azure/Microsoft password is the same password that they currently use to login to their school-issued **WINDOWS** laptop.
- ****Note:** This does not apply for Chromebooks or MacBooks - only Windows.

❖ **Self-Service Password Reset:** Forgot your password? Families now have the ability to reset their own Azure/Microsoft passwords [Here](#) if an alternate email is registered.

- For instructions on how to reset an Azure/Microsoft password, please view [this video tutorial](#). If you're having trouble resetting your child's password, please submit a Tech ticket [Here](#).

❖ **Azure SSO for Zoom:** Click [Here](#) for step-by-step instructions on how a student would join a Zoom meeting and authenticate through Azure SSO.

- To view a video of what the student Zoom/Azure SSO login process looks like for a student - Click [Here](#) for a video walkthrough.