

Joining Google Classroom on School Computer

1. Go to <https://classroom.google.com/>
2. Press plus and join class in the top right corner
3. Enter the class code:
 - a. 4th Grade - [ewotglm3](#)
 - b. 5th Grade - [keekapgf](#)

Joining Google Classroom on Phone/Tablet/Mobile Device

1. Download the Google Classroom app
2. Login with your student's school credentials
 - a. Username Example: S123456789@dekalbschoolsga.org
 - b. Password: What your student uses as school everyday (I can help if needed)
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Submitting Videos on a Mobile Device (easiest)

1. Record a video on your phone
2. Go to Google Classroom
3. Click the assignment
4. Click "Add/Create" in the top right corner
5. Choose either the video file you have already recorded
6. Press submit

Recording Videos on a Computer

1. Go to Google Classroom
2. Click the assignment
3. Click "Add/Create" in the top right corner
4. Choose Vids
5. Press record in the top right corner
6. Press camera
7. Press the 3 dots in the bottom right corner
8. Press settings
9. **Turn off noise cancellation!**
10. Record pass off (make sure to have a metronome or drum beat)
11. Press insert in the top right corner
12. Watch your video
13. Press submit

Have more questions?

Q: I can't get in. What do I do?

A: Feel free to send a video on class dojo or email if you can't get in. Please do not make this a regular practice though because I will not be able to keep up.

Q: How many pass-offs are there?

A: There is one pass-off due per week.

Q: Are pass-offs graded?

A: A few are. At the end of each unit each student will perform the bold and underlined pass-offs for a completion grade. The rest of the assignments are optional.

Q: Why do we have to complete pass-offs?

A: Pass-offs are how I assess students understanding of concepts and they allow me to give specific, individual feedback to every student. It's important that students are frequently practicing at home.

Q: My student said something about a bowling trip, what is that?

A: As an incentive to practice diligently at home, all students who reach a certain point in their pass-offs will be permitted to go on a field trip in May. I have not made a final decision on where we will go. Last year we went to Six Flags, this year the plan is Stars and Strikes on a school day in May.

- 4th Grade students must complete every pass-off through the Red Belt
 - They may also do only the check points up to their Gold Belt
- 5th Grade students must complete every pass-off through the Brown Belt
 - They may also do only the check points up to their Black Belt
- All pass-offs are due April 30, 2027