

Parents' Guide for Google Hangouts Meet



Purpose: The purpose of Google Hangouts Meet is to provide live, synchronous classroom experiences for teachers and students. Live time together can be used to build connections and community. It can also allow for the interplay of teacher and students that happens with instruction.

What to Use:

- Decide on a device to use. It works on laptops, tablets and phones.

Laptop:

- For users on Chrome, Firefox, Safari and new Edge, Google does not require or ask for any plugins or software to be installed as Meet works entirely in the browser.
- Join using a meeting link
 1. Open the email with the meeting link > click the meeting link.
 2. Click Ask to join.
 3. When someone in the meeting gives you access, you'll join it.
- Join from Meet
 1. Go to meet.google.com.
 2. Click Use a meeting code.
 3. Enter the code and click Continue.
 4. Click Ask to join.
 5. When someone in the meeting gives you access, you'll join it.

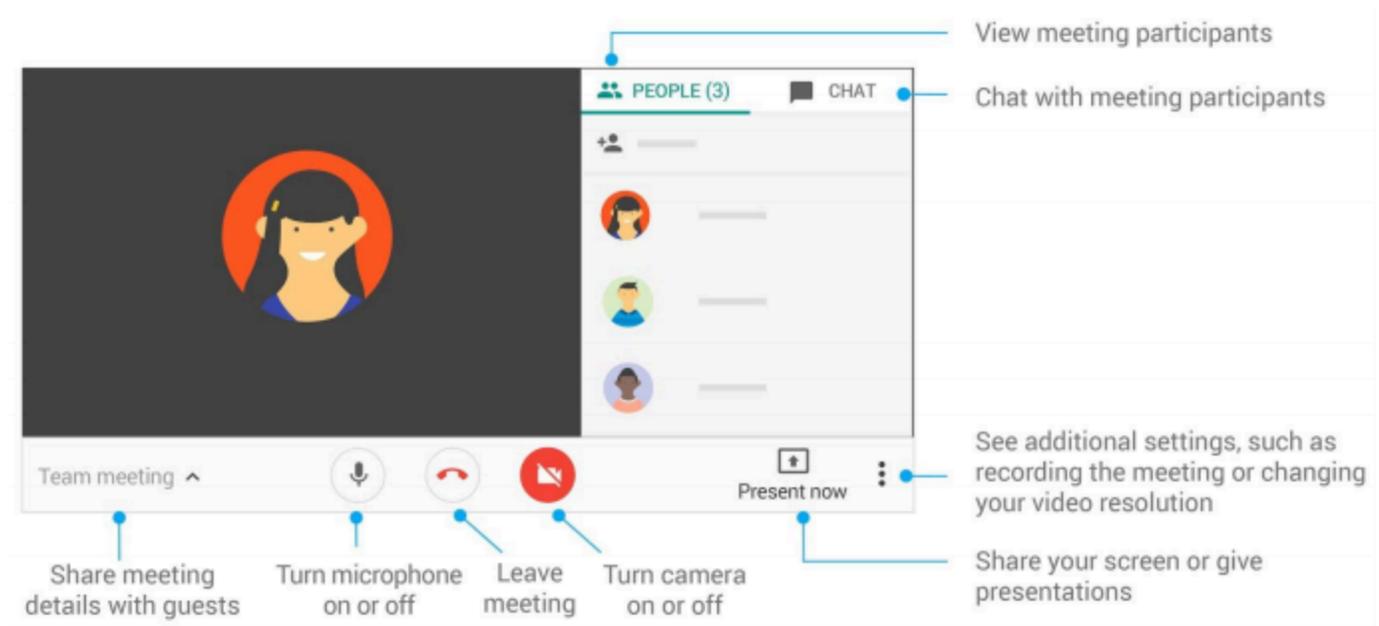
From Tablets and Phones:

- Go to the app store and download the free app: Google Hangouts Meet. The icon looks like this:



- Open the Meet app on Android or Apple® iOS® devices.
- Click "Meeting code"
- Enter the meeting code or nickname provided by your teacher.
- Click Join meeting.
- When someone in the meeting gives you access, you'll join it.

What It Looks Like



Other Tips:

- Google Meets Grid View - This extension allows you to see all participants at once in small screens like a grid. (Brady Bunch-style)
 - Google "Google Meets Grid View"
 - Go to the first choice from the Chrome webstore
 - Click the blue button "Add to Chrome"
 - When joining a meeting, there will be a grid in the top right section to enable grid view.  
 - Video directions [here](#)
 - The first time you use this...add to Chrome BEFORE you join the meeting.
- You don't need a Google Account to participate in Meet video meetings. However, if you don't have a Google Account, the meeting organizer or someone from the organization must grant you access to the meeting.
- **Note:** If you are not signed into a Google or Gmail account, you need to use the dial-in instructions. With G Suite, every meeting automatically includes its own dial-in details. Guests can dial in quickly with just two taps on their smartphone. If you dial-in, it will only include audio, not video.