



Sharing the Google Chrome Web Browser with Multiple Users on a Personal Device

Google Chrome

These instructions may be helpful for GISD families who are sharing a personal device to ensure students can do schoolwork at home.

Why do I need to use Google Chrome?

Georgetown ISD students and teachers use many G Suite for Education / Google tools for learning. Many of the applications and websites depend on Google or run best when used in the Google Chrome web browser. Therefore, Google Chrome is the preferred web browser for accessing and completing student work.

If you are using a personal Windows or Mac computer and do not currently use Google Chrome, please consider [downloading and installing it using this link](#).

****NOTE:** If your child is using a **Chromebook**, they are already using Google Chrome by default.

Resources for Parents & Students: Google Chrome on a Personal Device

Students will need to be logged into the Chrome web browser with their Georgetown ISD account in order to access the G Suite for Education products we use at school (e.g. Google Classroom, Gmail, Google Meet, Google Docs, etc.)

Most of your home devices may already be logged into Google Chrome with a parent's or student's personal Google account. This is a different experience from what students are used to seeing when they login to school devices. For the best results, parents and students will need to share Google Chrome by adding additional Google profiles. This will allow everyone in your family to switch Google accounts depending on who needs to use the device. The information below tells you how you can do this.

- **Using a Personal Chromebook**
 - [Instructions for Adding a Person to a Chromebook](#)
 - **Using a Personal Computer, Android, iPad or iPhone**
 - [Instructions and screenshots for adding a GISD student profile to Chrome at Home](#)
 - [How to Share Google Chrome with Others](#)
- **NOTE:** We recommend that you complete the [turning on sync](#) step when adding a GISD account so that the bookmarks, history, passwords, and other settings from school will automatically sync to your home device.

Troubleshooting Tips: Google Chrome on a Personal Device

- Make sure you are using the Google Chrome browser and not another web browser.
- Make sure you are using the correct Google Chrome profile for your STUDENT'S account.
- Make sure you are using the correct GISD student username and password.
 - **ParentU Video:** [Access Student Login Info](#)
 - **Printable instructions:** [Student Technology Access \(Logins/Username/Password\)](#)

If you are still experiencing difficulty after trying the steps above:

- Please **contact your teacher for assistance.**
 - If your teacher is unable to assist, please **call our Help Desk at 512-943-5005** to speak with our technology team. ***If you are routed to voicemail, please be sure to leave a detailed message to document your request and receive a call back.*