



G Suite in the Classroom

PGCPS is a G Suite (formerly Google Apps) for Education school system. This provides staff and students with a free suite of communication and productivity tools. Using these tools, students can build literacy across content areas and develop skills that will help prepare them for college and careers.

All 1st-12th graders have G Suite accounts



**Kindergarten students may have accounts, based on school request and parent permission.*

72+ of the Top 100 US Universities use G Suite

65% of Fortune 500 companies use G Suite

Benefits to Students



Productivity

Tools like Docs, Sheets, and Slides allow students to create products and communicate ideas.



Collaboration

In Drive, students can create, edit, and share files in real-time.



Communication

Google Classroom allows students to easily connect with teachers and manage their assignments.



Mobility

Students can use their G Suite account anywhere, on most devices that have internet access.

Facts for Parents



Safety

Students may only receive email from, or send it to, other PGCPS email addresses.



Access

A G Suite account is necessary for students to use Chromebooks, which are available in nearly all PGCPS schools.



Opt-Out

If you do not want your child to have access to these tools, contact the school for opt-out details.

For more details, visit: tinyurl.com/GSUITE-FAQs



**Prince George's County Public Schools
2017-18 1st - 8th Grade Student G Suite Account
Parent/Student Opt Out Form**

ONLY return this Opt Out Form with the appropriate signature to your child's school if you elect NOT TO GRANT permission for your child to have a PGCPS G Suite Account.

Please print or type the information below.

STUDENT

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

I understand that Prince George's County Public Schools is taking all reasonable precautions to protect my child from harmful content on the Internet, as required by Federal and State law. I choose to opt out of my child having a PGCPS G Suite account by checking the "Opt out" box below.

I certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I do NOT wish for my child to have a PGCPS G Suite Account and elect to OPT OUT by checking this box.

Reason: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address (optional): _____

2017-2018 STUDENT PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM

Throughout the school year, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) and the Prince George's County Board of Education conduct activities that may be publicized by local or national news media or used to promote the school system. Publicity activities include interviews, photographs or videos of individuals or groups of students, or student works (including, but not limited to, artistic works, athletic activities, performances and competitions) that may be used in websites, social media such as Facebook and Twitter, print or online publications, or videos.

The information shared under this publicity release may include certain directory information, which is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released under Administrative Procedure 5134.

Please check **ONE** of the two statements below, sign, and return this document to your child's school. This Publicity Release Form will remain in effect through September 2018.

I/we **GRANT PERMISSION** for my/our child's name, voice, photographic likeness and student work to be used by PGCPS staff and contractors, journalists or photographers employed by news media outlets.

I/we **DO NOT GRANT PERMISSION** for my/our child's name, voice, photographic likeness and student work to be used by PGCPS staff and contractors, journalists or photographers employed by news media outlets.

Child's Name

School

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

If you have any questions about publicity activities, please contact your child's school.

