

Overview of Google Classroom and Comparable Services

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Google Classroom

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSHqqpwZEDE

Features:

- Free: Available to schools, teachers, and students at no cost.
- Assignments and Grading: Create, distribute, and grade assignments easily.
- **Communication**: Streamlined communication between teachers and students.
- Integration: Works seamlessly with Google Drive, Docs, Calendar, and other Google services.

Premium Version: Google Workspace for Education

- Enhanced Google Meet: Larger meetings, recording, breakout rooms.
- Shared Drives: Improved file sharing and management.
- Jamboard: Interactive whiteboard for collaboration.
- Administrative Controls: Advanced user permissions and data management.

Comparable Services

Microsoft Teams for Education

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- Collaboration Tools: Chat, video calls, file sharing.
- Integration: Works with Microsoft Office apps like Word, Excel, and OneNote.
- Assignments and Grading: Manage assignments and grades within Teams.

Canvas

- Comprehensive LMS: Course creation, assignments, grading.
- Communication Tools: Messaging and announcements.
- Customization: Extensive third-party app integrations and customization options.

Schoology

- Classroom Management: Create and manage courses, assignments, and grades.
- Collaboration: Tools for student and teacher interaction.
- Integration: Connects with other educational tools and resources.

Moodle

- Open-Source LMS: Flexible and customizable.
- Course Management: Robust tools for creating and managing courses.
- Collaboration: Forums, messaging, and group activities.