Survey Summary

1. Most people find the existing Google Classroom stream unhelpful for communicating with other students. Excluding the 6 students who rated it a 10/10 on usefulness, 18 of the 111 responses as of typing this rate it more than a 5/10 on the scale.
2. Over 70% of students have had a time where they needed to contact another student outside of school for academic purposes and not been able to contact them, so there is a clear need for a better method of communication.
3. The last time people needed to communicate with a student, it was moderately difficult for the average student. There is a large range of responses from 1/10 in difficulty to 10/10.
4. Students find themselves needing to contact other students anywhere from never to 4+ times a week. ~25% of students never/almost never need to contact students, ~25% say every other week, ~25% say 2-3 times per week, and the remaining 25% are students who contact someone either every week or 4+ times a week. Students have a variety of needs.
5. People use a variety of applications to contact other students, but mostly iMessage and Gmail.
6. Most students have never/almost never used Google Chat, but there were still many that did before its features were restricted.
7. About 60% of students say they would download a personalized communication app that made communicating with students and teachers easier. 10% would download it on a condition (if other people were using it, if it was secure, etc.)
8. Most students say they’d download a personalized communication app for easier communication, typically on school assignments or projects. There are a significant number of people who say they wouldn’t download this app because they have no need for it, or there are already pre-existing applications that do the same thing.
9. Most people are fine with the application being censored to be school-safe, but some aren’t. A lot of people don’t really care and/or only want certain things censored.
10. Students say they’d use this hypothetical communication app for a variety of reasons, most prominently getting help on assignments and doing group assignments.
11. There aren’t many useful extra remarks and there aren't many patterns. Some people think we already have alternatives while others would want this application to be state-wide and popular.