Unlock the capabilities of ChromeOS with Chrome Education Upgrade

What is Chrome Education Upgrade?

Chrome Education Upgrade empowers IT to create educational environments for teachers and learners to thrive in, with enhanced management, security, and support capabilities.

IT administrators working in education face the same challenges as other industries: supporting the needs of their end users, while juggling security, scalability, and cost.

Chrome Education Upgrade unlocks the capabilities of ChromeOS and ChromeOS Flex so you can deliver on both. Creating the freedom for educators to provide exceptional learning experiences for their students, while ensuring security and management at every level.

I would say that we are saving more than 70% of our time on managing the devices. If we were going to do this with another device, we’d have to almost double our staff. We have all of these devices now, but we don’t hear people talking about managing them.”

IDC White Paper,
The Economic Value of Chromebooks for Educational Institutions

ChromeOS Upgrades
Transform devices for standardized testing, enable SSO login, and set up automatic re-enrollment.

Device Management
Choose from hundreds of policies to deploy, manage, lock down, and secure devices, all from the cloud-based Google Admin console.

24x7 IT Admin Support
All this, with the added benefit of ChromeOS troubleshooting assistance. Call Google at any time if an issue comes up at no additional cost.

Take this 5 minute assessment to learn how to increase access to learning technology.

If you’d like to know more about Chrome Education Upgrade, contact your CDW account manager.
Continual innovation driving ongoing value

Discover our top new features

ChromeOS Upgrades
- Enable standardized testing with “Kiosk Mode”
- Provide quick access to Chrome without login for libraries and lab use
- Easy and flexible login using third party SSO providers
- Automatically re-enroll devices to your organization after they’re reset

Device Management
- Enable login restrictions so school devices are only used for schoolwork. Use Off Hours to allow students and families to use guest accounts after hours
- Device reporting allows you to view the most recent users for each device and set up alerts when devices are offline for too many days in a row
- Track and control your fleet, set custom annotations, and integrate with third party tools to provide additional controls
- Lock down devices when lost or stolen and display a personalized message on the device
- Control automatic update schedule
- Convert Macs, PC, and Linux devices with ChromeOS Flex to centrally manage all devices and extend overall fleet lifespan

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10+ years of innovation in Education

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- Zero Touch Enrollment
- Native screen recorder
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