Unlock the capabilities of Chrome OS 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 Chrome OS 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

Chrome OS 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 Chrome OS troubleshooting assistance. Call Google at any time if an issue comes up at no additional cost.

If you’d like to know more about Chrome Education Upgrade, contact your CDW Account Manager or visit cdwg.com/google.

The MSRP of the Chrome Education Upgrade will be updated from $30 to $38 USD starting March 9, 2021 (delayed from March 9, 2020 as previously announced). Prices may vary by region and reseller. Please contact your CDW account manager for specific pricing available to you in your area.
Continual innovation driving ongoing value

Discover our top new features

Chrome OS 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

10+ years of innovation in Education

2008
- Chrome OS Browser launches
- Admin controls for Chrome Browser

2009
- First Chromebooks pilot in schools
- Kiosk and managed guest mode
- Chromebooks available in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, and the Netherlands

2010
- Chromebooks are now being produced by all major OEMs
- Opening up APIs for EMMs
- First ARCore supported Chromebook
- Native printer support

2011
- First ARCore supported Chromebook
- Progressive Web Apps

2012
- Chromebook App Hub launches
- Locked mode in Quizzes in Google Forms, only on managed Chromebooks
- App licensing program

2013
- 3rd Chromebook tablet
- First Chrome OS tablet

2014
- Acer Chromebook Tab 10
- Active Directory integration

2015
- 200+ customizable policies

2016
- 8 years of automatic updates for Chromebooks (from 6.5)

2017
- Brand new Admin console

2018
- Standardized testing, login restrictions, device reporting

2019
- Android App support