

Annual Notice: Google Workspace/Third-Party Tools

The district assigns Google Workspace for Education accounts to all students and staff. This ad-free service provides access to Google Drive, Google Classroom, Google Meet, and a managed email account ending in @gilbert.k12.ia.us. [A complete list of Google Workspace tools is available here.](#) Google accounts also allow the district to safely authenticate our users on other sites and provide access to a variety of third-party learning tools. [A complete list of third-party learning tools is available here.](#) A few of the sites and tools available to students are listed below:

- **Seesaw & Google Classroom:** Secure, online learning and communication platforms.
- **WeVideo & Adobe Creative Cloud:** Web-based multimedia tools.
- **Canva:** Online graphic design tool.

The list of tools and resources available to students is constantly evolving. Staff are encouraged to seek out new and innovative uses of technology to engage their students; therefore, the teacher is often the best source of information about particular sites used in the classroom.