



# Parent and Student Guide to Google Classroom

**What is Google Classroom?** Google Classroom is a great resource to assist with at home learning. Teachers can use Google Classroom to send announcements to entire classes, share resources, course notes, diagrams, and homework. Students can use it to access work sent by the teacher. Parents can use some of the features of Google Classroom to help engage with and support their child in their home study. It is a free resource that can be accessed from any device connected to the internet - laptops, desktop computers, Chromebooks, tablets or mobile phones.

**Accessing Google Classroom** Google Classroom is accessed using their district chromebook. Students can click on the  Google classroom icon or go to <http://classroom.google.com>. Students sign in using their RCSD121 Google account.

Once your child has logged in, they will see the class overview page (see image below).



The screenshot shows the Google Classroom interface for a class named "3rd hour Science". The interface is annotated with numbered callouts (1-9) and a star icon. The callouts point to various elements: 1. Menu of Classes (hamburger icon), 2. Current Class (class name), 3. Announcements Page (Stream tab), 4. Assignments (Classwork tab), 5. Teacher(s) & Classmates (People tab), 6. Waffle Button (App Directory), 7. Your account (profile icon), 8. Upcoming Assignments (Upcoming section), and 9. Updates from your teacher (class updates section). A star icon is placed next to the "Assignments" callout, indicating high interest for parents.

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- 9 Updates from your teacher

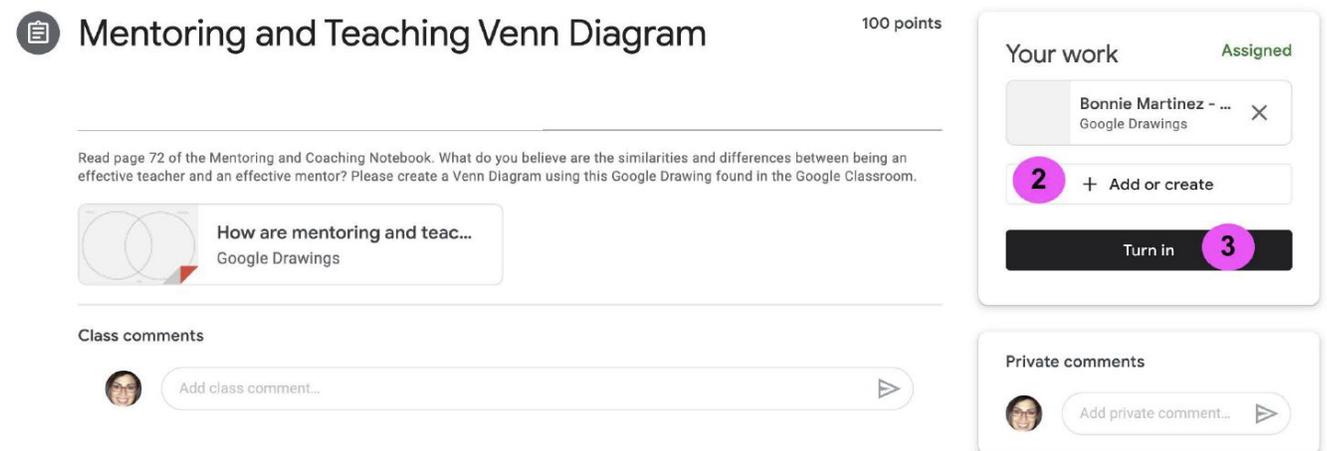
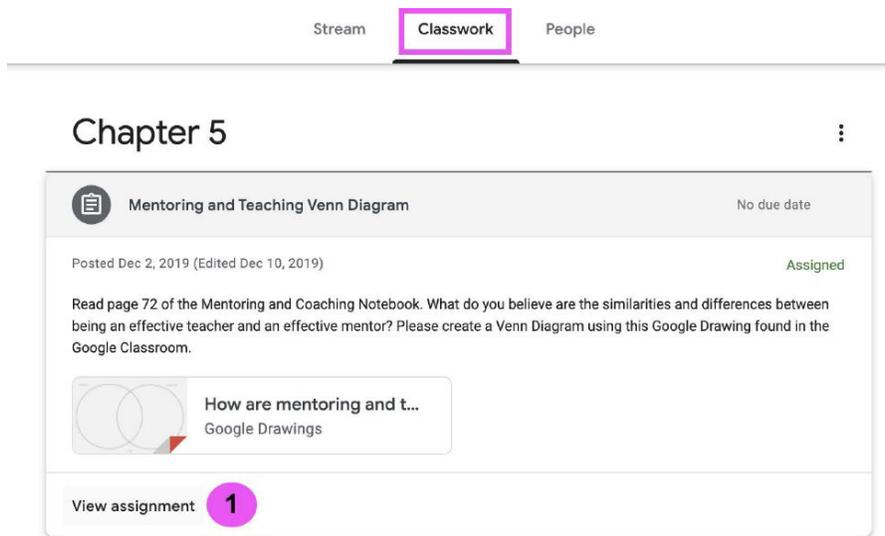
**Classwork tab** provides assignments. Below is an assignment detail.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a Classwork tab. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Stream', 'Classwork' (highlighted with a pink circle 1), and 'People'. Below the tabs, there are three items: 'View your work' (with a pink circle 2), 'Google Calendar' (with a pink circle 3), and 'Class Drive folder' (with a pink circle 4). On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'All topics' (with a pink circle 5) and a list of topics: 'Benchmark Tests', 'Daily Lesson Files', 'Assessments', 'Back to School', and 'Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Benchmark Tests' (with a pink circle 6) and contains a card for 'STAR Math Benchmark Test - BOY' with a due date of 'Due Sep 3'. Below this is a section titled 'Daily Lesson Files' (with a pink circle 7) containing a card for 'For the Week of September 2 - 6' (with a pink circle 7) and a due date of 'Due Today' (with a pink circle 8). The card is marked as 'Assigned' (with a pink circle 9) and lists the following schedule: 'Monday - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)', 'Tuesday - Multistep Equations (Also STAR Math Benchmark)', 'Wednesday - Variables on Both Sides', 'Thursday - Infinite & No Solution Equations', and 'Friday - Algebraic Proportions'. Below the schedule are four PDF files: 'Day 1 - Multistep Equatio...' (with a pink circle 10), 'Day 2 - Variables on Both...', 'Day 3 - Infinite & No Solu...', and 'Day 4 - Algebraic Propor...'. At the bottom of the card is a 'View Assignment' button (with a pink circle 11).

1	Classwork Tab	5	Topics available	9	Assignment Status
2	See your Grades	6	Topic Headings	10	Attached files/links
3	See Due Dates	7	Assignment Title	11	Click to view assignment
4	View your files	8	Assignment Due Date		

**Submitting homework online** Homework can be submitted directly within Google Classroom. To open homework assignments go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).

- 1) Click a class, click **Classwork** and click **View assignment**.
- 2) To attach an item: Under Your work, click **Add** or **Create** and click Google Drive, Link, or File.
- 3) Click **Turn In** and **Confirm**. The status of the assignment changes to Turned in.



Once the homework has been marked by the teacher, you can see the given score and any comments made by the teacher by opening the homework task as before.

You can find out more about Google Classroom at <https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/>