



## HDSB Technology - An Introduction...

In Halton, all students and teachers use technology to improve learning and share important information. These are some Apps and programs that you should have on your phone and computer.

**EMAIL:** All students have a HDSB email account and students need to check their school email daily. This is the way the International Student Program will connect with you and your teachers will share information this way too.

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM:** Many of your teachers will create a **GOOGLE CLASSROOM** for their subject. They will share homework and assignments and let you know important classroom information. You should join the classrooms so you can keep up with the classroom work. Many teachers will want you to email or share homework and assignments over the **GOOGLE** classroom. We will also have **International Student Classroom** where we can share important information for international students. This is very important to read regularly.

**GOOGLE APPS:** HDSB uses **Google Docs**, **Google Sheets**, and **Google Slides** as the way to create and share work. You can save your work in your **Google Drive** and then you can use any computer or phone to get to your work. **Google Translate** will help when you can't find the right word in English.

**REMIND:** This is an App that some of your teachers will use this app to help you remember important dates for school: due dates, trips, exams. Your teacher will tell you about this.

**School WEBSITES/TWITTER:** Keep up-to-date with what is happening in your school. Many schools share the daily announcements with the students and community. This is a great place to learn about school teams, clubs, and volunteer opportunities.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WEBPAGE (HDSB.CA):** There is a lot of information for International Students about the Education system in Ontario, guardians and homestays, and your health insurance. This is a good place to look for answers -- and you can always email us, too!

If you have any questions about our technology,  
please ask us!