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SUBMITTING AN ASSESSMENT USING GOOGLE DOCS

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As a student, you will encounter assessments that require you to complete tasks and submit a document or file to be graded by your teacher. When you access these types of assessments, you will see a **plus sign** instead of a **Start** button.



Some of these assessments will contain files that you must use to complete your work. These files may include editable text documents (e.g., Microsoft Word), PDFs, or other file types. Be sure to save them on your computer and add them to your Google Drive when you have finished your work. You may also move these immediately to your Google Drive and work on the documents there until you are ready to submit them.

In addition, you can use Google-based file types such as Google Documents to create work to be submitted.

ACCESSING YOUR GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Signing into Your Google Account

Before you begin, ensure that you are logged into your Google Account. To do this, go to <u>https://www.google.com/</u>.

Click Sign in.

Type in your **email** and click **Next**.



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Type your **password** and click **Next**.



From the top right, select the **Main Menu waffle** icon. Then select **Drive**.



If you have not done so already, make sure that you set up your folder and share it with your teacher. Please see the <u>Google Docs: Getting Started and Sharing Folders</u> instruction for more detail.

SAVING ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTS DIRECTLY TO GOOGLE DRIVE

If there is a document in the assessment that needs to be downloaded, you can save the document to your Google Drive or to your computer. To save it to your Google Drive, click on the print icon in the bar at the top of the page.

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TIP: For Chromebook users, clicking the **download** icon may automatically upload to Google Drive.

In the drop-down menu next to **Destination**, choose **Save to Google Drive**. Click **Save** to upload to your Google Drive.

TIP: Remember to drag and drop your file into correct folder once it is uploaded to Google Drive.

ADDING DOCUMENTS

Converting Document to Google Docs Editor Format

TIP: Converting all documents at the time of upload will ensure documents are formatted for easy editing.

Click the **Gear** icon in the top banner.



Click on **Settings** in the drop-down menu.

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Adding Documents from Your Computer to Google Docs

You can add documents to your Google Drive if you initially downloaded them to your computer. Within Google Drive, select **My Drive**. Next, double-click on the appropriate course folder.

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As the document uploads to your Google Drive, you will see a progress window.



Once the document is uploaded, you will receive an additional notification confirming the action is complete.



NOTE: If you are using a Chromebook, you may have a slightly different experience. Click <u>here</u> for additional help in Google.

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Once your work is completed and saved within the correct course folder in Google Drive, you can use the **Google Docs** option within **Buzz**.

To do this, locate your assessment again within the **Activities** section of your course. Then, click the **plus sign**.



Next, select **Choose Google Document** from the options.

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Attach a file
Choose Google document

Because you are already logged into your Google Account, your Google Drive options will load.

NOTE: If you are already signed into Google, but have not linked your account to Buzz, you will be prompted to do so now.

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If you have not signed in, you will be asked to sign in before proceeding.



If you saved your document in the appropriate course folder, you may locate it quickly. To do so, navigate to the **Folders** section.

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Next, double-click on the **course folder name**. Then, double-click on the **assessment name**.

Your document will populate under the Comments
box. Add all desired comments to your teacher.
Then, select SUBMIT MY WORK when you are
ready to submit your assessment.

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Congratulations! You have now submitted a document from your Google Docs account!

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

If you need additional support while working within Google Drive, please click on the **Question mark icon** and select **Help**.

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