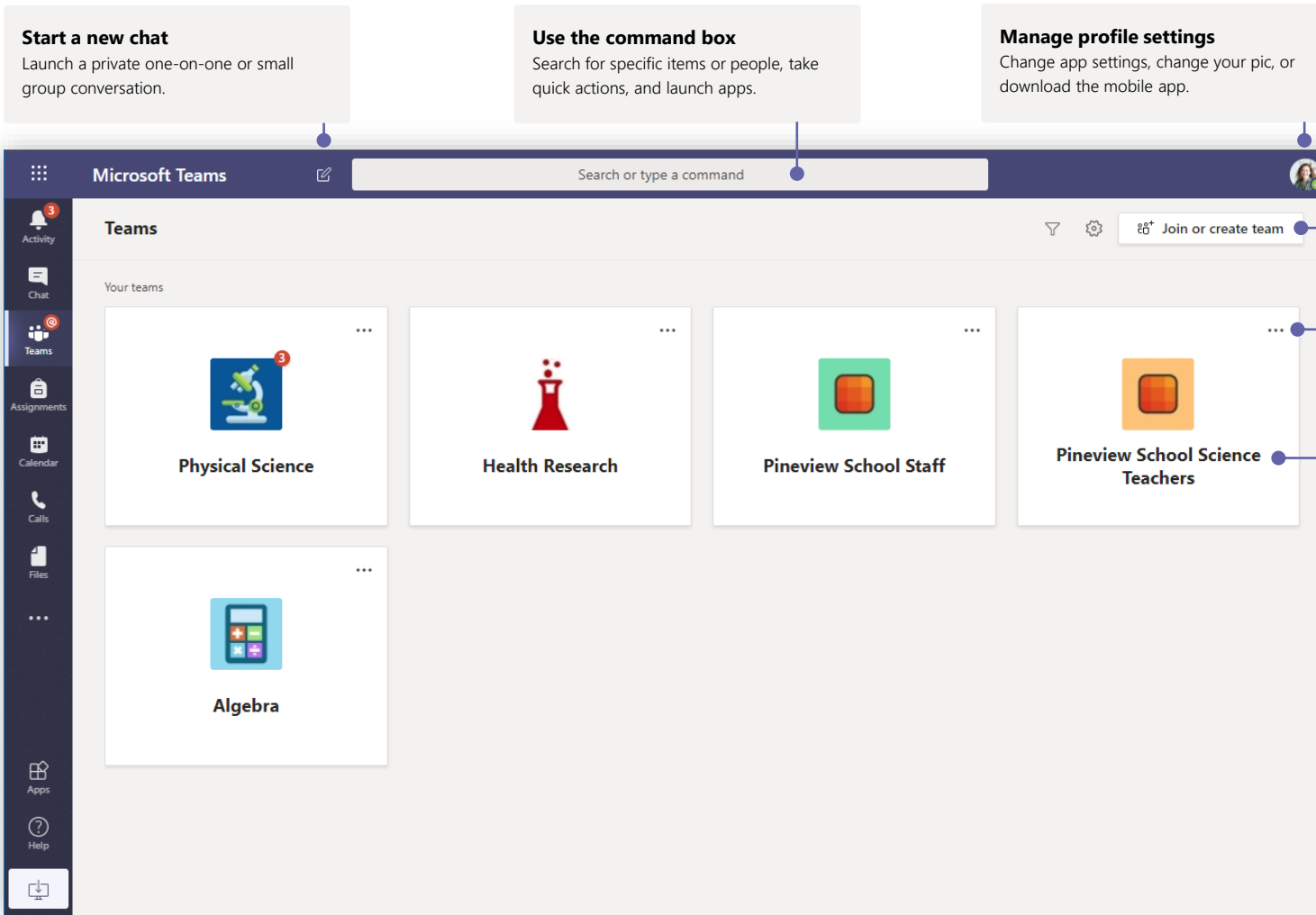


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Quick Start Guide

New to Microsoft Teams for Education? Use this guide to learn the basics



Start a new chat
Launch a private one-on-one or small group conversation.

Use the command box
Search for specific items or people, take quick actions, and launch apps.

Manage profile settings
Change app settings, change your pic, or download the mobile app.

Navigate Microsoft Teams
Use these buttons to switch between Activity Feed, Chat, your Teams, Assignments, Calendar, and Files.

View and organize teams
Click to see your teams. Drag team tiles around to reorder them.

Find personal apps
Click to find and manage your personal apps.

Add apps
Launch Apps to browse or search apps you can add to Teams.

Join or create a team
Find the team you're looking for, join with a code, or make one of your own.

Manage your team
Add or remove members, create a new channel, or get a link to the team.

View your team
Click to open your class or staff team.

What is a team?
You can create or join a team to collaborate with a certain group of people. Have conversations, share files and use shared tools with the group – all in one place. That group could consist of a class of students and educators, a group of staff and educators collaborating on a topic, or even a group for a student club or other extracurriculars.

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Class teams

Class teams provide special capabilities tailored for teaching and learning

Add channels and manage your team

You can change team settings, add members to the class team and add channels.

Open Assignments and Grades

Assignments allows educators to create and distribute assignments. Students can complete and turn their assignments in without leaving the app. Educators can use the Grades tab to provide feedback on assignments and track student progress. Students can see their progress, too.

Every team has channels

Click one to see the files and conversations about that topic, class unit or week in the course. You can even have private channels for group projects!

Every team comes with a General channel. Open channel settings to add new channels, manage notifications and other settings.

Format your message

Add a subject, format text, convert the message to an announcement, post across multiple teams or control who can reply and more.

Add tabs

Explore and pin applications, tools, documents and more to enrich your class. We're constantly adding more education specific tabs. Check back often.

Share files

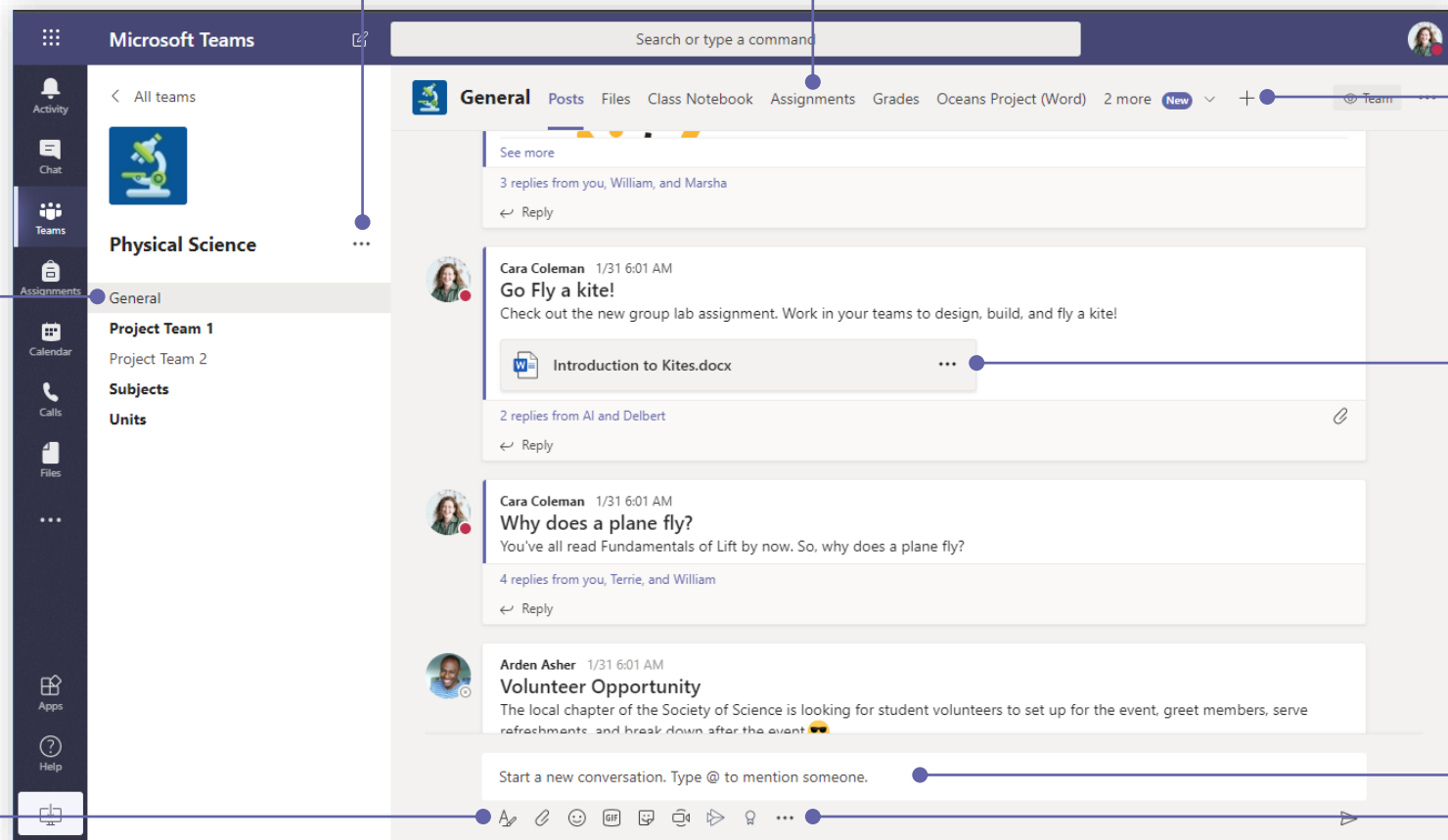
Let class members view a file or work on it together.

Start a discussion with the class

Type and format your message or announcements here. Add a file, emoji, GIF, or sticker to liven it up!

Add more messaging options

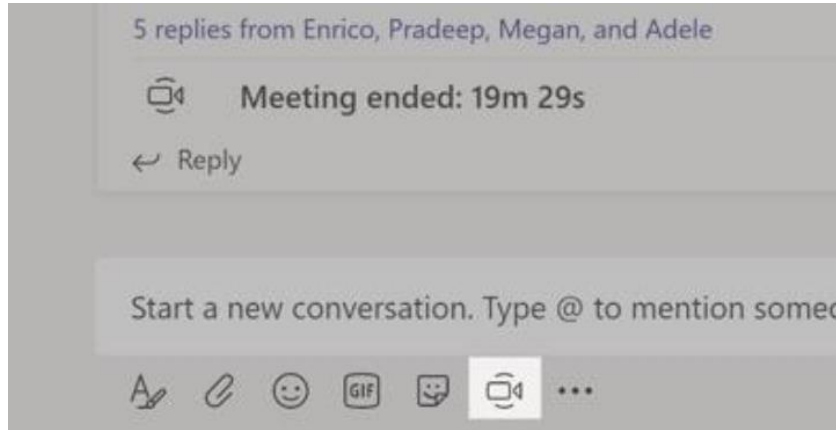
Click here to add new messaging capabilities like polls, Praise and more to enrich classroom discussion.



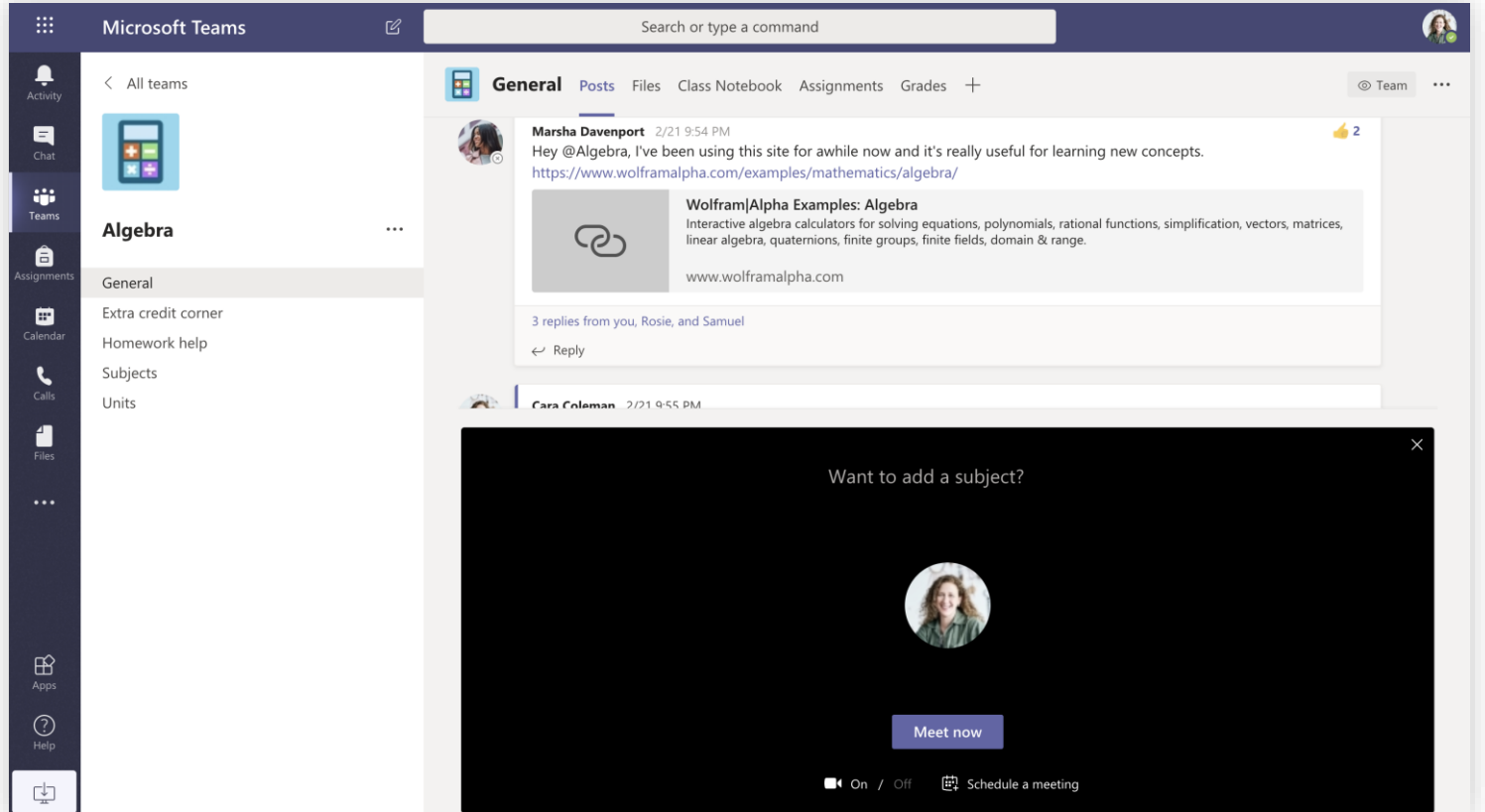
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Schedule a meeting with your team or class

Hold classes, staff collaboration meetings or trainings over online meetings



Click **Meet now** under the area where you type a message to start a meeting in a channel. (If you click **Reply**, then **Meet now**, the meeting is based on that conversation.) Enter a name for the meeting, then start inviting people.



Select **Meet now** to start the meeting right away or **Schedule a meeting** to schedule the meeting for the future. Members of the channel will see an invitation for the meeting in their calendar if you decide to schedule it for later.

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Start a meeting right away
Adding participants directly to a meeting that starts right away.

Add new meeting
Schedule a new meeting for live discussion with up to 250 people or schedule a live event for a broadcasted event with a wider audience.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams interface with the calendar view active. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Teams logo, a search bar, and a user profile icon with a 'TAP' label. Below the navigation bar, the 'Calendar' section is visible, showing the current date as 'Today' and the month as 'March 2020'. The calendar grid displays the days from Monday (02) to Friday (06). A meeting titled 'Physical Science Lab' by 'Cara Coleman' is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th, from 12 PM to 1 PM. The left sidebar contains navigation icons for Activity, Chat, Teams, Assignments, Calendar, Calls, Files, Apps, and Help. The right sidebar contains the 'Meet now' and '+ New meeting' buttons.

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A screenshot of a Teams chat message. The message is from Cara Coleman, sent at 12:32 PM. The text says "Scheduled a meeting". Below the text is a meeting card for "Physical Science Lab" on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at 1:00 PM. There is a "Reply" button at the bottom left of the message.

A screenshot of the Teams calendar interface. The calendar is for March 2020, showing a grid from Monday (02) to Friday (06). A meeting titled "Physical Science Lab" by Cara Coleman is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th, from 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM. The interface includes "Meet now" and "New meeting" buttons at the top right.

Find the meeting invitation in the channel of your team or on your Teams calendar

A screenshot of the Microsoft Teams meeting details page for "Physical Science Lab". The page has tabs for "Chat", "Details", "Scheduling Assistant", "Meeting notes", and "Whiteboard". A "Join" button is in the top right corner. The main content area includes fields for the meeting name, attendees, date and time (Mar 4, 2020, 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM, 30m), and meeting options. A rich text editor is visible below. At the bottom, there is a "Join Microsoft Teams Meeting" link and contact information: "+1 469-297-6880 United States, Dallas (Toll)" and "Conference ID: 325 583 673#". A "Tracking" sidebar on the right shows the organizer as Cara Coleman.

Click **Join** to join the meeting.

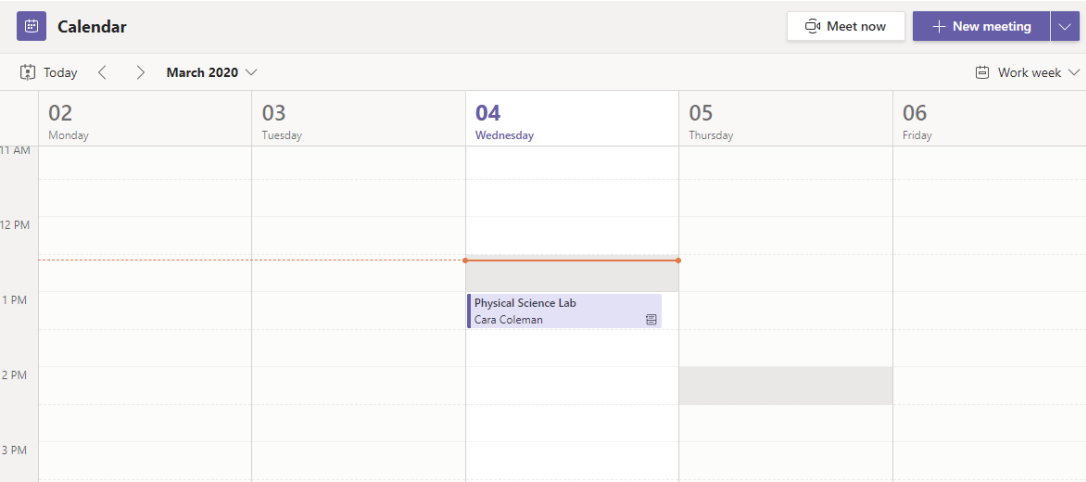
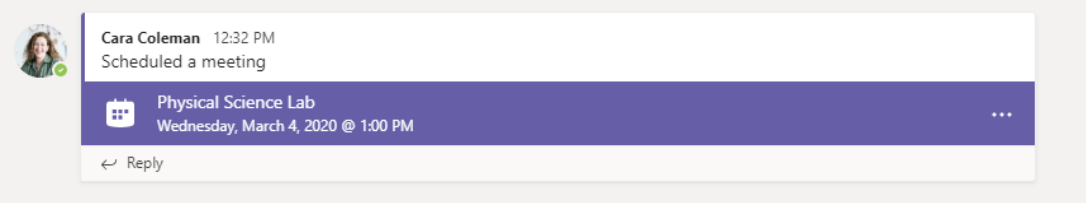
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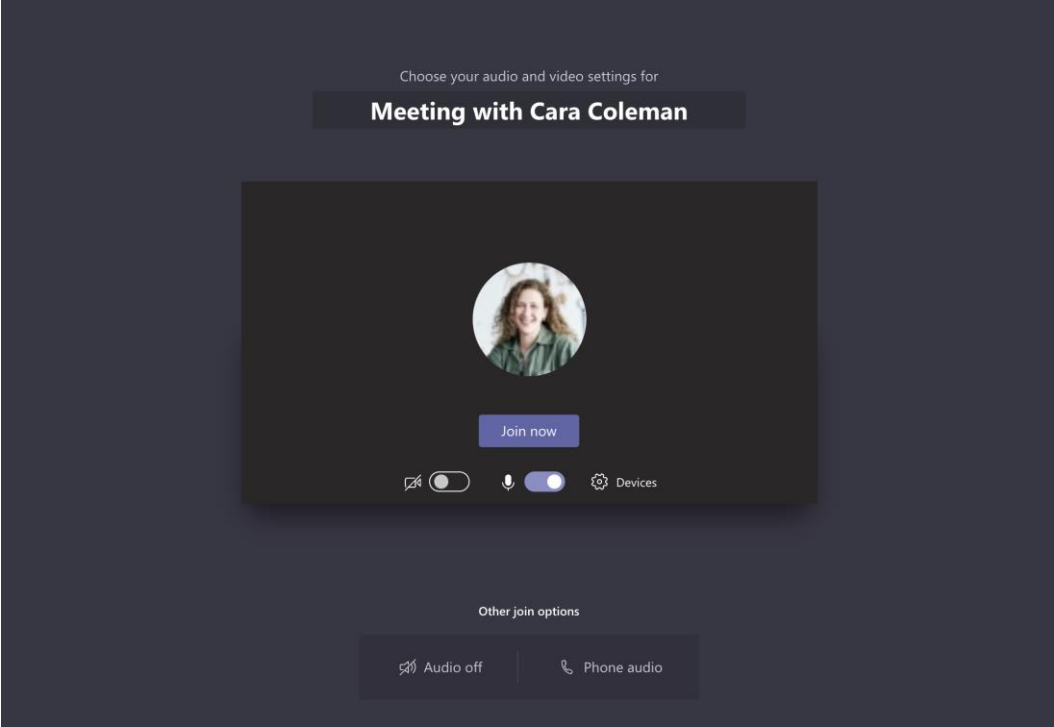
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Find the meeting invitation in the channel of your team or on your Teams calendar. Click to open the meeting item and select **Join**.



Double-check your audio and video input, turn on the camera, and unmute your microphone to be heard. Select **Join now** to enter the meeting.

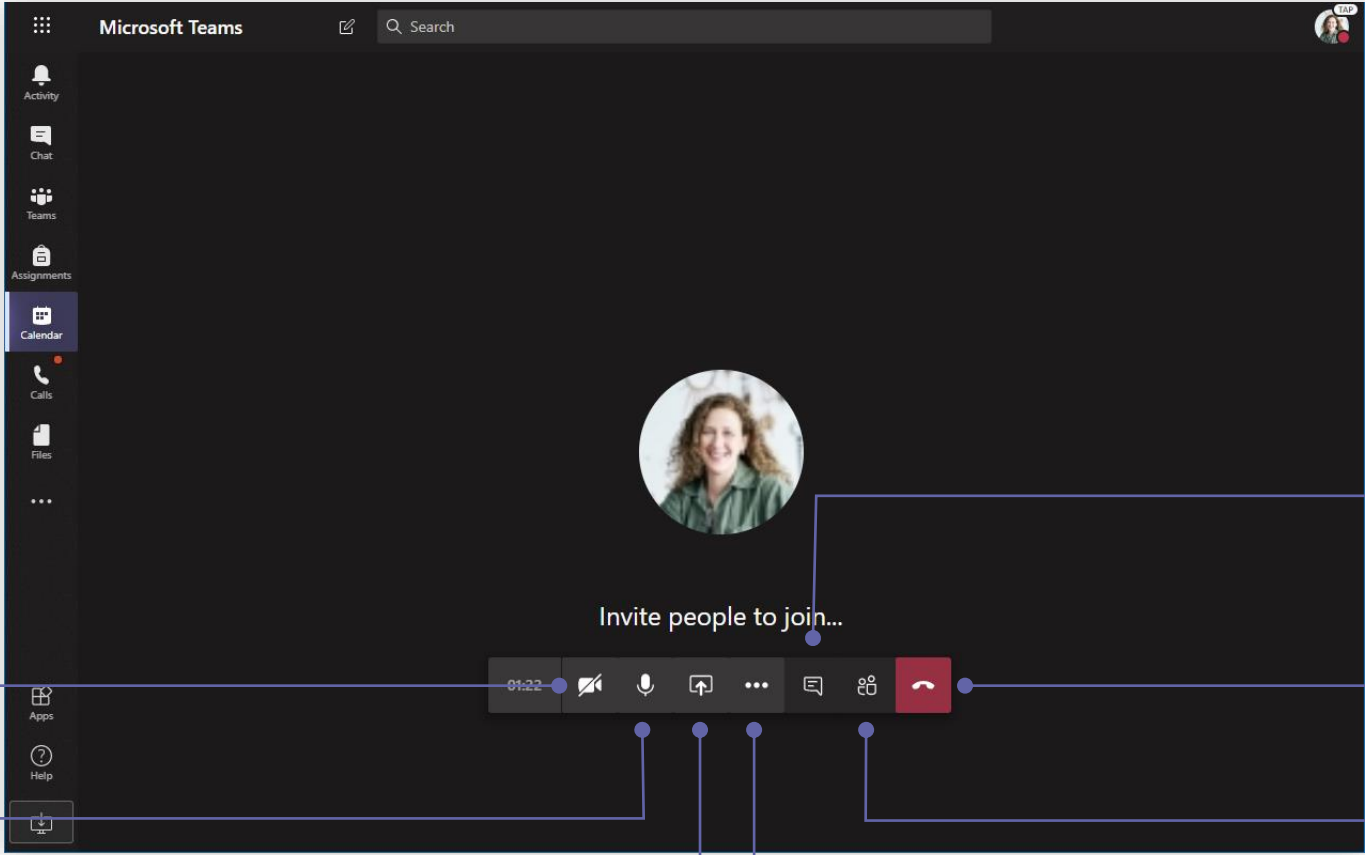
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Participate in a meeting

Share video, voice, or your screen during the online call.



Turn your video feed on and off.

Mute and unmute yourself.

Share your screen and sounds from your computer.

Access additional call controls
Start a recording of the meeting, change your device settings, and more.

Send chat messages
Send chat messages, share links, add a file, and more. Resources you share will be available after the meeting.

Leave the meeting
The meeting will continue even after you have left.

Add participants to the meeting.

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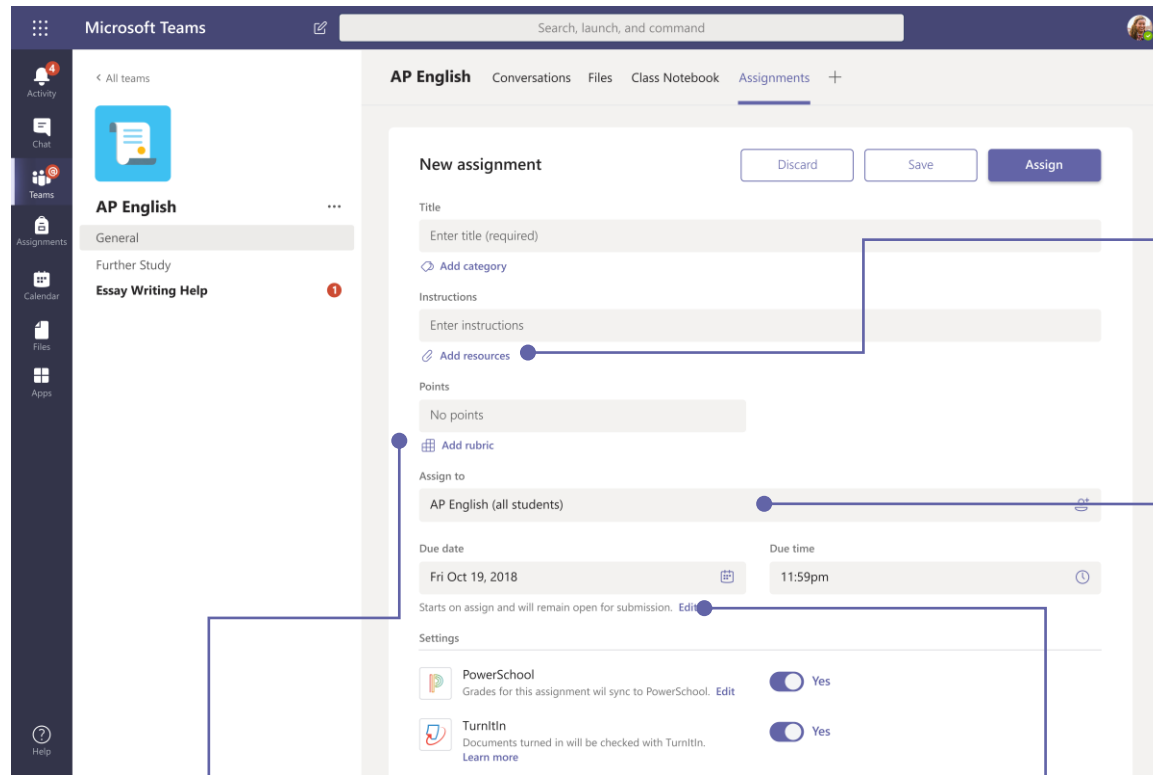
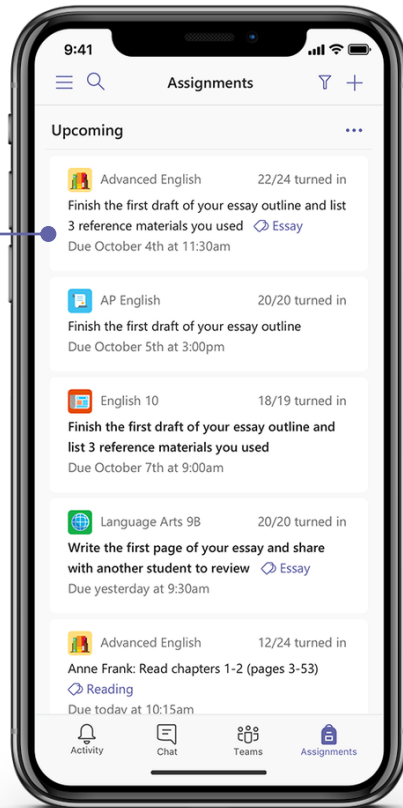
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Assignments

Create learning activities for students with integrated Office applications

View upcoming assignments

View both upcoming and turned in assignments by class, or view them across all your classes. Selecting an assignment will allow you to turn it in or view feedback and scores.



Add resources

Customize the assignment with content from OneDrive, your device, links, and more.

Assign to classes or individuals

Assignments can be distributed to multiple classes or personalized to the individual student.

Add a grading rubric

Use the rubrics tool to create customizable, reusable rubrics for students to reference and for you to evaluate their work.

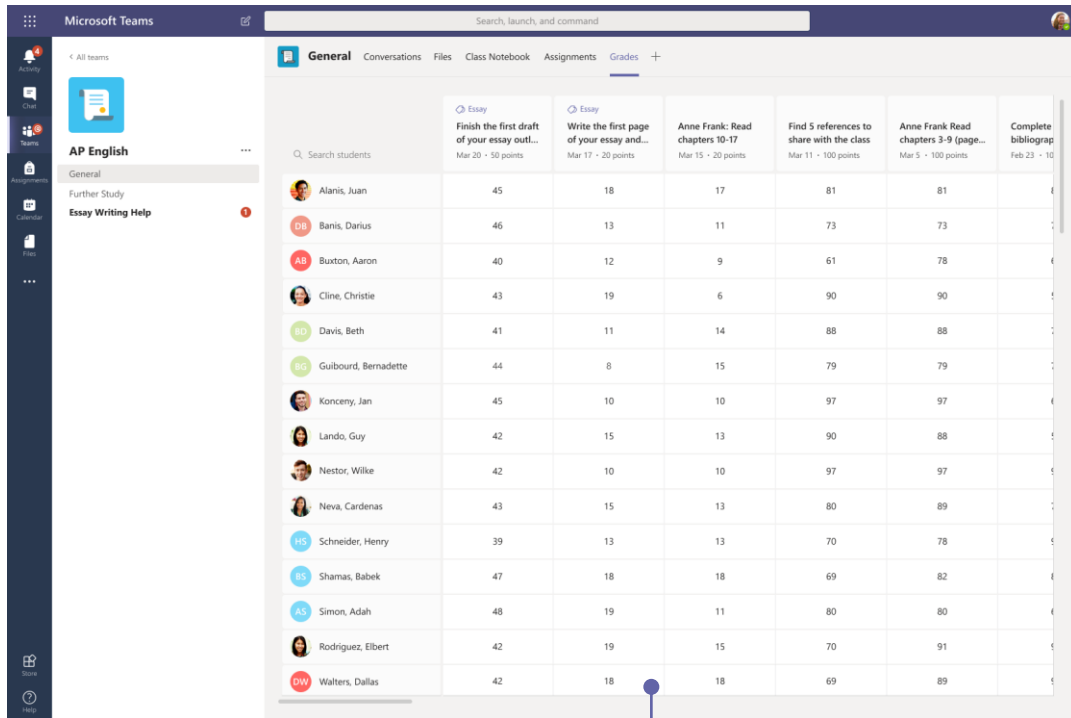
Edit due dates, close date, and schedule to assign

Customize all the dates and times that are important to the assignment.

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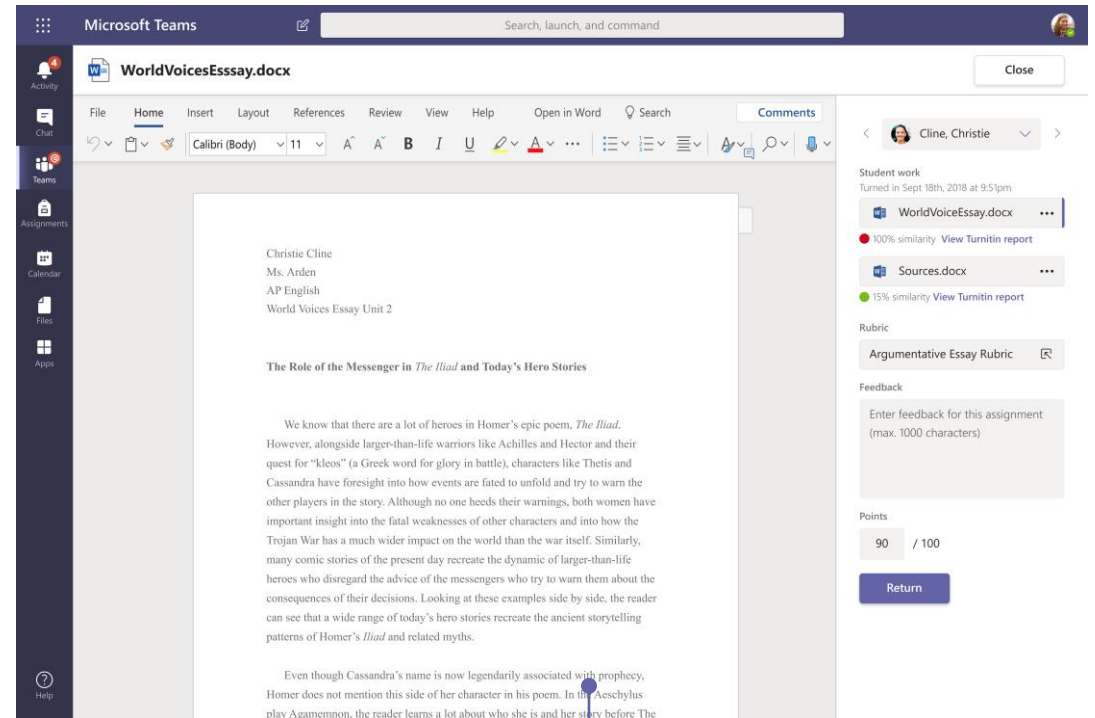
Grades

Leave feedback for students, grade, and track student progress in the Grades tab.



See grades across all assignments and students

Each of your class teams has a Grades tab where you can view assignments at a glance as well as track how individual students in your class are progressing.



Return and review assignments using the feedback loop

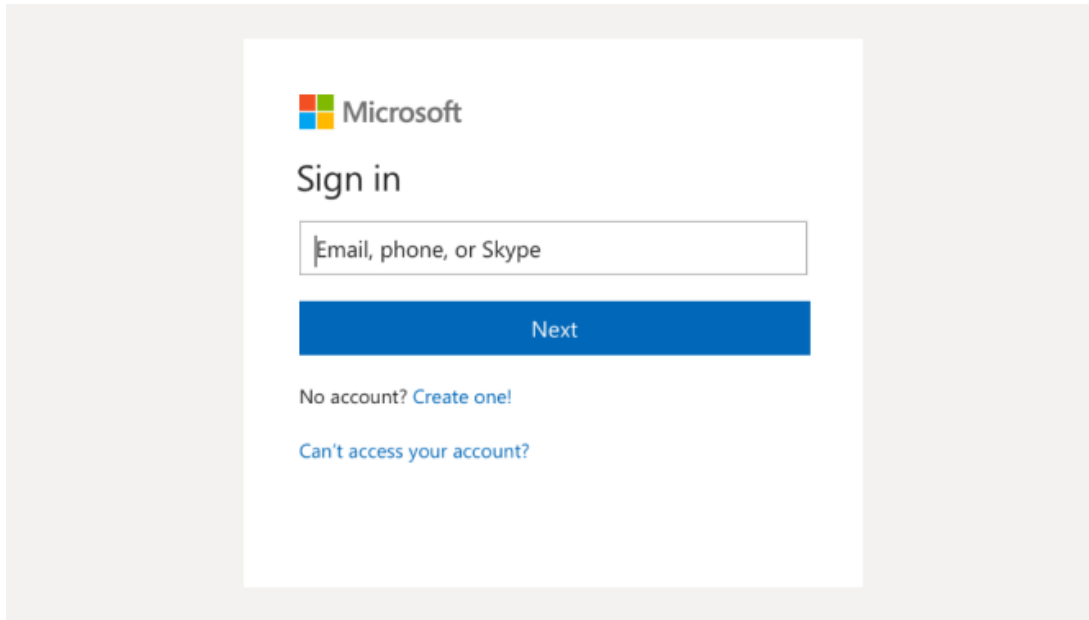
Leave comments, make edits, grade with criteria/standards, check for similarity and more in the grading view.

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Sign in

In Windows, click **Start > Microsoft Teams**.

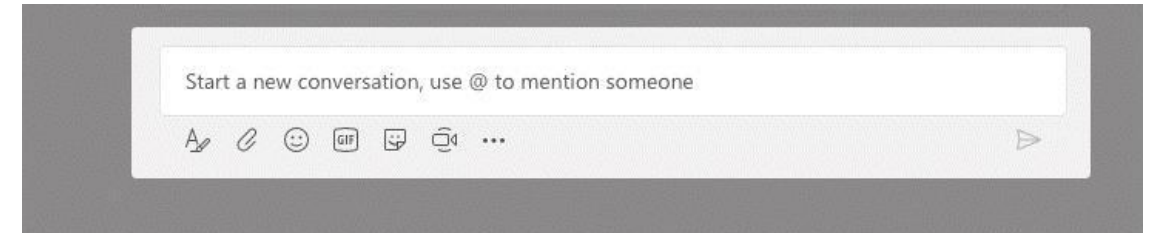
On Mac, go to the **Applications** folder and click **Microsoft Teams**. On mobile, tap the **Teams** icon. Then, sign in with your school email and password.



Start a conversation

With the whole team... Click **Teams**, pick a team and channel, write your message, and click **Send**.

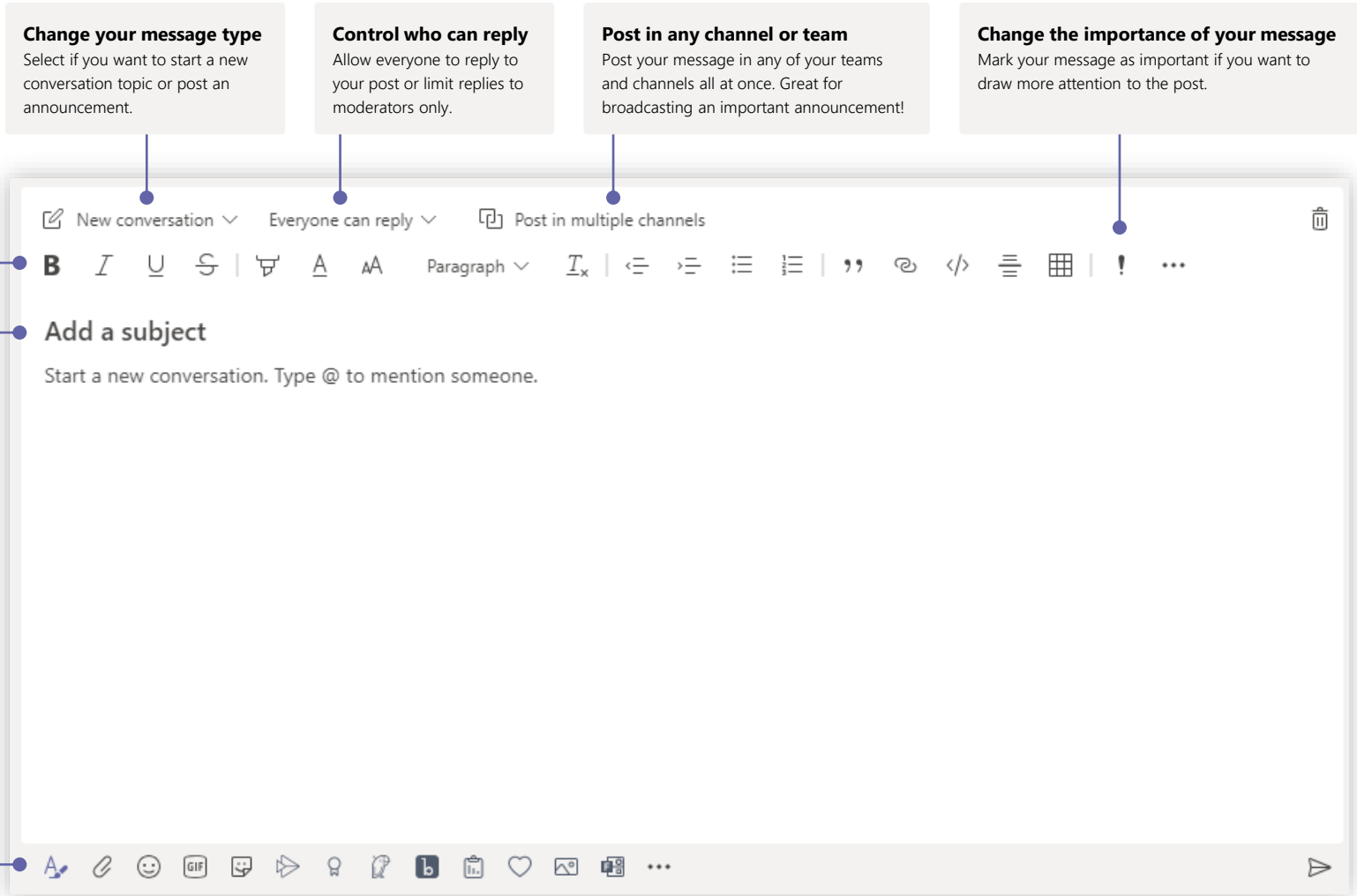
With a person or group... Click **New chat**, type the name of the person or group in the **To** field, write your message, and click **Send**.



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Enrich your channel posts

Create classroom announcements and posts. Edit your post to get your students' attention, control who replies, and post across multiple channels.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams post creation interface. At the top, there are four callout boxes:

- Change your message type**: Select if you want to start a new conversation topic or post an announcement. (Points to the 'New conversation' dropdown)
- Control who can reply**: Allow everyone to reply to your post or limit replies to moderators only. (Points to the 'Everyone can reply' dropdown)
- Post in any channel or team**: Post your message in any of your teams and channels all at once. Great for broadcasting an important announcement! (Points to the 'Post in multiple channels' button)
- Change the importance of your message**: Mark your message as important if you want to draw more attention to the post. (Points to the importance icon in the toolbar)

Below these are two more callout boxes on the left:

- Format your text**: Change text color, format and style. (Points to the text formatting toolbar)
- Add a subject**: Keep the topic of your new post clear by adding a subject. (Points to the 'Add a subject' section)

The main interface includes a toolbar with options like 'New conversation', 'Everyone can reply', 'Post in multiple channels', and a rich text editor with icons for bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, link, unlink, text color, background color, paragraph, list, quote, code, indent, and table. Below the toolbar is a text input area with the placeholder 'Start a new conversation. Type @ to mention someone.' At the bottom is a media gallery with icons for attachments, GIFs, emojis, and other content.

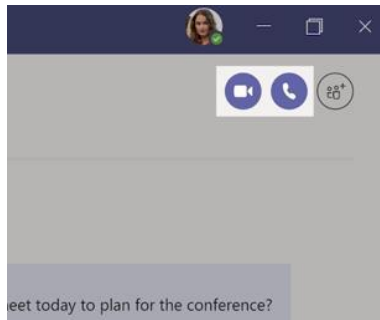
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Add a subject
Keep the topic of your new post clear by adding a subject.

Add a subject
Click here to enter a rich format mode for your message.

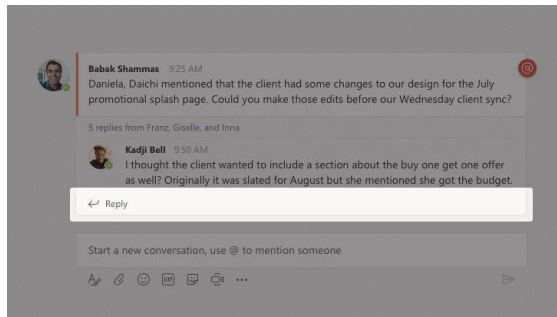
Make video and audio calls

Click **Video call** or **Audio call** to call someone from a chat. To dial a number, click **Calls** on the left and enter a phone number. View your call history and voicemail in the same area.



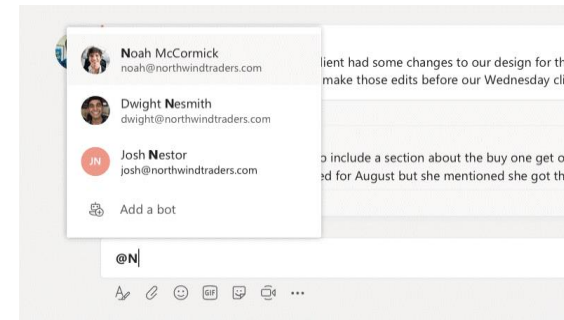
Reply to a conversation

Channel conversations are organized by date and then threaded. Find the thread you want to reply to, then click **Reply**. Add your thoughts and click **Send**.



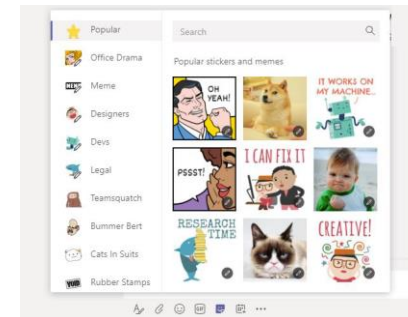
@mention someone

To get someone's attention, type **@**, then their name (or pick them from the list that appears). Type **@team** to message everyone in a team or **@channel** to notify everyone who favorited that channel.



Add an emoji, meme, or GIF

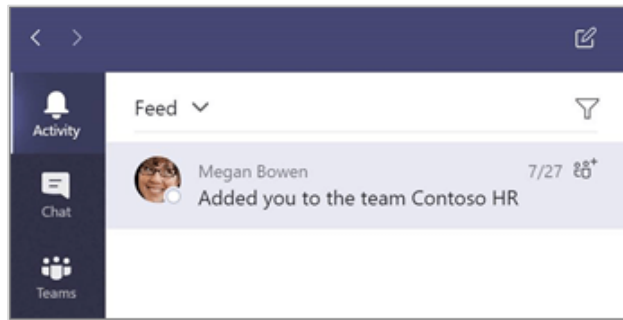
Click **Sticker** under the box where you type your message, then pick a meme or sticker from one of the categories. There are also buttons for adding an emoji or GIF. Search for MicrosoftEDU in the GIF search for extra fun!



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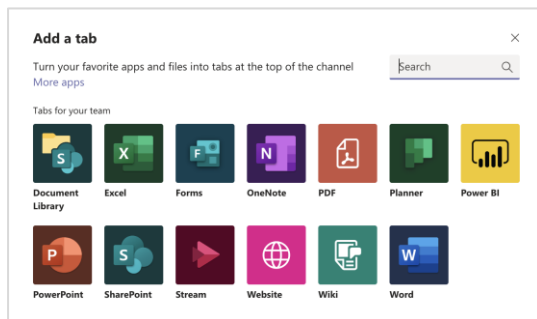
Stay on top of things

Click **Activity** on the left. The **Feed** shows you all your notifications and everything that's happened lately in the channels you follow. This is also where you'll see notifications about your assignments.



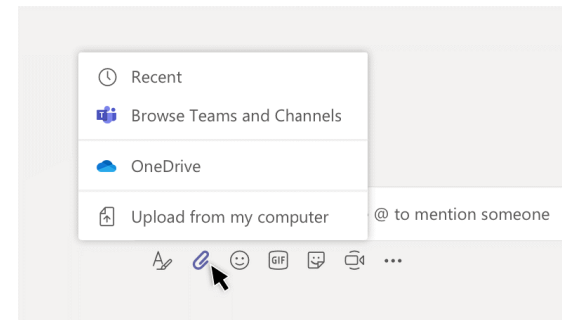
Add a tab in a channel

Click by the tabs at the top of the channel, click the app you want, and then follow the prompts. Use **Search** if you don't see the app you want.



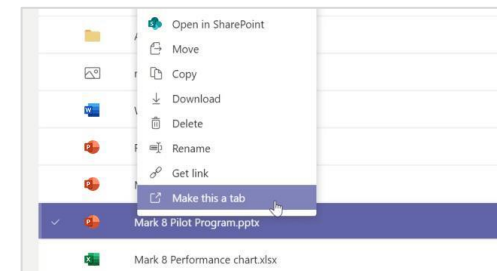
Share a file

Click **Attach** under the box where you type messages, select the file location and then the file you want. Depending on the location of the file, you'll get options for uploading a copy, sharing a link, or other ways to share.



Work with files

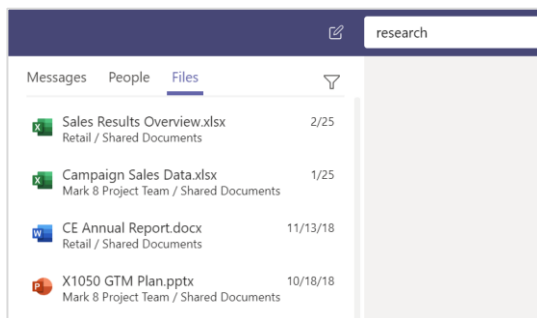
Click **Files** on the left to see all files shared across all of your teams. Click **Files** at the top of a channel to see all files shared in that channel. Click **More options ...** next to a file to see what you can do with it. In a channel, you can instantly turn a file into a tab at the top!



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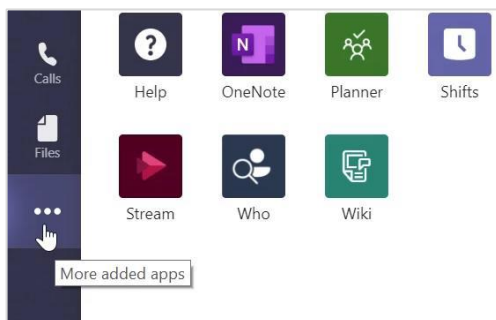
Search for stuff

Type a phrase in the command box at the top of the app and press Enter. Then select the **Messages**, **People**, or **Files** tab. Select an item or click **Filter** to refine your search results.



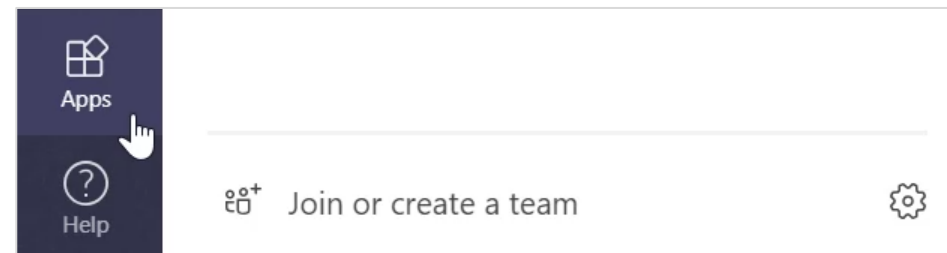
Find your personal apps

Click **More added apps** to see your personal apps. You can open or uninstall them here. Add more apps under **Apps**.



Add apps

Click **Apps** on the left. Here, you can select apps you want to use in Teams, choose the appropriate settings, and **Add**.



Next steps with Microsoft Teams

Get how-to guidance for teaching and learning with Teams. You can also click the Help icon in Teams to access help topics and training.

[Articles](#) with how-to guidance for teaching in Teams.

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