

Classroom Sessions

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Start and End a Classroom Session

A **classroom session** is the digital equivalent of a classroom period. When a classroom session begins, all enrolled students will automatically join.

Starting a New Session (non-scheduled)

1. To start a session, sign in to teacher.goguardian.com.
2. Select the session length or custom end time from the drop-down menu.
3. (Optional) set the Chat setting to "on" or "off" to enable or disable Teacher Chat at the beginning of class.
4. Click Start Class to begin the session.

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Protip: Classroom sessions can also be scheduled to run automatically using the Calendar. For more information on scheduling automated class sessions, please check out [this article](#) on Configuring Class Schedules.

Switching Between Active Sessions

Multiple, concurrent sessions can be active at once. On the **Sessions** bar, click on any other active classes to switch between them.

The screenshot displays the Goguardian interface. At the top, there is a 'Sessions' bar with two active sessions: 'Underwater Basket Weaving' (Currently viewing) and 'Basket Weaving 101' (44 minutes remaining). A blue arrow points to the 'Basket Weaving 101' session. Below the sessions bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'Classrooms > Underwater Basket Weaving > Live Session'. A navigation bar contains several options: 'Screens', 'Timelines', 'Screenshots', 'Call Students', 'Pear Deck', and 'Check-Ins' (with a 'NEW' badge). Below this is a blue bar with the text 'Choose an action to guide students'. Underneath, there are controls for 'Select students' (a dropdown menu), 'Sort By: First Name' (a dropdown menu), and 'Tile size: max per row' (a dropdown menu). At the bottom, three student view tiles are shown: 'Student 3' (Facebook login page), 'Student 5' (Netflix homepage), and 'Student 6' (ST Math website).

Ending a Session Early & Adding Additional Time to a Session

A session can be ended at any time by clicking the **End Session** button.

To **extend** a class session:

1. Click the **Update Time** button
2. Select the amount of time to extend the session or type in a new end time
3. Click **Update Session**

The screenshot displays a classroom management interface. At the top, a breadcrumb trail reads "Classrooms > Underwater Basket Weaving > Live Session". To the right of this trail, a blue arrow points to a box containing a timer showing "295 mins remaining", an "Update Time" button, and a red "End Session" button. Below the breadcrumb is a navigation bar with tabs for "Screens", "Timelines", "Screenshots", "Call Students", "Peer Deck", and "Check-Ins NEW". To the right of these tabs are toggle switches for "Chat" (OFF), "Off-Task Alerts" (OFF), and a dropdown for "No scene applied". A dark blue bar below the navigation bar contains the text "Choose an action to guide students" and five buttons: "Open Tab", "Lock/Unlock device", "Exclude from session", "Apply a Scene", and "Present Screen". Below this bar are filters: "Select students" (dropdown), "Sort By: First Name" (dropdown), "Tile size: max per row" (dropdown), and a "Student Groups" dropdown. The main area shows three student view tiles for "Student 3", "Student 5", and "Student 6". Student 3's tile shows a game page from "www.addictinggames.com". Student 5's tile shows a game page from "www.pogo.com". Student 6's tile shows a Wikipedia page for "WikiProject Dacia".

Configure a Classroom Schedule

By configuring a classroom schedule, you can automate when classroom sessions start and stop. Classroom schedules can be configured to run multiple times a day and at different times throughout the week.

Setting up a scheduled session

To set up automatic class sessions for a specific class:

1. Select a classroom
2. Click the Settings tab
3. Click the Scheduling tab
4. Click the Add Schedule button
5. Select a start time
6. Select an end time
7. Select the day(s) of the week
8. Click the Add Schedule button


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Info **Scheduling** Reporting

Scheduled Sessions

Manage the scheduled sessions for this classroom.

Add a Scheduled Session

Create a recurring session for this classroom

DAYS AND TIMES MAY BE RESTRICTED BY ADMINISTRATOR

START TIME

END TIME

DAY S M T W Th F S

Add Schedule

Using the Calendar

Automatic class sessions can also be managed by using the Calendar tab. The Calendar tab will display all actively scheduled classes as well as grant the option to Edit the schedule, cancel scheduled classes, or add a new scheduled class by clicking the "Add to Calendar" button.

Calendar

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Pro-Tip: Set a reminder for yourself to turn off scheduled sessions before holiday vacations or at the end of the semester. This will prevent students from getting blocked by classes with default Scenes when they shouldn't be in session.

Viewing Past Sessions

Session data including student browsing history during class, Chat records, Screenshots taken by teachers, Student Check-Ins, and a log of Teacher Commands is automatically saved and can be accessed in the class session history at any time.

To access previous class session data:

1. Navigate to the **Sessions** tab by clicking on the class tile or the "View Sessions" option from the Settings cogwheel menu.
2. Under the **Date, Time, and Running Time** columns, click on the previous class session you'd like to review
3. Select from the **Timelines, Screenshots, Command Log, and Check-Ins** tabs to sort by the respective data

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Time

Apr 25th 12:24 pm - 12:30 pm

Timelines

Screenshots

Command Log

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Off-Task Alerts
Enabled

12:25 pm

JA Student 1

OH Student 2

SP Student 3

SA Student 4

CO Student 5

