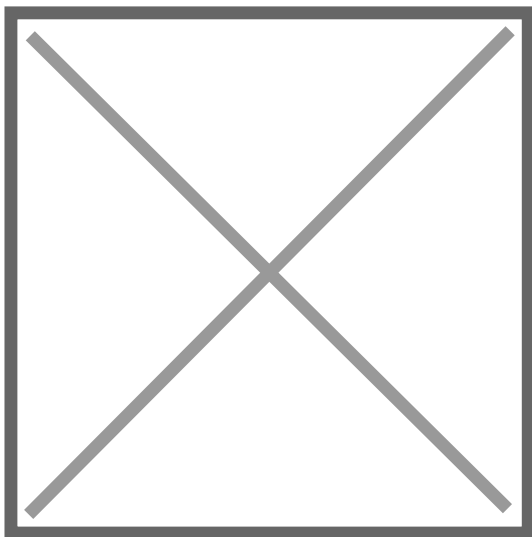


# Start and End a Classroom Session

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](https://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.



**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.

Sessions

- Underwater Basket Weaving  
Currently viewing
- Basket Weaving 101  
44 minutes remaining

[Classrooms](#) > [Underwater Basket Weaving](#) > Live Session

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Choose an action to guide students

☐ Select students Sort By: First Name Tile size: max per row

Student 3  
Log into Facebook  
www.facebook.com

Student 5  
Netflix - Watch TV Shows Onl...  
www.netflix.com

Student 6  
ST Math  
play.stmath.com

## 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**

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295 mins remaining Update Time End Session

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Choose an action to guide students

Open Tab Lock/Unlock device Exclude from session Apply a Scene Present Screen

☐ Select students Sort By: First Name Tile size: max per row Student Groups

Student 3  
Games - Free Online Games a...  
www.addictinggames.com

Student 5  
Play Free Online Games on Po...  
www.pogo.com

Student 6  
Wikipedia:WikiProject Dacia ~...  
en.wikipedia.org

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