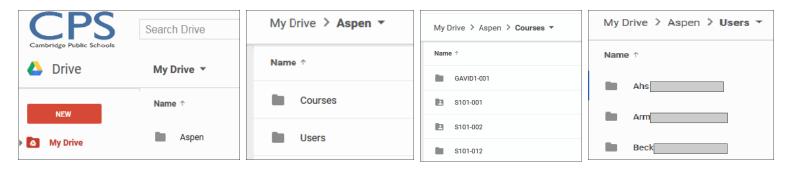
Using Google Docs in Aspen

Aspen provides Google Docs integration that can be used for online collaboration with your students. Students work on the document online, and submit it online. Then, you can score and edit the document and make it available for the student to review.

Once students start to submit these online assignments, Aspen creates all of the necessary folder structure within your drive

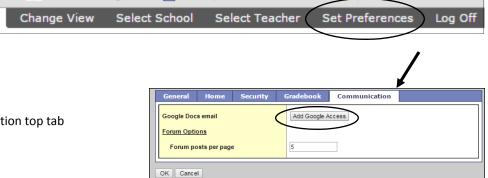


This document takes you through the steps

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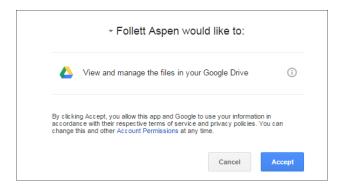
Complete one-time Google Docs setup.

Log into Aspen and click the Set Preferences link at the top right.



When the menu appears click the Communication top tab Now click the Add Google Access link

You will be prompted to sign into Google Docs, or if you are already signed into Google Docs, you will get this message Click Accept



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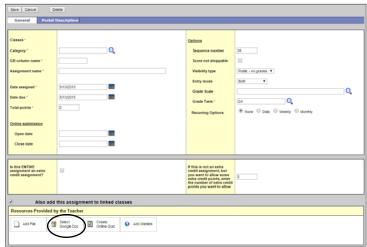
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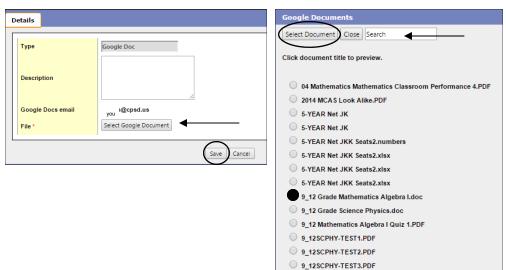
Your Google Docs email will be listed

Add a Google Doc to an assignment

When adding a Google Doc to an assignment, complete all of the usual assignment information, and at the bottom of the assignment window, click Add Google Doc



Click Select Google Document
Choose the document from the list
of your Google Docs that appears
(you can type the name in the
search box to narrow the list)
Once you have selected the Google
Doc, click Select Document and
then click Save.



You will now see the Google Doc listed on the assignment.

If the Google Doc will just be used as a resource, you don't have to do anything else.

If you want Aspen to create a document for every student that they can edit

Also add this assignment to linked classes Resources Provided by the Teacher Add File Select Google Doc Create Online Quiz Add Weblink Make Student Editable

Click Make Student Editable

(A message warns you that student-specific instances of the document will be created and that this operation cannot be undone. For example, if you have 26 students in a class, Aspen creates an individual copy for each of the 26 students when they open the assignment in the portal.)

In the Online submission fields of the assignment, enter open and close dates. The words "Student Editable" will appear next to the file name.

(You can also add Google Docs to your saved Resources in Aspen on your Planner top tab. Using the Planner also allows you to drag and drop assignments & resources—for more information about using the Planner and My Resources see this link click here)

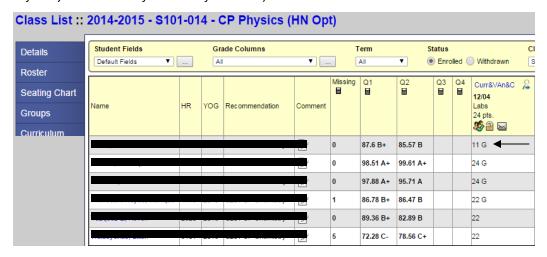
Review and score a Google Doc posted by a student

When students complete & post the online assignment, a G appears in the assignment column Click the G to open the student's version of the document. A window appears with the document title, last modified by email address, and the last date it was modified Click the title to open the document.

Type any comments in the document, and close it.

Type a score on the Scores grid next to the G. From the Student portal, the student can view the score you enter, and the comments you enter within the document.

(Note: If it is before the Online Submission Close Date for the assignment, the student can make edits to the document and post it again. For teachers, the only indication that a student has re-posted a Google Doc is to view the Last Modified By and Last Modified Date information.)

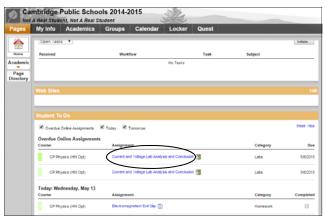


How students receive and submit assignments using Aspen & Google Docs

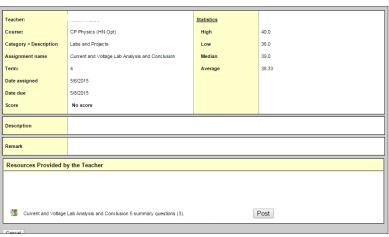
Students must also complete the one time Google Docs set up in Step 1. Once that is complete they can submit assignments using the Submit Assignments widget on the class page, the To Do widget on their Home page or using their Calendar.

From the To-Do Widget

on their Home Page, students click on the assignment name



When the assignment window pops up, students click on the Google Doc link and the Doc will open. Once they are finished editing the document, they can click Post to submit the assignment.

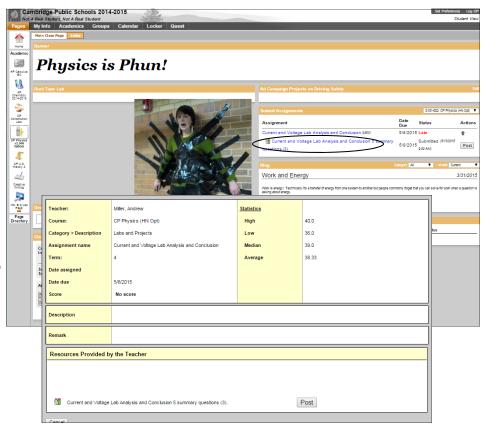


From the Class Page

(In order for this to work you must be sure that you have included the Submit Assignments widget in your class page design)

Students click on the Assignment name

When the assignment window pops up, students click on the Google Doc link and the Doc will open. Once they are finished editing the document, they can click Post to submit the assignment.



From the student's calendar



When a student clicks their Calendar top tab, it displays all assignments and events by the week, month or day. Clicking on an assignment from the calendar will open the assignment window. When the assignment window pops up, students click on the Google Doc link and the Doc will open. Once they are finished editing the document, they can click Post to submit the

