



A Parent's Guide to Google Drive



What does a Google Drive account include?

A Google Drive account enables your child to create, store, and share online documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more. With Google Drive, students develop valuable organizational, technical, and file management skills while learning to work collaboratively. Bark for Schools monitors the documents kids create and share (including comments, replies, photos, and videos) on school-issued Google Drive accounts.

What are the risks?

While most of the files kids create revolve around school assignments, some may be personal files that indicate signs of depression, suicidal ideation, cyberbullying, and even threats of violence. In fact, more than 74% of [teen suicide attempts](#) and targeted [school violence incidents](#) are preceded by clear warning signs.

When it comes to interacting with others, students often use [Google Docs](#) to chat in real time with friends. To the unsuspecting parent, this might look like they're simply doing homework, but these documents can be used for inappropriate activities as well.

What about my child's personal accounts?

Kids use more than just their school-issued Google accounts, and it's important to help protect them no matter how they access the internet. Our flagship product, [Bark for Families](#), monitors texts, email, YouTube, and 30+ apps and social media platforms for signs of potential dangers. Our web filtering and screen time management tools empower families to set healthy limits around when and how their kids can use technology.

Visit [bark.us](#) for more information and to sign up for a **free, one-week trial**.



@barktechnologies



@barktechco

Visit our website at [bark.us/schools](#)

for more information about Bark for Schools.