



Chromebook Classroom Setup Guide

FOR TEACHERS & IT

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Step-by-step configuration for school Chromebook carts and labs.

FULLY COMPATIBLE WITH SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS

No IT approval required in most networks. Runs entirely in the Chrome browser. No extensions, no downloads, no admin rights needed.

First-Time Setup (Do Once)

- 1 Open Chrome browser**
Type drawintheair.com in the address bar. Bookmark it for easy access next time.
- 2 Camera permission prompt**
A popup asks for camera access. Click "Allow". This is a one-time permission per browser profile.
- 3 If blocked by policy**
Ask your IT administrator to whitelist drawintheair.com for camera access. Provide them with our IT letter (see drawintheair.com/schools).
- 4 Test with your device**
Click "Start" on the homepage. If you see a camera feed and can move the cursor with your finger, you're ready.
- 5 Create a classroom bookmark**
On your teacher device, right-click the bookmark bar and add drawintheair.com. On managed Chromebooks, IT can push this bookmark to all devices via the Admin Console.

Classroom Setup Patterns

Individual Devices

1-TO-1 CART OR LAB

Every student opens drawintheair.com on their own Chromebook. Ideal for independent practice. Students work at their own pace on the same activity. Teacher circulates.

Teacher Demo + Student Follow

PROJECTOR / IWB

Teacher opens Draw in the Air on the classroom computer connected to the projector. Demonstrates each step, then students replicate on their individual devices.

Station Rotation

MIXED SETUP

One station = 2-3 Chromebooks with Draw in the Air open. Students rotate through every 8-10 minutes. Use a timer on the board. Pair with a worksheet station for mixed-modality learning.



IT TIP

On managed school Chromebooks, camera permissions may reset after a browser update. Create a quick laminated "camera setup" card for students: "1. Go to drawintheair.com 2. Click Allow 3. Start!" They'll be able to handle it independently.

Quick Troubleshooting

Camera not detected

Check Chrome settings, then Privacy and security, then Camera. Ensure drawintheair.com is in the "Allow" list.

Cursor won't move

Ensure good lighting. Avoid direct backlight (e.g. sitting facing a window). Try a different browser tab.

Laggy performance

Close other Chrome tabs. Draw in the Air uses GPU processing, so fewer open tabs means smoother tracking.

Won't load at all

Check the school network firewall. The site needs access to Google's MediaPipe CDN at storage.googleapis.com.