

## Information on Leveled Google Apps Use in the Trumbull Public Schools

Google Apps for Education has significant educational benefits. Among them:

- ✓ Anytime, anywhere access from any browser on any computer, meaning that e-mail, calendars, and documents can be accessed in school or at home, and no flash drives are necessary
- ✓ The ability for Trumbull students and staff to collaborate easily with one another, including electronically sharing documents for class assignments
- ✓ The ability for Trumbull students and staff to collaborate easily with individuals outside their own classes and even schools; even students in other districts and countries can collaborate
- ✓ The ability for Trumbull teachers to provide electronic feedback to students on their writing and other work
- ✓ The ability for Trumbull students to develop e-portfolios of their work over time and across grades

Given the vast potential of 21<sup>st</sup>-century digital learning, the educational benefits of Google Apps for Education are compelling. In the interest of providing all students an age-appropriate educationally rich experience, the Trumbull Public Schools have established the following levels of Google Apps access district-wide:

<b>Level I</b>	Grades K-5	Access to Google Docs, Calendar, and Drive, enabling word processing, drawing, presentation, forms, and spreadsheet programs
<b>Level II</b>	Grades 6-8	Access to everything in Level I, plus e-mail within the trumbullps.net domain
<b>Level III</b>	Grades 9-12	Access to everything in Levels I & II, plus e-mail outside the trumbullps.net domain

A TPS student can access his/her Google Apps accounts by logging in with username and password to:

[www.google.com/a/trumbullps.net](http://www.google.com/a/trumbullps.net)

Questions regarding the district's leveled use of Google Apps for Education can be directed to:

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