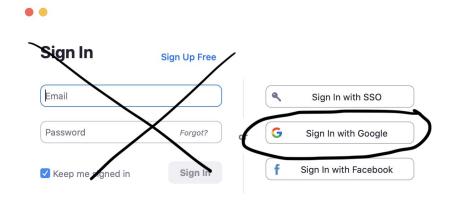


Dear Parents of Grade 6, 7 and 8 Students,

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders are starting the school year with the devices they kept over the summer. While the equipment is familiar, there is an important new procedure to know about.

In order to maximize security in school Zoom rooms, we will be asking each student to authenticate their identity with their school Gmail information. You will need to "sign in" when you open Zoom for the first time this year. **Make sure you sign in using Google** — **don't just enter your email address when it prompts you** — otherwise you will not be able to get into your Zoom classes. <u>Here</u> is a video that will walk you through it.



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A reminder that all Grade 7 and 8 students are expected to have their own dedicated keyboard to use with their school-owned iPad. We suggest families purchase an inexpensive bluetooth keyboard that can be stored in their backpack — either a foldable or standard keyboard will work. The external keyboards listed below are compatible with all student iPads.

- Kensington Keyboard (\$42)
- Belkin Keyboard (\$60)

• Logitech Keyboard (\$39.50)

Note: Students should already have a Crayon, but if yours is lost or broken, you can purchase a replacement.

- Logitech Crayon (\$70)
- Apple Pencil-First Generation (\$99)

We are here to help, so please reach out to support@sacredsf.org with any questions. One of our team members will get back to you, usually within 24 hours.

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