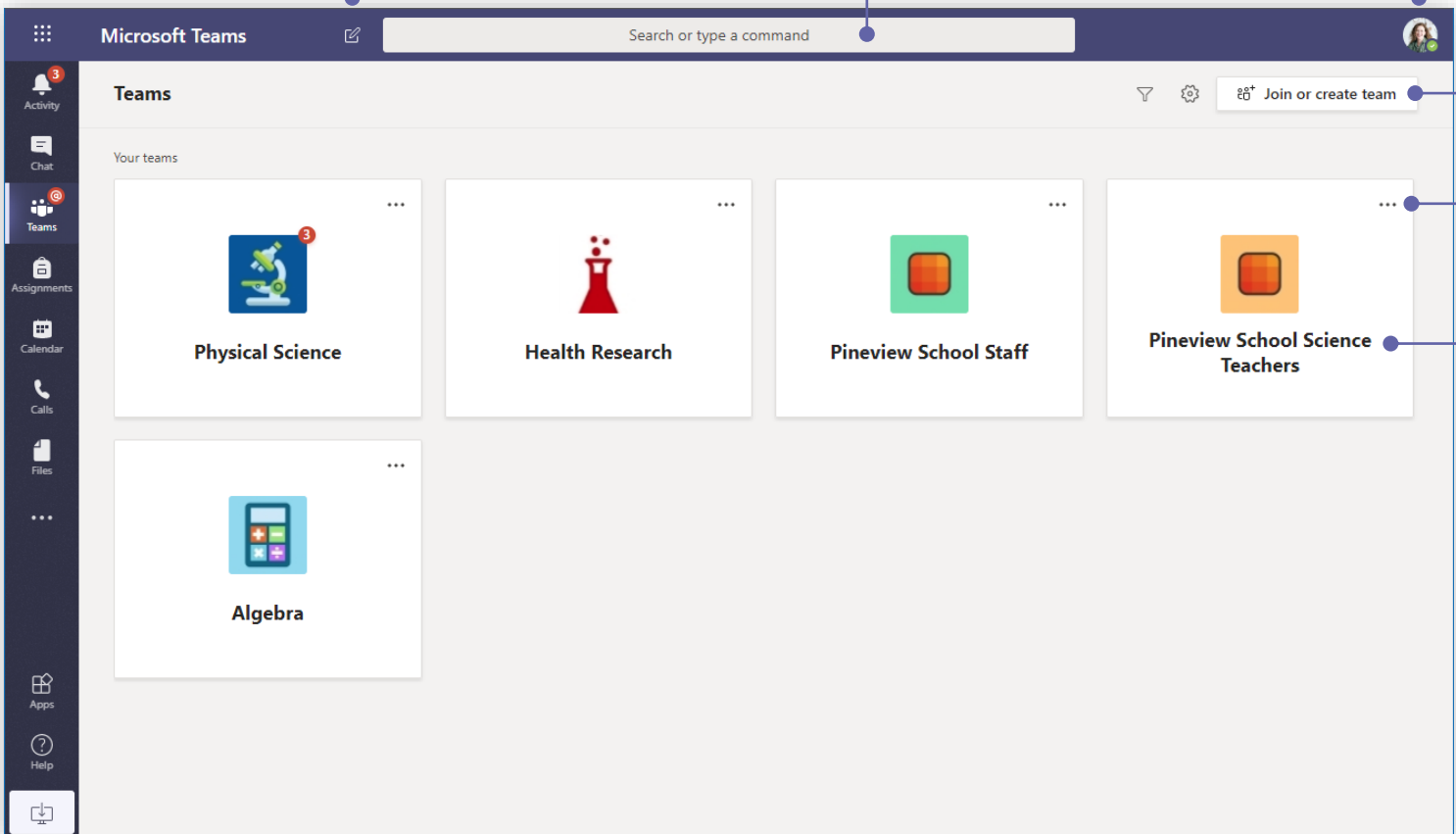


# Microsoft Teams for Education

## Quick Start Guide

New to Microsoft Teams for Education? Use this guide to learn the basics



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams application interface. At the top is a dark blue header bar with the 'Microsoft Teams' title, a search bar labeled 'Search or type a command', and a user profile icon. Below the header is a left-hand navigation pane with icons for Activity, Chat, Teams, Assignments, Calendar, Calls, Files, and Apps. The main area displays 'Your teams' with five team tiles: Physical Science, Health Research, Pineview School Staff, Pineview School Science Teachers, and Algebra. Each tile has a unique icon and a three-dot menu. Callout boxes are connected to various parts of the interface by lines, providing instructions on how to use these features.

**Start a new chat**  
Launch a private one-on-one or small group conversation.

**Use the command box**  
Search for specific items or people, take quick actions, and launch apps.

**Manage profile settings**  
Change app settings, change your pic, or download the mobile app.

**Navigate Microsoft Teams**  
Use these buttons to switch between Activity Feed, Chat, your Teams, Assignments, Calendar, and Files.

**View and organize teams**  
Click to see your teams. Drag team tiles around to reorder them.

**Find personal apps**  
Click to find and manage your personal apps.

**Add apps**  
Launch Apps to browse or search apps you can add to Teams.

**Join or create a team**  
Find the team you're looking for, join with a code, or make one of your own.

**Manage your team**  
Add or remove members, create a new channel, or get a link to the team.

**View your team**  
Click to open your class or staff team.

**What is a team?**  
You can create or join a team to collaborate with a certain group of people. Have conversations, share files and use shared tools with the group – all in one place. That group could consist of a class of students and educators, a group of staff and educators collaborating on a topic, or even a group for a student club or other extracurriculars.

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## Class teams

Class teams provide special capabilities tailored for teaching and learning

### Add channels and manage your team

You can change team settings, add members to the class team and add channels.

### Open Assignments and Grades

Assignments allows educators to create and distribute assignments. Students can complete and turn their assignments in without leaving the app. Educators can use the Grades tab to provide feedback on assignments and track student progress. Students can see their progress, too.

### Every team has channels

Click one to see the files and conversations about that topic, class unit or week in the course. You can even have private channels for group projects!

Every team comes with a General channel. Open channel settings to add new channels, manage notifications and other settings.

### Format your message

Add a subject, format text, convert the message to an announcement, post across multiple teams or control who can reply and more.

### Add tabs

Explore and pin applications, tools, documents and more to enrich your class. We're constantly adding more education specific tabs. Check back often.

### Share files

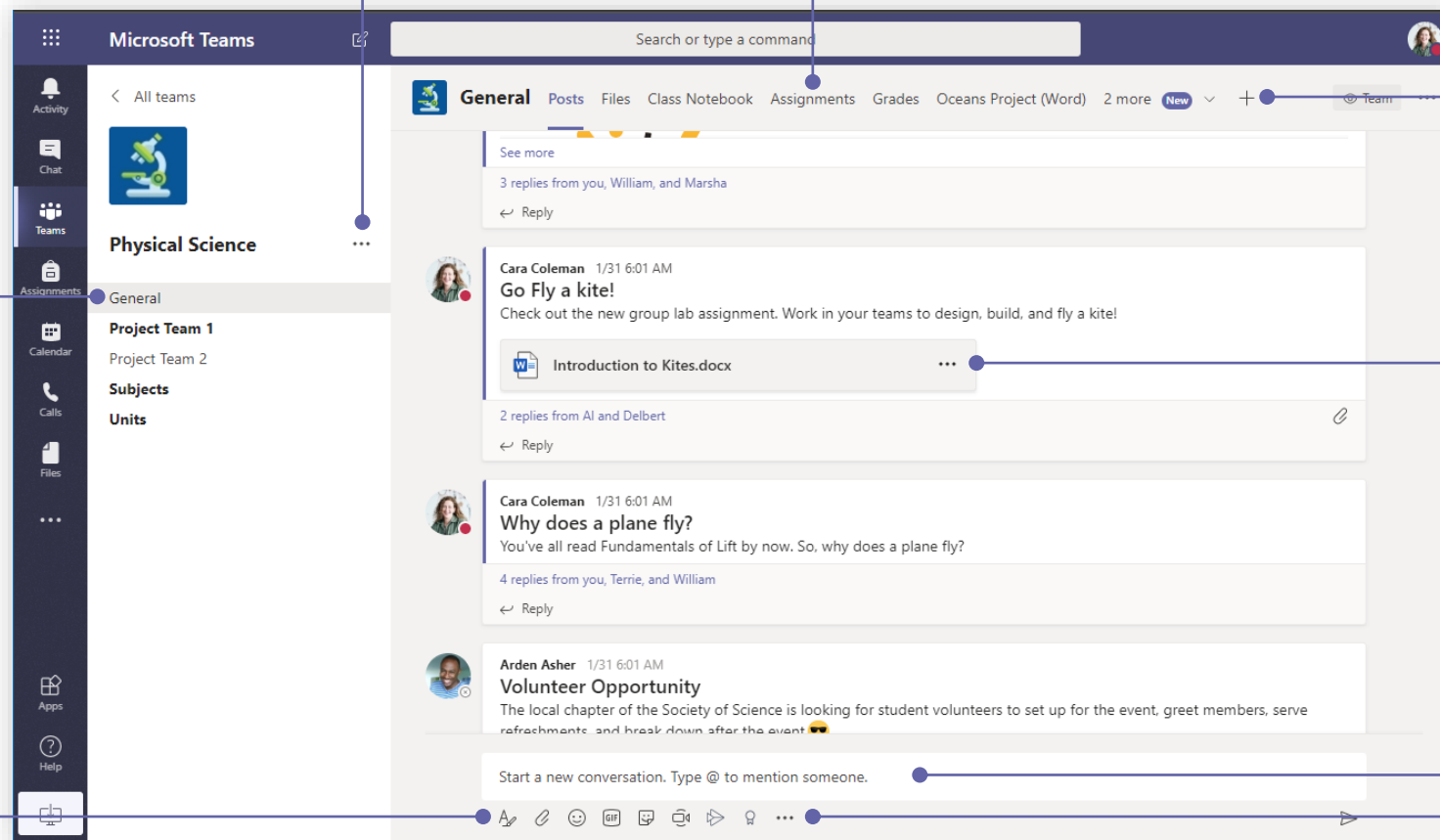
Let class members view a file or work on it together.

### Start a discussion with the class

Type and format your message or announcements here. Add a file, emoji, GIF, or sticker to liven it up!

### Add more messaging options

Click here to add new messaging capabilities like polls, Praise and more to enrich classroom discussion.



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## Enrich your channel posts

Create classroom announcements and posts. Edit your post to get your students' attention, control who replies, and post across multiple channels.

**Format your text**  
Change text color, format and style.

**Change your message type**  
Select if you want to start a new conversation topic or post an announcement.

**Control who can reply**  
Allow everyone to reply to your post or limit replies to moderators only.

**Post in any channel or team**  
Post your message in any of your teams and channels all at once. Great for broadcasting an important announcement!

**Change the importance of your message**  
Mark your message as important if you want to draw more attention to the post.































**Add a subject**  
Keep the topic of your new post clear by adding a subject.

**Add a subject**  
Click here to enter a rich format mode for your message.

New conversation ▾



































Everyone can reply ▾



































Post in multiple channels

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**Add a subject**

Start a new conversation. Type @ to mention someone.

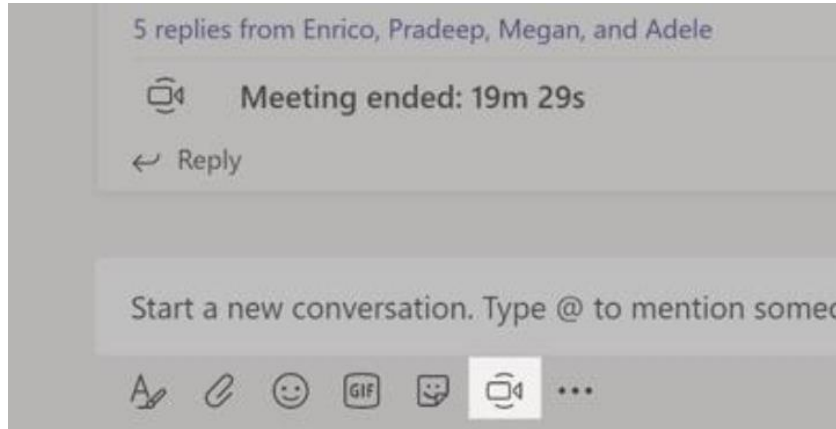
                                 

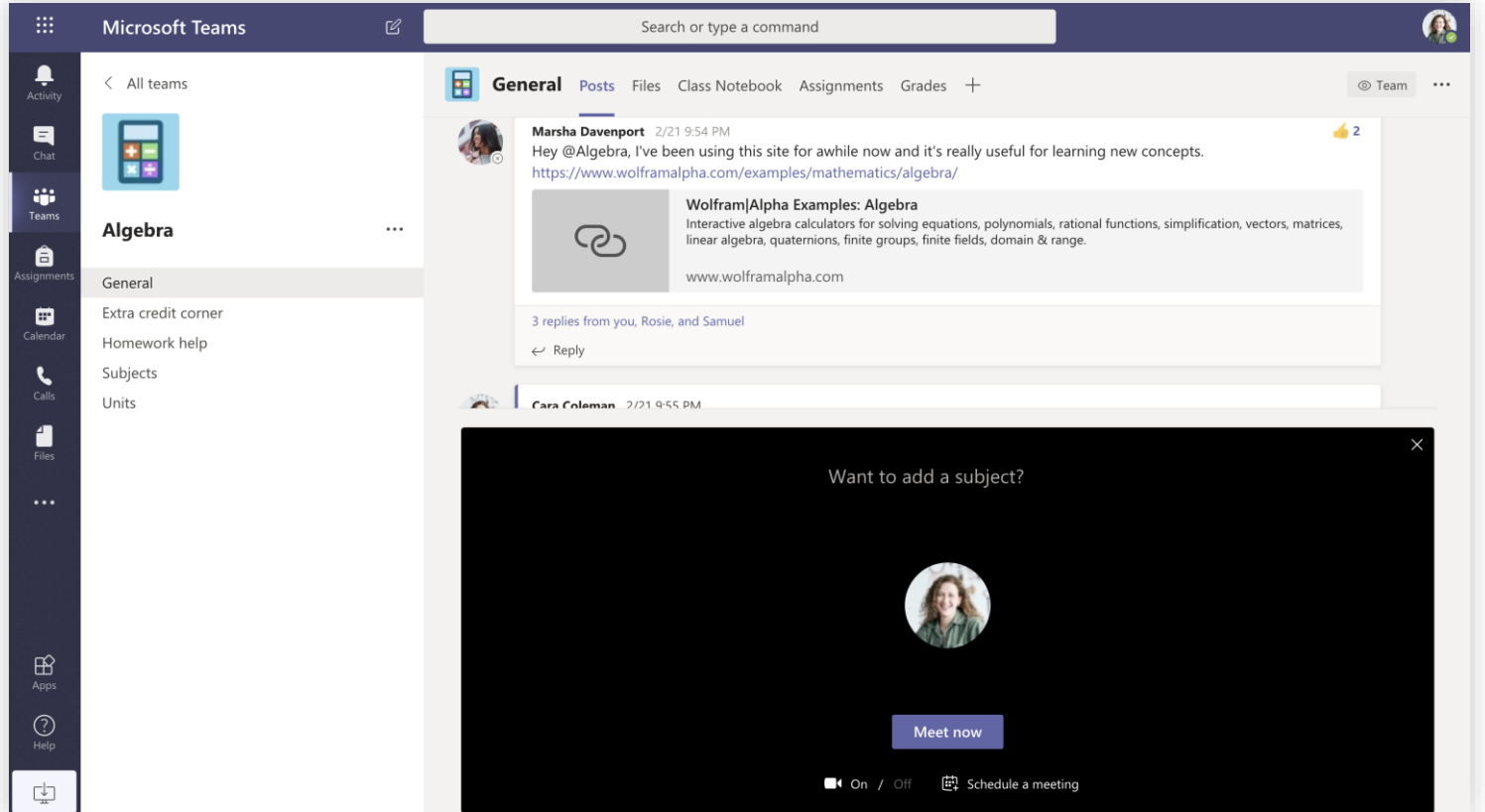
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## Schedule a meeting with your team or class

Hold classes, staff collaboration meetings or trainings over online meetings



Click **Meet now** under the area where you type a message to start a meeting in a channel. (If you click **Reply**, then **Meet now**, the meeting is based on that conversation.) Enter a name for the meeting, then start inviting people.



Select **Meet now** to start the meeting right away or **Schedule a meeting** to schedule the meeting for the future. Members of the channel will see an invitation for the meeting in their calendar if you decide to schedule it for later.

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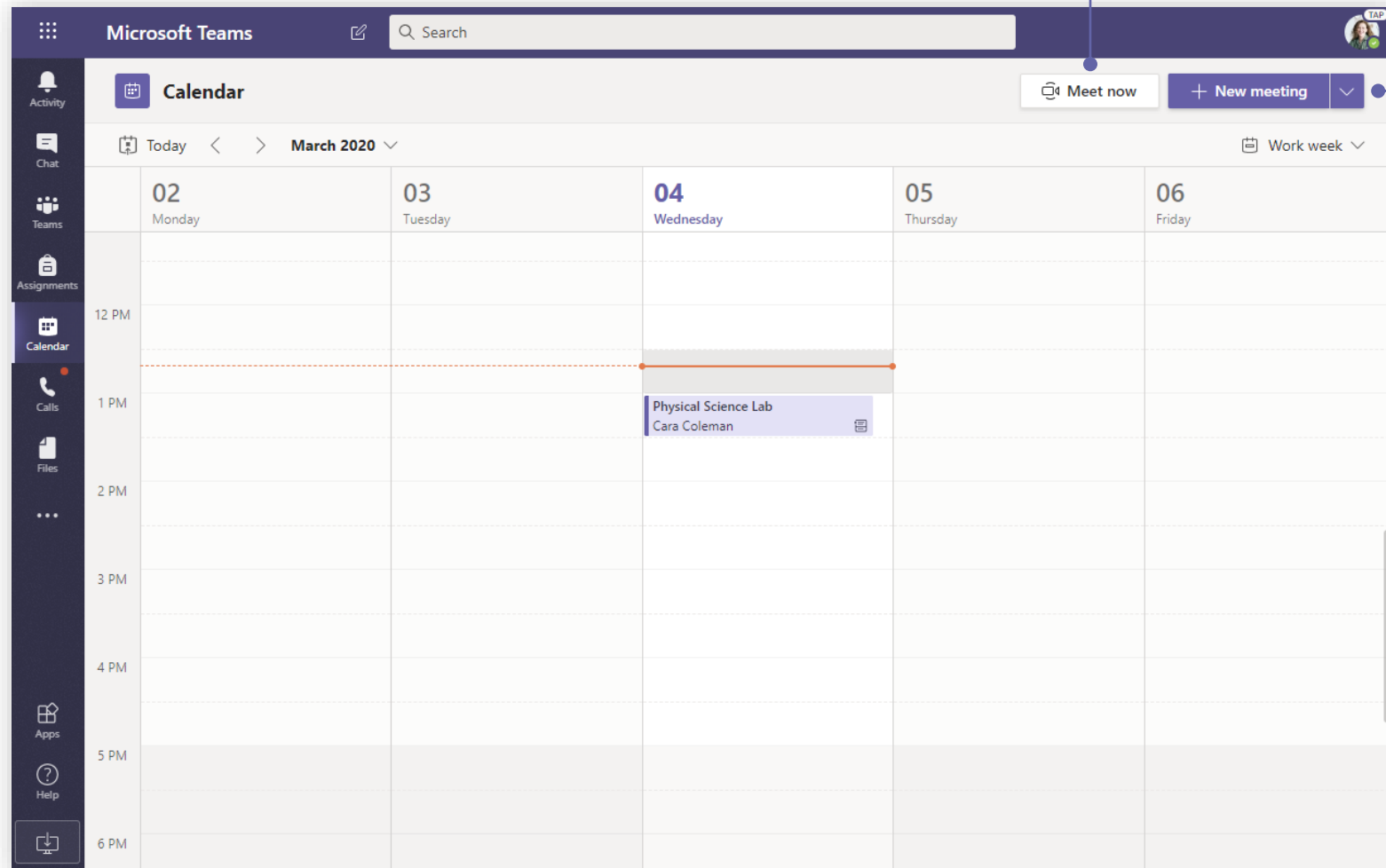
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### Start a meeting right away

Adding participants directly to a meeting that starts right away.

### Add new meeting

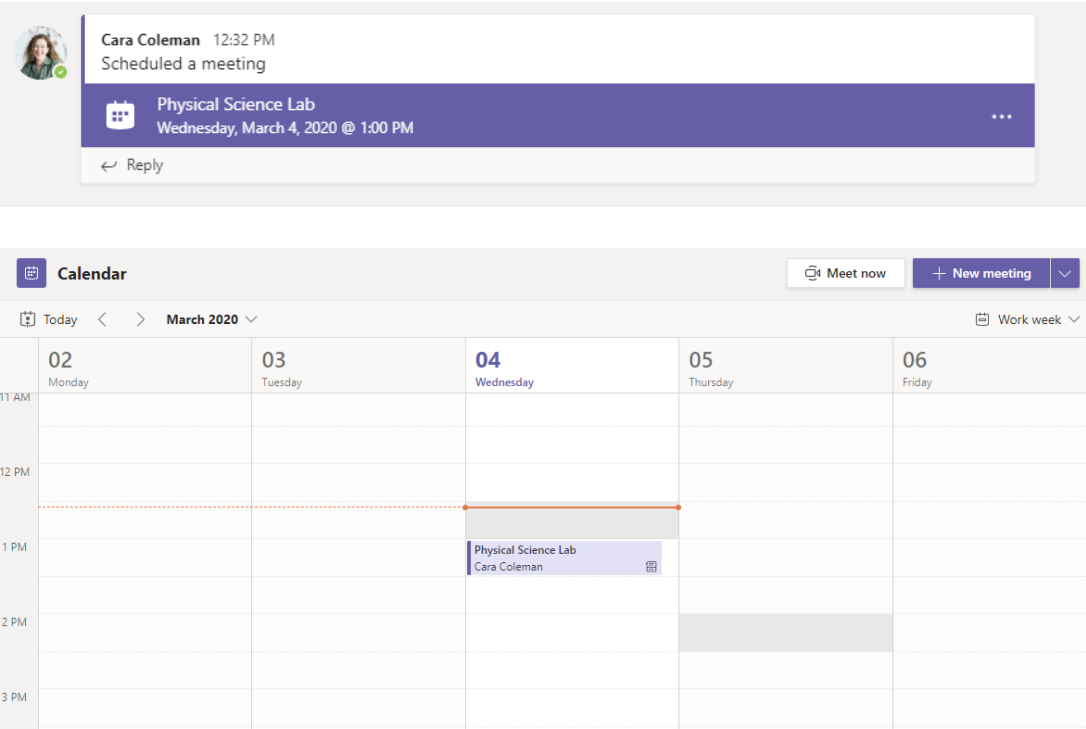
Schedule a new meeting for live discussion with up to 250 people or schedule a live event for a broadcasted event with a wider audience.



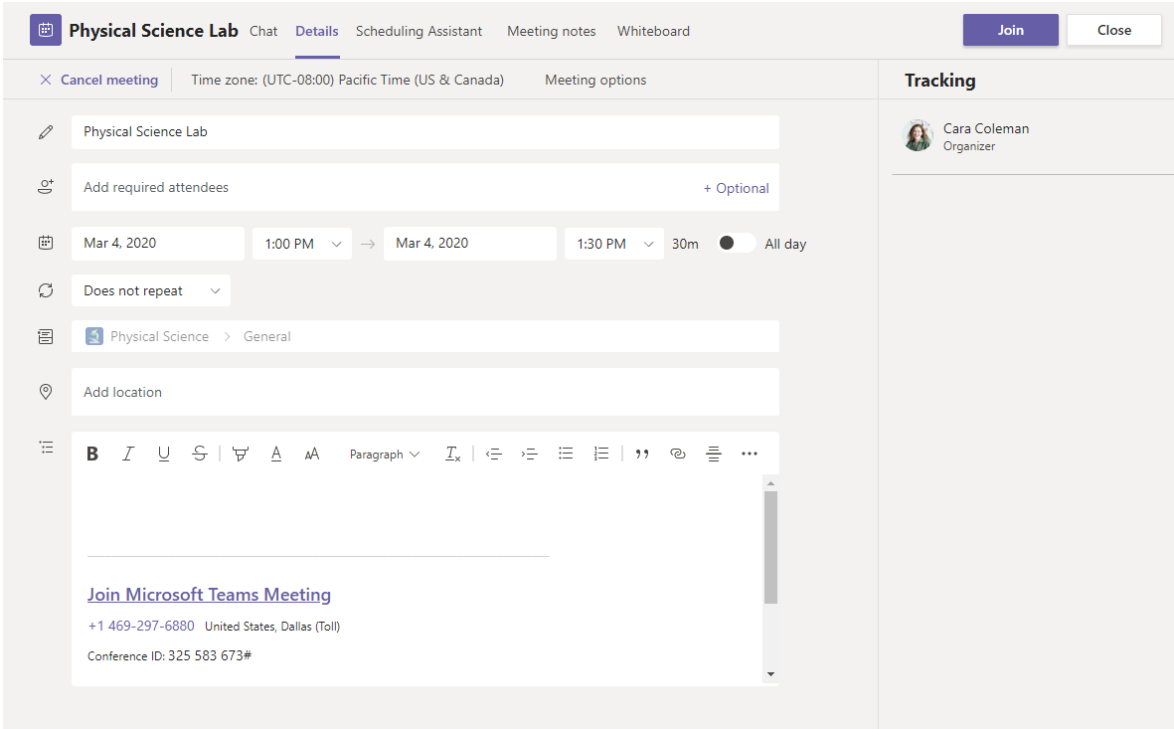
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Find the meeting invitation in the channel of your team or on your Teams calendar



Click **Join** to join the meeting.

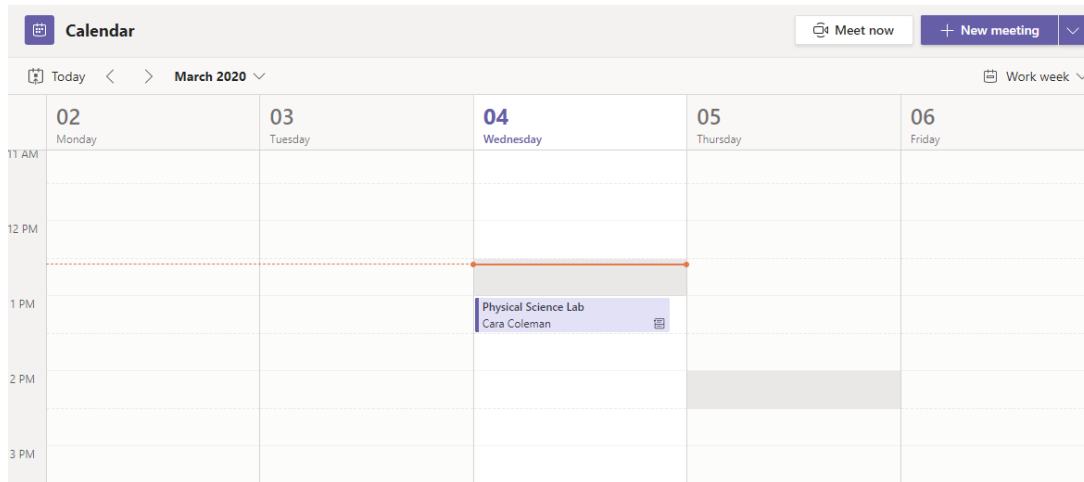
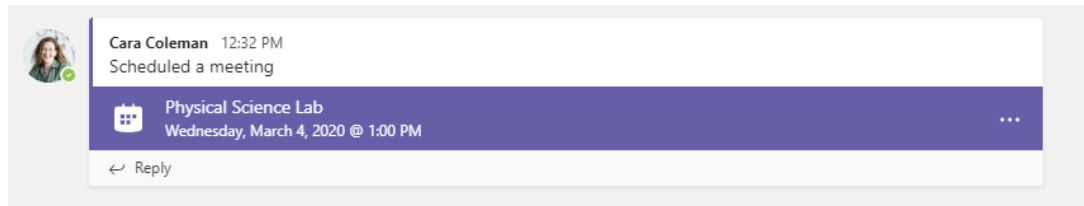
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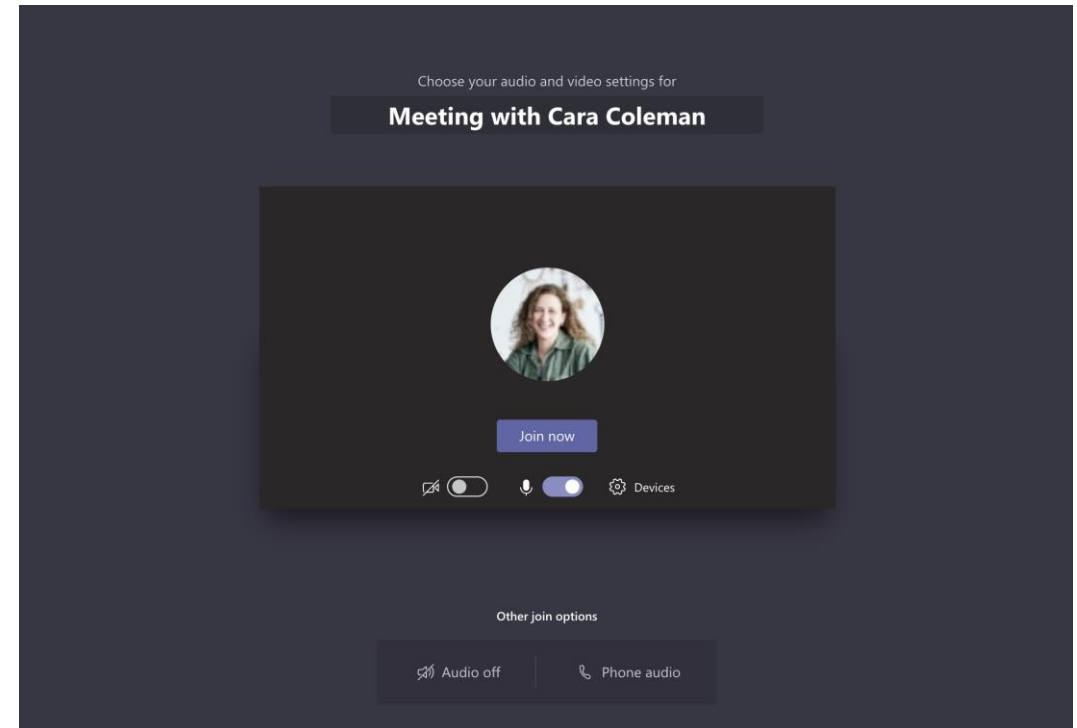
[Learn more about Teams](#)

## Join a meeting

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Find the meeting invitation in the channel of your team or on your Teams calendar. Click to open the meeting item and select **Join**.

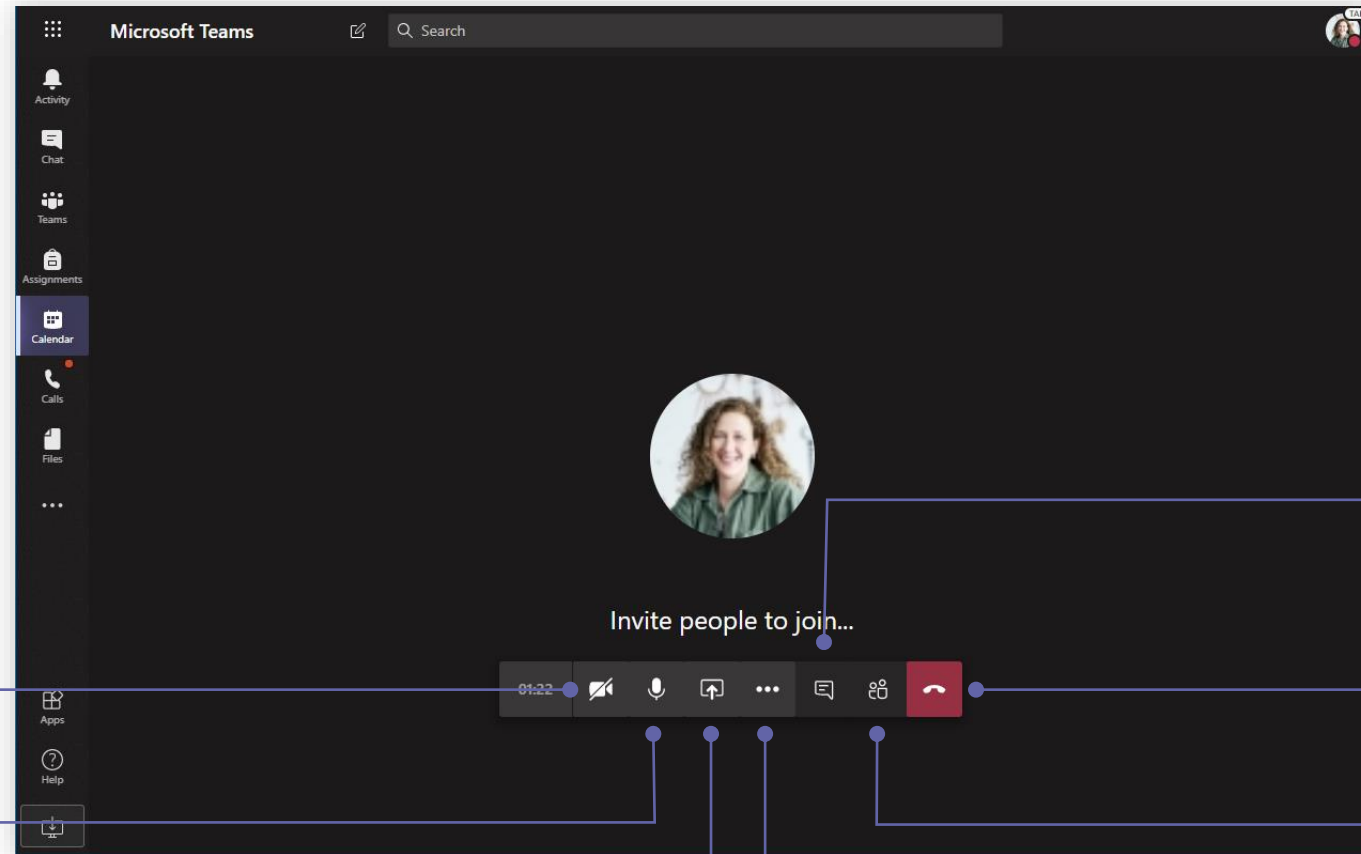


Double-check your audio and video input, turn on the camera, and unmute your microphone to be heard. Select **Join now** to enter the meeting.

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## Participate in a meeting

Share video, voice, or your screen during the online call.



Turn your video feed on and off.

Mute and unmute yourself.

Share your screen and sounds from your computer.

Access additional call controls  
Start a recording of the meeting, change your device settings, and more.

### Send chat messages

Send chat messages, share links, add a file, and more. Resources you share will be available after the meeting.

### Leave the meeting

The meeting will continue even after you have left.

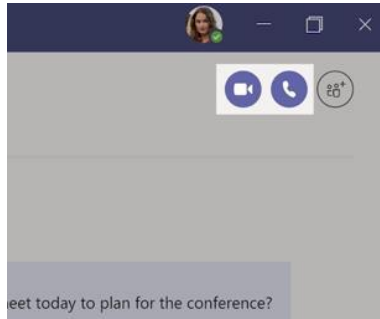
Add participants to the meeting.



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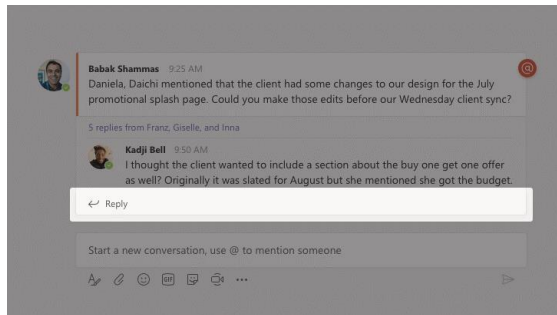
## Make video and audio calls

Click **Video call** or **Audio call** to call someone from a chat. To dial a number, click **Calls** on the left and enter a phone number. View your call history and voicemail in the same area.



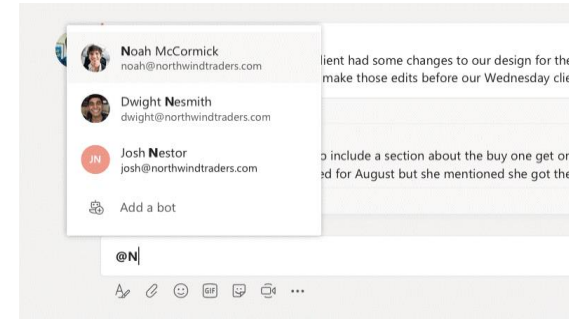
## Reply to a conversation

Channel conversations are organized by date and then threaded. Find the thread you want to reply to, then click **Reply**. Add your thoughts and click **Send**.



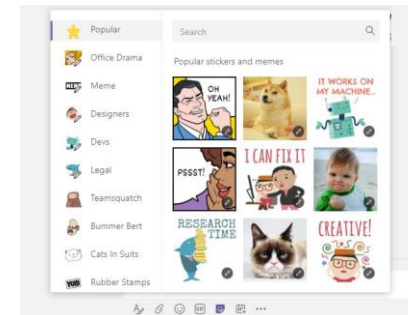
## @mention someone

To get someone's attention, type **@**, then their name (or pick them from the list that appears). Type **@team** to message everyone in a team or **@channel** to notify everyone who favorited that channel.



## Add an emoji, meme, or GIF

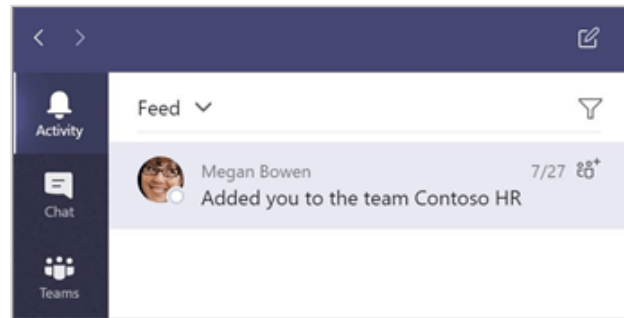
Click **Sticker** under the box where you type your message, then pick a meme or sticker from one of the categories. There are also buttons for adding an emoji or GIF. Search for MicrosoftEDU in the GIF search for extra fun!




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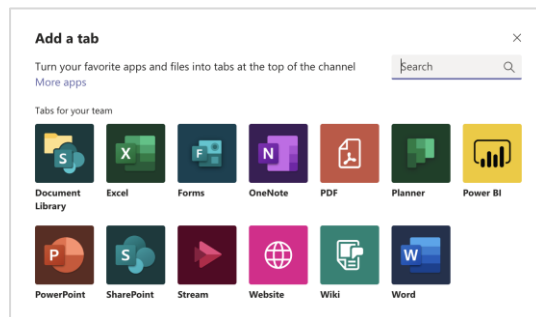
## Stay on top of things

Click **Activity** on the left. The **Feed** shows you all your notifications and everything that's happened lately in the channels you follow. This is also where you'll see notifications about your assignments.



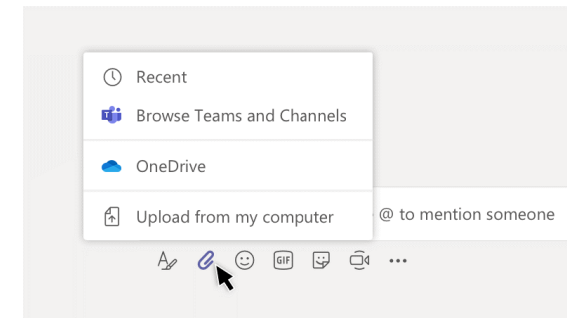
## Add a tab in a channel

Click  by the tabs at the top of the channel, click the app you want, and then follow the prompts. Use **Search** if you don't see the app you want.



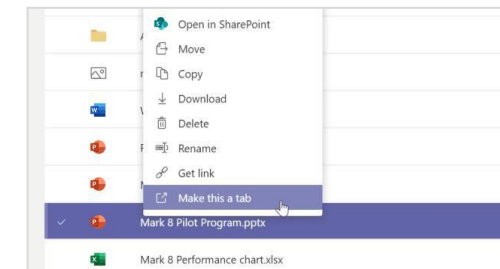
## Share a file

Click **Attach** under the box where you type messages, select the file location and then the file you want. Depending on the location of the file, you'll get options for uploading a copy, sharing a link, or other ways to share.



## Work with files

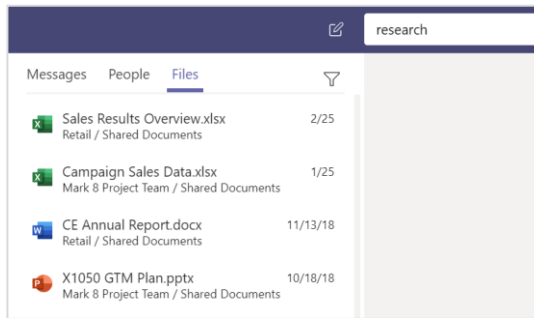
Click **Files** on the left to see all files shared across all of your teams. Click **Files** at the top of a channel to see all files shared in that channel. Click **More options ...** next to a file to see what you can do with it. In a channel, you can instantly turn a file into a tab at the top!



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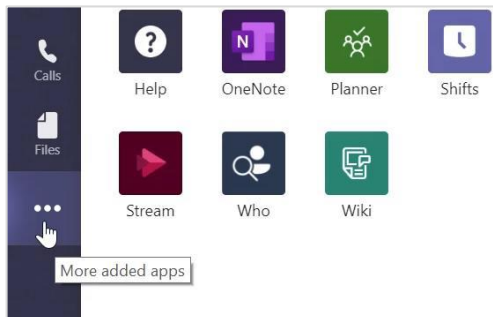
## Search for stuff

Type a phrase in the command box at the top of the app and press Enter. Then select the **Messages**, **People**, or **Files** tab. Select an item or click **Filter** to refine your search results.



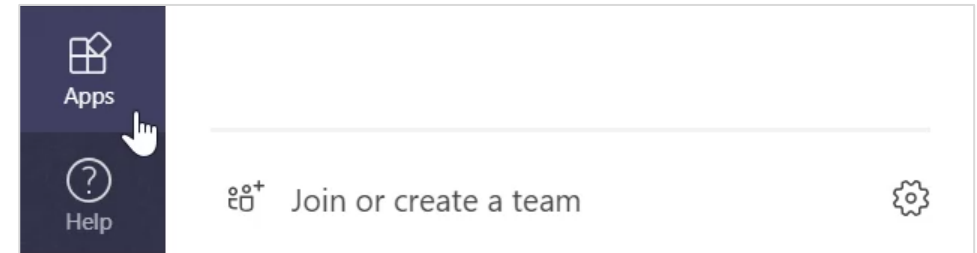
## Find your personal apps

Click **More added apps** to see your personal apps. You can open or uninstall them here. Add more apps under **Apps**.



## Add apps

Click **Apps** on the left. Here, you can select apps you want to use in Teams, choose the appropriate settings, and **Add**.



## Next steps with Microsoft Teams

Get how-to guidance for teaching and learning with Teams. You can also click the Help icon in Teams to access help topics and training.

[Articles](#) with how-to guidance for teaching in Teams.

1-hour online courses in the Microsoft Educator Center:

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- Teaching in Class Teams-[Crafting a Collaborative Learning Environment with Class Teams](#).

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