

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP): Downloading, logging into, and playing Minecraft Education Edition

Objective: This SOP provides step-by-step instructions for students to download, log into, and play Minecraft Education Edition using their Log Cabin Schoolhouse Microsoft 365 licenses.

Prerequisites:

- Registration for a course with Log Cabin Schoolhouse (this gets student the license)
- A computer or device with internet access.
- A Log Cabin Schoolhouse Microsoft 365 account (provided by the school).

Procedure:

1. Purchase a course through Log Cabin Schoolhouse

- a. Email Jennifer@logcabinschoolhouse.com student's first name, last name, and email address for where Microsoft can send your license.
- b. LCSH creates student's Microsoft/Minecraft license.
- c. Parent receives email from Microsoft with login information. (check junk mail) Change password to make it more secure.
- d. Check for a Team if your student was assigned one.
- e. Check for meetings coming up on the Calendar. This is where students join calls if they have virtual courses.
- f. Troubleshoot Tip: If there's any trouble logging in try coming into Microsoft from Teams.Microsoft.com. And when you download it ensure it's the school version.

2. Downloading Minecraft Education Edition: (we do not use Bedrock or Java)

- a. Open a web browser on your computer.
- b. Go to the official Minecraft Education Edition download page:
<https://education.minecraft.net/get-started/download/>.
- c. Click on the "Download" link.

d. Select your platform (Windows 10, macOS, or iPad) and click "Download" to begin the download process.

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL <https://education.minecraft.net/en-us/get-started/download>. The page features a green header with a search bar and navigation links for 'Support', 'Download', and 'Sign In'. Below the header is the 'MINECRAFT EDUCATION' logo and navigation menus for 'HOW IT WORKS' and 'TEACH WITH MINECRAFT'. A purple 'Quick start' button is also visible. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Get Started / Download' and a heading 'DOWNLOAD MINECRAFT EDUCATION'. A sub-heading reads 'Download now to start a free trial or explore sample lessons!'. Four green buttons with white icons and text are arranged in a 2x2 grid: 'WINDOWS', 'CHROMEBOOK OR ANDROID', 'MAC', and 'IPHONE/IPAD'. Each button includes a white download arrow icon.

2. Installing Minecraft Education Edition:

- a. Once the download is complete, open the installation file.
- b. Follow the on-screen instructions to install Minecraft Education Edition on your device.

3. Logging into Minecraft Education Edition:

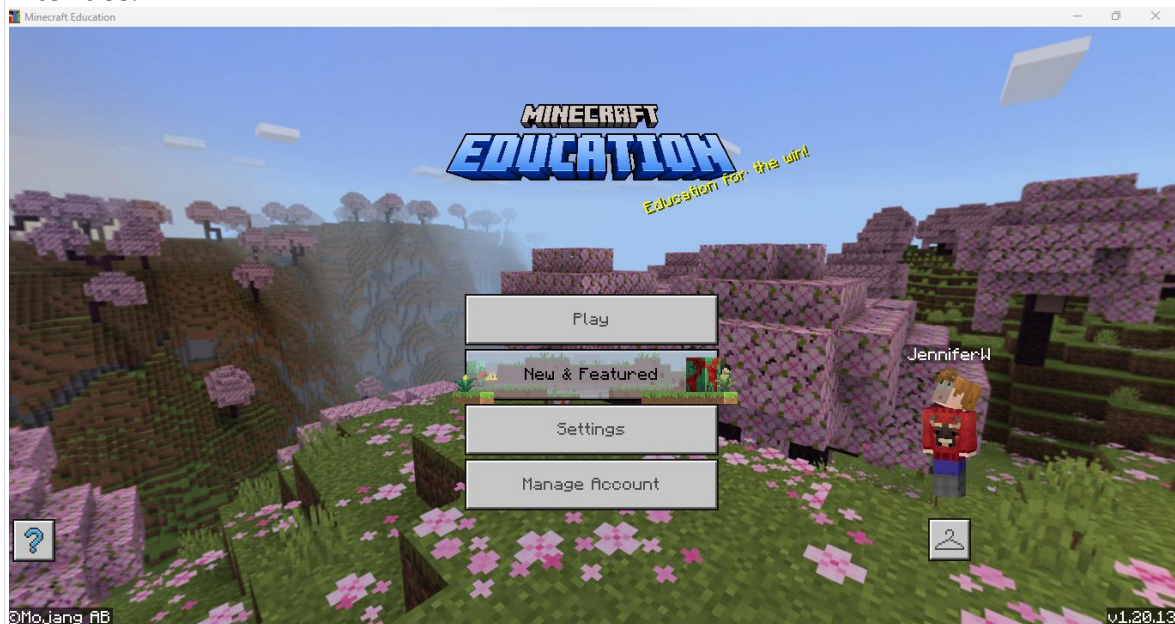
- a. Launch Minecraft Education Edition on your desktop.
- b. On the welcome screen, click on the "Sign In" button.
- c. Choose the "Microsoft" login option.

4. Using Your Log Cabin Schoolhouse Microsoft 365 Account:

- a. Enter your Log Cabin Schoolhouse Microsoft 365 email address and password.
- b. Click the "Sign In" button to log in.

5. Accessing Minecraft Education Edition:

- a. After a successful login, you will be directed to the Minecraft Education Edition interface.



b. Explore the available educational features and content.

6. Find a Syllabus or Lesson Plan:

a. After logging in, you'll have access to the library, where you can find lessons and syllabi that interest you.

b. Click on "Library" within the game's main menu to explore subjects, grades, and specific lesson plans.

c. You can also visit the Minecraft Education Edition website and navigate to the "Classroom Resources" section to find lesson plans and worlds to download.

d. Once you find a lesson that interests you, click on it to see more details and download the corresponding world.

e. After downloading, the world will be available in your game's "Worlds" tab.

f. Select the world and click "Play" to start exploring the lesson.

7. Playing Minecraft Education Edition:

a. To start playing, click on the "Play" button.

b. Choose "New World" or "Join World" to create or join a Minecraft world.

c. Follow the in-game instructions or participate in educational activities as directed by your teacher.

d. More tips HERE: [Learn how to use MINECRAFT EDUCATION EDITION - w/Logan - YouTube](#)

Notes:

- Ensure that your computer meets the system requirements for Minecraft Education Edition.
- If you encounter any issues during the installation or login process, contact your school's IT support for assistance.
- Teachers and instructors may provide specific instructions for in-game educational activities.

- You can only join worlds with others within the LCSH tenant.

Conclusion: This SOP guides students through the process of downloading, logging into, and playing Minecraft Education Edition using their Log Cabin Schoolhouse Microsoft 365 licenses. Following these steps will enable students to access the educational benefits of Minecraft Education Edition for learning and creativity.

Q&A

- Can we use Chromebooks?

Minecraft Education Edition can indeed be used on a Chromebook, and its installation process is a bit different compared to traditional PCs or Macs. Chromebooks use Chrome OS, which can run Android apps available on the Google Play Store. Since Minecraft Education Edition is available as an Android app, it can be installed on Chromebooks that support the Google Play Store. Here's how you can do it:

1. **Check for Google Play Store Support:** First, ensure your Chromebook can access the Google Play Store. Newer models generally have this capability. You can check this by looking for the Google Play Store app in your Chromebook's app drawer.
2. **Update Your Chromebook:** Ensure your Chromebook is updated to the latest version of Chrome OS to have the best compatibility with the Google Play Store and Minecraft Education Edition.
3. **Access Google Play Store:** Open the Google Play Store from your Chromebook and sign in with your Google account if prompted.
4. **Search for Minecraft Education Edition:** In the Google Play Store, use the search bar to find Minecraft Education Edition.
5. **Install the App:** Once you find the app, click on the install button. The app will download and install onto your Chromebook.
6. **Launch and Sign In:** After installation, open Minecraft Education Edition from your app drawer. You'll need to sign in with your Office 365 Education account, which is provided by your school.
7. **Enjoy Minecraft Education Edition:** After logging in, you should have full access to Minecraft Education Edition and its educational content.

Remember that Minecraft Education Edition on a Chromebook might not have the same performance or features as on more powerful devices like Windows PCs or Macs. Additionally, your school needs to provide you with a license for Minecraft Education Edition, typically through an Office 365 Education account.