

GCS Student Login Clarification

Tech Services has added an additional email alias* for students in the Active Directory. Students' logins have not changed (their GCS Microsoft email), but their new alias will be displayed after logging in.

When this alias was added to students' GCS Google accounts, the alias eliminated students' original Google email (StudentID@mygcsnc.com) and replaced it with the alias. When students use the GCS Google login link provided in the chart below, there was no disruption in their access.**

To review links and logins to specific GCS tech tools, review the [GCS Students' Links and Logins Portal](#). Please see the clarification below to guide your communication with students about logging into GCS resources:

Resource	Login to Use	Explanation
ZScaler Internet Filtering	StudentID@stu.gcsnc.com	Students will continue to use the same GCS login.
Microsoft Products https://office.com	StudentID@stu.gcsnc.com	Students will continue to use the same login, and it will appear as their new alias (example: ruizhernandeza1234@stu.gcsnc.com).
Google Products https://drive.google.com/a/mygcsnc.com	StudentID@stu.gcsnc.com **	By using the GCS Google Drive link, students are taken to a single sign-on which requires their GCS Microsoft login instead of the Google login.
Products purchased by GCS for district wide use (example: Discovery Education)	StudentID@stu.gcsnc.com	At this point, all products have been set up with students' GCS Microsoft account (or they access the product through Clever).
NCEdCloud/Canvas/Apps accessed through Clever	Student ID number	This login hasn't been affected. If login problems in NCEdCloud are experienced, please contact your school's Data Manager.

* Student alias convention: Last name + First Initial + Last four of Student ID. When a student has two last names in PowerSchool (hyphenated or not), both names will be included in the email. In the instances where students have the same login, a letter will be added from the first name of the student until a match no longer exists. *Example:* Ashley Smith-Lee may be smithleeas1234@stu.gcsnc.com and smithleeas1234@mygcsnc.com.

** If students use <https://drive.google.com> instead of the GCS Google login link above, they will have to first put in their GCS Google login (example: smithleeas1234@mygcsnc.com), and they will then be redirected to the single sign-on which will require their GCS Microsoft login.