# **Teams Resources for Students**

## Navigating the MS Teams Space

#### **Dashboard Overview**

When you launch the Microsoft Teams app, you'll arrive at your Teams dashboard. The dashboard displays white boxes with icons, each representing a Team to which you belong. These Teams are organized into three main sections:

- 1. Classes: Contains tiles for all your class teams
- 2. Teams: Contains tiles for your staff, PLC, and other teams
- 3. **Hidden**: Contains any teams you have chosen to hide (still active but minimized from view)

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#### **Team Management Tips**

- Hide a team: Select the ellipses (...) on a team tile and select "Hide"
- **Rearrange teams**: Within a specific category, drag and drop team tiles to put them in your preferred order

## Understanding the Interface

The Teams interface is divided into two main areas:

#### The "Me Space" (Left Navigation Bar)

This area contains controls and notifications related to you personally:

- Recent activity notifications
- Private chats

- Teams list
- Calendar
- Calls
- OneDrive

### The "We Space" (Main Content Area)

This larger area displays one specific team and is where you communicate and collaborate with other team members.



## **Navigating Within Teams**

- 1. Open a team: Click on that team's tile in the dashboard
- 2. **Team navigation**: The left side of a team allows you to navigate to different apps and channels
- 3. Channels: Every team includes a General channel
- 4. Tabs: Every channel includes Posts and Files tabs

## **Additional Features**

- **Search**: To find anything in any of your teams, type a name or keyword in the search bar at the top
- Help resources: Access help by clicking the help button in the Settings menu for:
  - o Help documentation and video training
  - Information about new features
  - o Bug reporting tools