How Students can Access Games at School and at Home

Students can play their games at school and at home using the "Student Link" that is assigned to your pinkcatgames.com account.

You can find your Student Link on the Saved Games page here (you must be logged in to get your link): <u>https://www.pinkcatgames.com/saved</u>



Copy this link and then send it to your students or parents via Google Classroom, email or however you communicate with your class. Students will be able to access any games that you have assigned to them by clicking on this link. There is no login or password, students simply open the link in an internet browser and they will see the games.

If you haven't assigned games to students or groups before then you will need to do that in order for students to have games to play.

The fastest way to assign games to the entire class is to make one Group and then assign games to it. Students can then access the group using the Student Link. If you want to be more specific about which games are assigned to which students, you can create multiple groups or you can create a list of students and assign games directly to them. You will find instructions for how to assign games below.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at melissa@pinkcatstudio.com and I will be happy to help.

How to Assign Games to Students

First, I will show you the quickest way to assign games to all students. Then I will show you how to differentiate for each student.

The quickest way to assign games to your entire class is to create one group and then assign games to that group.

Go to the Manage Groups page <u>https://www.pinkcatgames.com/students/mygroups</u> and click on Add Group.



Enter a name for the group and then click Done. Next you will create some Saved Games to assign to the group.



Go to a game and choose your settings on the Game Setting Page. Now click the Save button.

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Give the game a name and then choose your group in the Assign to Group(s) dropdown. Click the Save button and the game has now been assigned to the group.



If you paste your Student Link in a browser, you will see that your Group now appears in the Student View and if you click on the Group, you will see the game that you just assigned. Note: when you go to the Student View you will be logged out of your account. So if you want to see what is showing up in that view without having to log in again, paste the Student Link into a different browser if you have one. For example, if you are using Chrome, paste the Student Link into Microsoft Edge, Safari or Firefox. This way you can stay logged in in Chome while you assign games.



If you would like to differentiate the games for your students, you can create saved games and assign them directly to students or to leveled groups.

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Go to the Manage Students page <u>https://www.pinkcatgames.com/students/mystudents</u> and type in your students names. You can assign games to each student by clicking on the Edit button at the end of each row and then choosing the games you would like them to play.

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Click a game to assign it to the student.



How to Create Leveled Groups and Assign Students to Them

A faster method to quickly assign games is to create leveled groups, assign students to those groups and then games to the groups. This way, you don't have to assign games to students individually thus saving time.

Go to the Manage Groups page <u>https://www.pinkcatgames.com/students/mygroups</u> and create your leveled groups.

Here I created 3 leveled math groups.



Go back to the Manage Students page <u>https://www.pinkcatgames.com/students/mystudents</u> and assign students to the leveled groups using the Assigned Groups drop down. Click the Save button when you are done.

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Now any games that you assign to a group will show up for a student when they click their name in the Student View.

You can assign games to groups when you are saving a game on the Game Settings Page, or you can go to the group on the Manage Groups page and do it from there.

From the game settings page, click Save, enter a title for the game and then choose a group.

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Or, on the Manage Groups page <u>https://www.pinkcatgames.com/students/mygroups</u>, click on a group and then click on a saved game to assign it to that group.

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Below is how the students appear in the Student View. This is what students will see when then click on the Student Link. Students click on their name to play the games assigned to them.



Here I clicked on Alicia and you can see the game that I assigned to Math Group A.



Helpful Tip: Organizing Games for Future Use

You can create groups with games assigned to them that you hide from the Student View until you are ready to use them at a future date. This also makes it easy to save those groups year after year and only show them when

appropriate. To hide a group from the Student View, go to the Manage Groups page and click on a group. Uncheck the Visible to Students box and the group will not be shown in the Student View.

