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# Download Our Mobile App



## What is the DeKalb County School District Mobile App?

The school district's new app brings the latest information to your fingertips when you're on-the-go. School calendars and events, news updates at your school and links to the District's social media profiles on Facebook and Twitter are all accessible on the new app.

Our app is easy to remember and easy to find.

## How Do I Download the App?

### Apple Product

The **DeKalb County School District** App can be downloaded from The App Store. Simply search "DeKalb County School District" and select our FREE mobile app.

You can also download the App from our website! Visit [www.dekalb.k12.ga.us](http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us) and click on the "Download from App Store" icon located at the bottom of our home page under "Stay Connected"

### Android Product

The **DeKalb County School District** App can be downloaded from Google Play. Simply search "DeKalb County School District" and select our FREE mobile app.

## Why Would I Want this App?

Need to **shoot an email** to your third-grader's homeroom teacher? You'll no longer need to sit at a computer screen and pull up the district's website. The app's directory will locate the teacher's email address and create a template for you to send the message on-the-go.

Did you forget the **date of your parent/teacher conference**? No worries; simply look up the school calendar on the app wherever you happen to be. Or how about the win/loss record of your school's basketball team? All sports information will be available on the app, as well as calendars for upcoming games.

The app also features direct links to the district's **Facebook** and **Twitter** sites, allowing you to tweet or see what's new on Facebook. You can customize the app so that you'll always know what's going on at your school. And every school's website is being updated so that all new information posted on individual school sites is immediately available on the app.

## Does it Cost Money to Use the App?

No! DeKalb County School District App is a **FREE** tool for help make it easier for Parents and Stakeholders to stay connected with their school system.

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# Getting Started on Twitter



## Create an Account

1. Go to <http://twitter.com> and find the sign up box, or go directly to <https://twitter.com/signup>.
2. Enter your full name, email address, and a password.
3. Click Sign up for Twitter.
4. On the next page, you can select a username (usernames are unique identifiers on Twitter) — type your own or choose one we've suggested. We'll tell you if the username you want is available.
5. Double-check your name, email address, password, and username.
6. Click Create my account. You may be asked to complete a Captcha to let us know that you're human.
7. Twitter will send a confirmation email to the address you entered on sign up, click the link in that email to confirm your email address and account.

## Tips for picking a username:

- Your username is the name your followers use when sending @replies, mentions, and direct messages.
- It will also form the URL of your Twitter profile page. We'll provide a few available suggestions when you sign up, but feel free to choose your own.
- Please note: You can change your username in your account settings at any time, as long as the new username is not already in use.
- Usernames must be fewer than 15 characters in length and cannot contain "admin" or "Twitter", in order to avoid brand confusion.

## Important information about your email address:

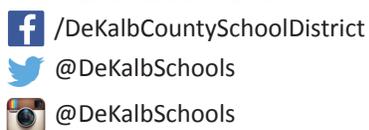
- An email address can only be associated with one Twitter account at a time.
- The email address you use on your Twitter account is not publicly visible to others on Twitter.
- We use the email you enter to confirm your new Twitter account. Be sure to enter an email address that you actively use and have access to. Check your inbox for a confirmation email to make sure you signed up for your account correctly.

## First steps after you've created your account:

1. After signing up, follow a handful of accounts to create a customized stream of information on your homepage. Following means you'll get that user's Tweets on your Twitter homepage. You can unfollow anyone at any time. Find out how to follow news sources, friends, and more in our How to Find People on Twitter article.
2. Read our Twitter 101 article.
3. Take the Twitter Tour to find out where things are on our website. Or, learn about using Twitter on your mobile phone.

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# Getting Started on Instagram

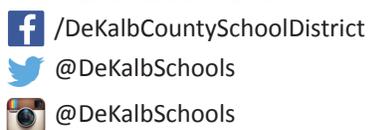


Just getting started on Instagram? **Here are some steps you can take to make sure your brand takes full advantage of the platform right away.**

1. **SIGN UP** for an Instagram account and choose a username that clearly represents your brand
2. **ADD A PROFILE** photo, a biography and a link to your website
3. **CONNECT** your account to Facebook and many other third-party sharing sites where you have an account (Profile > Edit sharing settings). This will allow you to:
  - Share photos to those services, including your brand's Facebook page if you are an Apple iOS user (we hope to make this feature available for Android in the future).
  - Let your Facebook friends find you easily when using our Find Friends tool (Profile > Find Friends > Facebook Friends). It will also create a news story in Instagram for anyone who follows you on Facebook and has connected their Facebook account to Instagram.
4. **ANNOUNCE** to your Facebook followers that you're on Instagram. Let them know your Instagram username and show non-iPhone/Android followers where they can see your Instagram photos.
5. **USE** and **SEARCH** tags to connect with your audience.
  - Trending HASHTAGS-dekalbschoolscare #dekalbschoolsengaged #dekalbschoolsachieve #dekalbparentsinvolved
6. **Start SHARING** photos on Instagram and across your other social networks.

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# Getting Started on Facebook



## How do I sign up for Facebook?

If you don't have a Facebook account, you can sign up for one in a few easy steps. To sign up for a new account, enter your name, birthday, gender and email address into the form at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Then pick a password.

After you complete the sign up form, Facebook will send an email to the address you provided. Just click the confirmation link to complete the sign up process.

## How do I sign up for Facebook using a mobile number?

To sign up for Facebook you need to enter either a mobile number or an email account (or both).

### From a mobile device:

1. Go to facebook.com or open the Facebook app
2. Find the Create Account link
3. Fill in your real name and birthday
4. Enter your mobile number or email address
5. Pick a password
6. Click Sign Up

*If you sign up with a mobile number, we recommend adding an email address to your account as well.*

### From a computer:

You can create an account using your email address. Once you complete the sign up process, add a mobile number to your account.

## What is the minimum password strength and how can I make my password strong?

When you create a new password, make sure that it's at least 6 characters long. Try to use a complex combination of numbers, letters, and punctuation marks. If the password you entered isn't strong enough, try mixing together uppercase and lowercase letters or making the password longer.

The password you create should be easy for you to remember but hard for someone else to figure out. For extra security, your Facebook password should be different than other passwords that you use to log in to other places, like your email or bank account.

## How old do you have to be to sign up for Facebook?

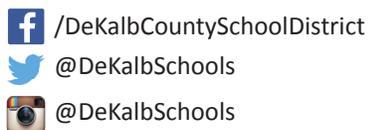
In order to be eligible to sign up for Facebook, you must be at least 13 years old.

## Does it cost money to use Facebook? Is it true that Facebook is going to charge to use the site?

Facebook is a free site and will never require that you pay to continue using the site. You do, however, have the option of making purchases related to games, apps and gifts. In addition, if you choose to use Facebook from your mobile phone, keep in mind that you will be responsible for any fees associated with internet usage and/or text messaging as determined by your mobile carrier.

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