Using the ConnectED App on a Tablet
for Districts That Use Google SSO

Introduction

Most McGraw-Hill PreK-12 ConnectED programs offer a mobile version of the student eBook that teachers and students can use on supported tablets. The ConnectED app enables users to download and view student eBooks even when they are not connected to the internet. When connected to the internet, users can also create notes, highlight text, and write on pages. Be aware that the ConnectED app does NOT include planning, assigning, or testing capabilities. This guide explains how to install and log in to the ConnectED app, download content, and use the app. Accessing program content and resources for ConnectED programs using a web browser is also explained.

Install the App

Follow the steps below to install the ConnectED app on a device running a supported operating system. Check the system requirements at http://help.k12.mhedu.com/systemcheck/.

1. Access the appropriate App Store.
2. Search for "McGraw-Hill K-12 ConnectED" and select the McGraw-Hill K-12 ConnectED app icon (see image on the right).
3. Follow the normal process to install the free McGraw-Hill K-12 ConnectED app.

Log In

Since single sign-on users do not have a my.mheducation.com username and password, they cannot directly log in to the ConnectED app. To view eBooks and resources in the ConnectED app, users launch the app by accessing a ConnectED digital program via a web browser on the tablet.

Follow these steps to access ConnectED program content on the ConnectED app:

1. Go to https://www.google.com/ and sign in using the district credentials you use for Google apps or G Suite™ for Education.

2. After signing in, go to https://apps.google.com/user/hub to display your apps and select the McGraw-Hill Google app. Your apps may be different than those shown in the image on the right.
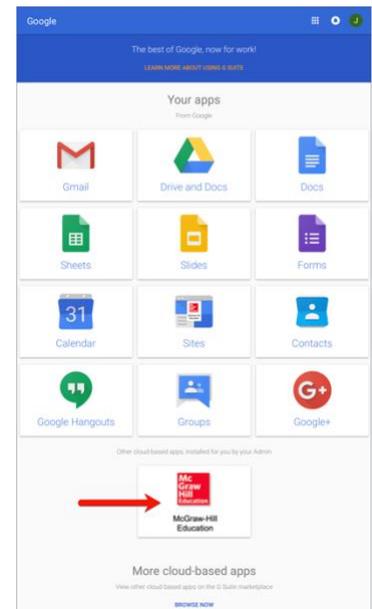
   The McGraw-Hill Google app should appear on your list of apps. Your district may name the app something different than McGraw-Hill Education. Your app may be named ConnectED or McGraw-Hill ConnectED.

3. Select **Launch App** that appears on the right side of the page.

   Students select **Open** for the ConnectED app on the right side of the My Classes page.
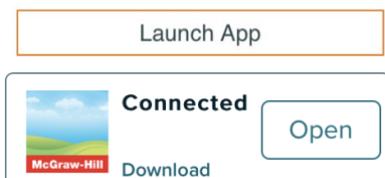
4. The app bypasses the login screen and automatically logs you in to the app.

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Access ConnectED Programs

It is recommended that teachers access ConnectED program resources, such as videos and worksheets, using a web browser. Follow the instructions on page 1 to log in using the district credentials you use for Google apps or G Suite™ for Education and select the McGraw-Hill Education Google app. Teachers land on the My ConnectED Programs page. Students land on the My Classes page. Teachers and students select a program or class and navigate to class and program resources just as they would on a computer or laptop. Be aware that not all program content, tools and resources work on tablets.

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Third-party Apps

Worksheets and other resources open up as PDFs on tablet devices. There are a wide variety of apps that enable users to save and annotate PDF content. Apps used to store content include Dropbox, Google Drive™, Microsoft OneDrive™, Evernote®, and iCloud®. Annotation and note-taking apps include PDF Writer, Adobe® Reader®, Pages®, Evernote®, Microsoft OneNote™, Notability, Google Docs™, Google Keep™, and Simplenote, to name a few.

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Offline Access

Student eBooks can be viewed without an internet connection. Be sure to download eBooks completely before going offline. The ability to take notes, highlight passages, write on eBook pages, view lesson plans and resources require an internet connection.

The image on the right displays on the Settings, Bookbag, and Downloads pages to indicate that a network connection is not detected.

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