

Zoom Guide for parents



A quick-start guide for getting started on the Zoom platform. Tips for before the meeting, how to join, waiting, and during the meeting.

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Before the Meeting:

- Before joining a Zoom meeting on a computer or mobile device, you can download the Zoom app at www.zoom.com or on the app store. Pre-downloading the Zoom app beforehand will save time.

Joining a Meeting:

- There are multiple ways to join a Zoom meeting with your teacher. Your teacher will give you the best direction on this. However, here are some of the ways you could join in on the meeting:
- **First things first: SELECT YOUR DEVICE/MODE:**

1. Via the Zoom app on Windows/Mac

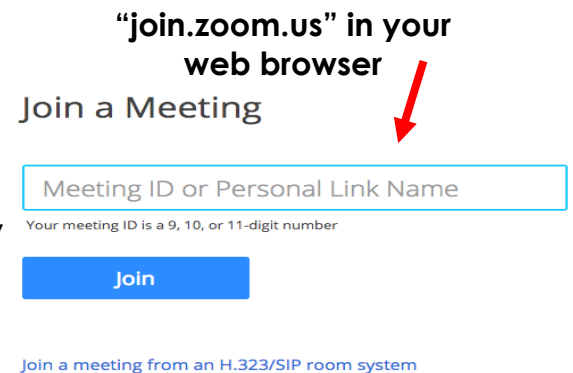
Computer: Click "Join a Meeting" in your app. Sign in to Zoom and then click **JOIN**.

Enter your **MEETING ID** (this is the number associated with an instant or scheduled meeting from your teacher. The meeting ID can be a 9, 10 or 11-digit number), and enter your display name (could use your child's name or initials). You do NOT need to be signed in to Zoom. Your meeting will work without having your own sign in. Select your computer audio and click **JOIN**.



2. Via the Zoom website on

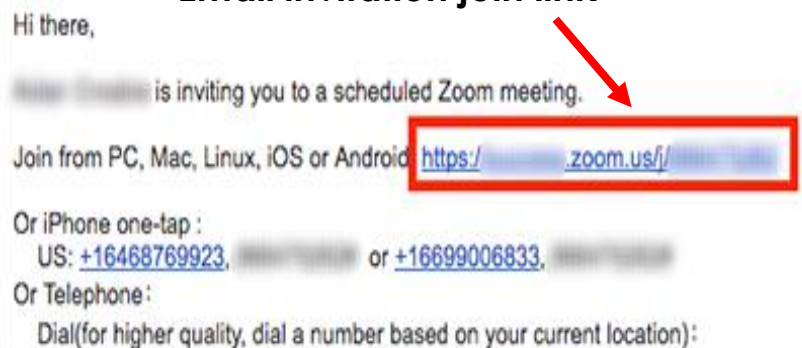
Windows/Mac Computer: In your web browser, type in "**join.zoom.us**". Enter in your **MEETING ID** provided by your teacher. Click **JOIN**. When asked if you want to open "Zoom.us" click **ALLOW** or **OPEN LINK**.



3. Via Email sent by your teacher:

Click the **JOIN LINK** in your email or calendar invitation. Depending on your default web browser, you may be prompted to open Zoom.

Email invitation join link



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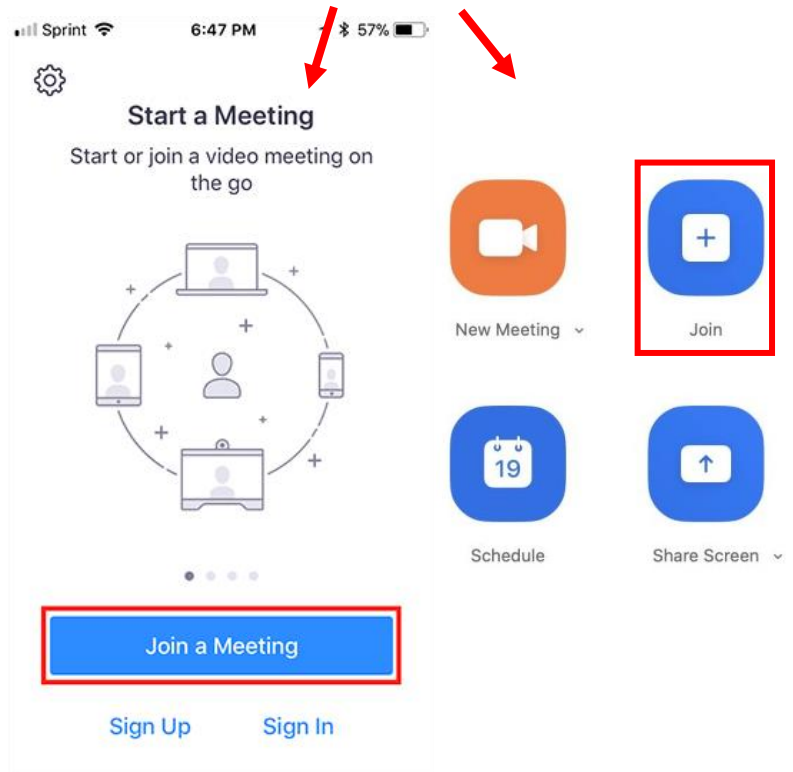
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4. Via the Zoom app on iOS (iPhone, iPad, etc.):

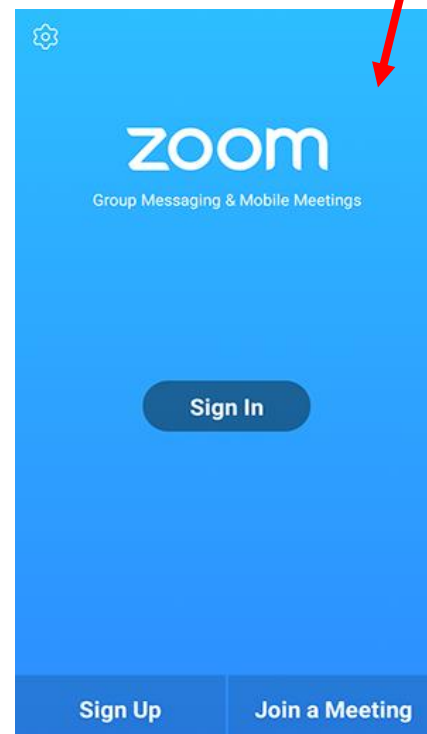
Be sure you have downloaded the Zoom app via the App Store. Tap **JOIN A MEETING** (no need to sign in). Enter your **MEETING ID**, and enter your display name (use your child's name). You do NOT need to be signed in to Zoom. Be sure your audio and video are on, and select **JOIN**.

5. Via the Zoom app on Android: Be sure you have downloaded the Zoom app via the Google Play Store. Tap **JOIN A MEETING** (no need to sign in). Enter your **MEETING ID**, and enter your display name (use your child's name). You do NOT need to be signed in to Zoom. Be sure ONLY your audio and is on, and select **JOIN**.

Zoom App on iOS



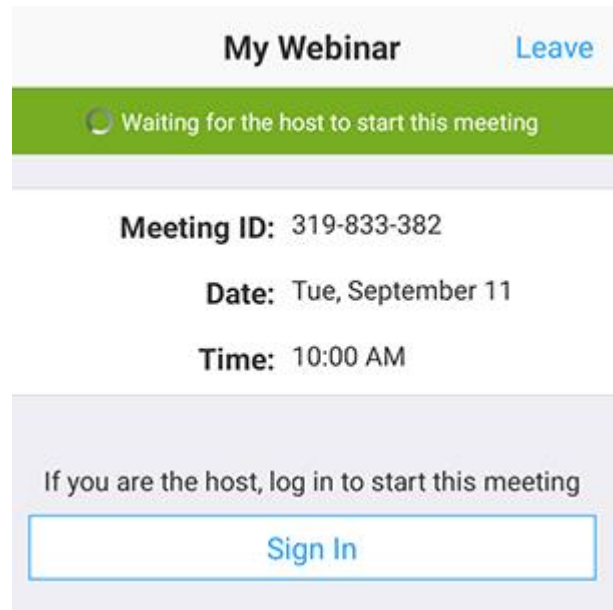
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Waiting for the Host (teacher) to Start the Meeting:

- If your teacher hasn't started broadcasting (meaning he/she is not yet on your screen), you'll receive something similar as the following message (see right image). Just patiently wait a few minutes for your teacher to jump on!



During the Meeting:

You as the parent have a few controls during the meeting. Here are a few common ones:

- **CHAT: This has been disabled so no longer applies.**
- **RAISE HAND:** You could tap the RAISE HAND button while the teacher is speaking in case you have a question about something that he/she is discussing or working on with your child. This alerts your teacher that you need him/her when he/she has a moment.
- **REMOTE CONTROL:** Your teacher may give you **REMOTE CONTROL**. This means, he/she is giving you and your student access to what he/she is seeing on his/her screen. On some devices, you may see a button that says something like "Tap here to control screen remotely." Be sure to press that button for control! Control will be touch screen if you have a touchscreen device, or you'll control via a computer mouse depending on your device/computer.
- **PATIENCE:** Technology works great...when it works! Patience and understanding is so important when starting out with something new like this.