



Exclusive Access!

SMS Notifications¹ for Class Announcements



Be the first to experience the power of text message notifications for Announcements.

This new feature ensures every guardian gets notified of class announcements, no app or invitation required!

SMS Notifications for Announcements:

- Ensures every guardian stays informed
- Happens automatically, no extra steps needed
- Provides a direct link to view the announcement
- Can be disabled by a guardian, at anytime

Educators post, and guardians are instantly notified—keeping everyone connected and informed.

➔ Educators post an Announcement.

CREATE NEW

Announcement

Announcement

Optional

Reminder that the final exam is next Wednesday, April 30th. Review the study guide attached here, and also posted in the Materials section. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Attach Files

Add link

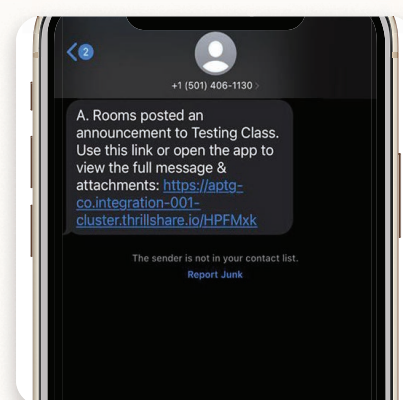
Post to multiple classes

Schedule

Announcements are posted to your class stream and members will be notified through text, push, and email depending on their preferences.

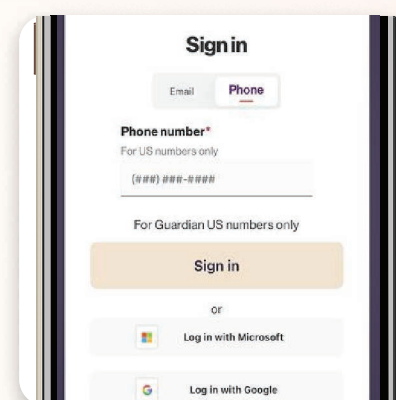
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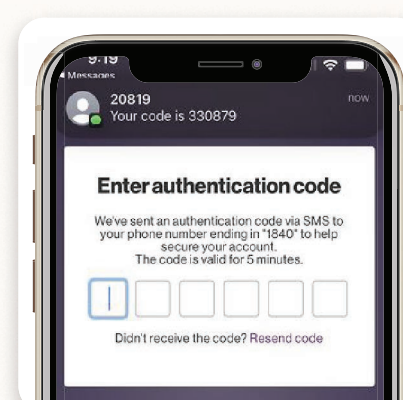
All guardians receive a SMS notification when new announcements are posted.

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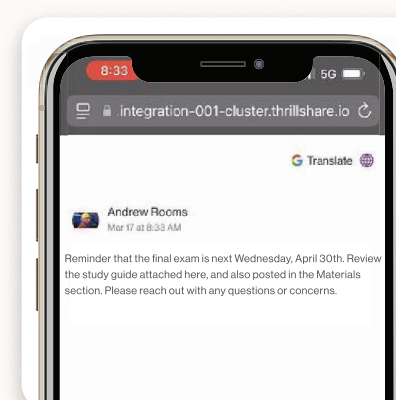
Clicking the link in the message will prompt guardians to login using their phone number. If they are already logged in, they'll move straight to step 4 after clicking the link in the SMS message.

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After entering a phone number and clicking to sign in, guardians will receive the authentication code to complete the sign in experience.

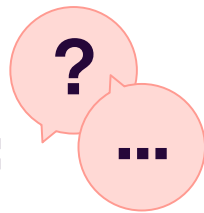
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Once signed in, guardians will see the Announcement within a mobile web experience on their device.

i Guardians are auto-enrolled in this experience, but can text **STOP** at any time to disable SMS notifications for Announcements.





Frequently Asked Questions:

For Guardians:

How do I sign up for SMS notifications?

- No sign-up needed! As long as your school has your correct contact information, including a valid phone number, in their student information system (SIS), you will automatically receive SMS notifications for new announcements.

Can I stop receiving SMS notifications for Announcements?

- Yes! You can opt out anytime by replying **STOP** to a text message or by turning off SMS notifications in your Rooms account settings.

If I turn off SMS notifications, how will I get updates?

- You can still receive email or push notifications — these settings work separately. Simply update your notification preferences to choose the option that works best for you.

Can I change how often I get SMS notifications?

- Right now, SMS notifications are sent for every new announcement and cannot be adjusted or combined.

I have multiple children — how will I know which class the announcement is for?

- Each text message and the Announcement screen will show the name of the staff member, the class name, and the content of the update.

Why does the announcement open on the mobile web instead of my app?

- To make sure all guardians (even those without an account) can view announcements, links open in a mobile web browser. If you have the app, you can still open it there to read the announcement.

For Educators:

Do I need to turn on or enable SMS notifications?

- No, you don't have to do anything! SMS notifications are automatically sent to guardians when you post an Announcement.

Who gets SMS notifications for my Announcements?

- All guardians linked to students in your class will receive the text, even if their account isn't activated.

Can I see who got the SMS or read the Announcement?

- You can check the Announcement's Insights to see the view history for that post.

Are SMS notifications sent for anything other than Announcements?

- Right now, SMS is only for Announcements — messages and other updates will still be sent through email and push notifications

Got feedback? We want to hear it! Please reach out to us at ideas@apptegy.com.