

Hāpara Teacher Guide

Secondary Edition



Welcome to your Hāpara guide! In the secondary classroom, the focus shifts to maintaining accountability, supporting collaborative group projects, and minimizing digital distractions during class time. Here is how you can apply these high-impact features.

High-Impact Features

Guide Browsing - Focus

Classroom Application: Keep older students on track during independent research or exams. Use Focus Sessions to ensure they are only on approved databases and documents, or use Filter Sessions to temporarily block distracting social media and gaming sites during work periods.

- [Strategies with Guide browsing- short video](#)
- [Guide Browsing video](#)
- [Guide Browsing support article](#)

Freeze Tabs

Classroom Application: Freeze Tabs locks students' browsers on the active tabs they already have open, facilitating personalized work sessions and seamlessly handling site logins or assessments. For example, during a project research period, students can select and log into specific online databases or articles relevant to their chosen topic, and you can freeze those pages in place—honoring student agency while keeping them locked into their self-selected study materials.

- [Freeze tabs video](#)
- [Freeze tabs support article](#)

Groups

Classroom Application: Facilitate project-based learning effortlessly. Create groups for different student project teams so you can monitor their collaborative progress or push out resources specifically tailored to a team's research topic.

- [Creating and using Groups video](#)
- [Creating and using groups in Highlights article](#)
- [Using Class Groups in Highlights article](#)

Google Drive

Classroom Application: Streamline your formative feedback. Access student essays or lab reports directly through Hāpara without waiting for them to submit the final link. You can leave comments on their Google Docs in real-time while they are drafting.

- [Teacher Dashboard guide](#)
- [Viewing student Google Drives from Highlights article](#)

General Resources for Teachers

Below are essential foundational resources for all educators using Hāpara:

- [Welcome to Hapara](#)
- [Hapara in the Classroom](#)
- [Best practices for accommodations](#)
- [The top three Hāpara features you should be using for maximum impact](#)