

Guide

Remind for middle schools



For students, middle school is a critical time to develop the skills and habits they need to become responsible, confident learners. With **Remind Hub**, teachers can provide students and families with support while helping them prepare for high school and beyond.

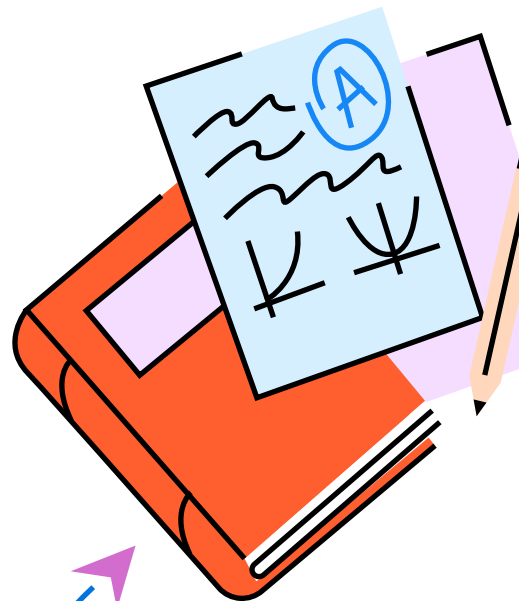
Remind has extra safeguards built into accounts for **students under 13** to protect their privacy as they become more independent: their parents or guardians must give them permission to use Remind, and they only receive messages from teachers whose classes they are in.

Here are some ways you can support your school community and students with Remind.

Help students take ownership of assignments.



- ~ Send homework reminders to help students build strong study habits.
- ~ Use Remind to send links to videos or articles related to learning material.
- ~ Send questions to get students thinking about content outside of class.
- ~ Schedule announcements to remind students about office hours and study sessions.



Improve student attendance.

- ~ Create an “alarm clock” Remind class for students and families who struggle to get to school. Schedule morning wake-up notifications ahead of time.
- ~ Send motivational, personal messages to at-risk students and let them know you’re looking forward to seeing them at school.



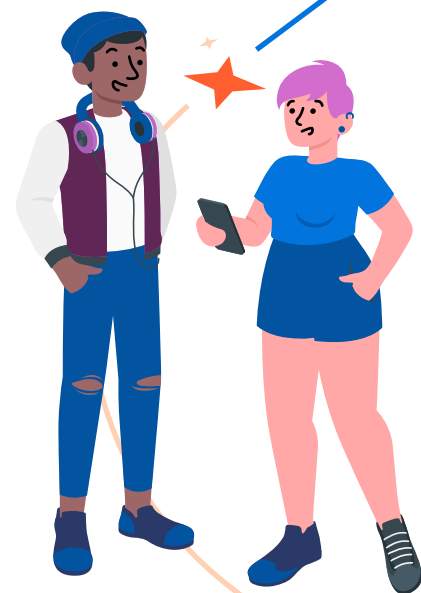
Increase family turnout and engagement.

- ~ Schedule event reminders one week in advance of big events like open houses and conferences, and a final reminder one hour before. Encourage families who can’t attend these events to make individual appointments.
- ~ Invite family members to principal coffees, PTA meetings, and volunteer activities.



Coordinate extracurricular activities and trips.

- ~ Create classes for clubs and organizations. Use Remind to update members and caregivers on logistics for trips, competitions, and meetings.
- ~ Empower club leaders, captains, and officers to lead communication. Have them draft a communication plan or “Remind schedule” to use when sending announcements.



- ~ Request RSVPs and keep an attendance list for meetings and events.
- ~ Attach permission slips and information handouts to Remind announcements.

Reach athletes, their families, and the broader community.

- ~ Share schedule changes, rain delays, and transportation logistics for games and practices.
- ~ Set expectations in advance so athletes know what uniforms and equipment to pack.
- ~ Send schoolwide messages to invite the community to important events like homecoming, playoffs, or championships.

Example messages

Personalize communication to support attendance.

Happy Monday! It's 6:45—time to get going. We can't wait to see you today! Get to class on time!



Broaden your reach

98% of text messages get read vs 36% of emails in education.



Calendar reminders

Schedule announcements in advance for schoolwide events, meetings, exams, field trips, and other important dates.



Go paperless

Attach PDFs and other documents to Remind messages.

Send notifications about schedule or location changes.

We will meet in the library today to work on research papers. Please report directly to the library, not to the classroom. Bring your tablets to continue taking notes.

Send reminders.

Don't forget to pack home and away jerseys for this weekend's tournament. Also bring homework—you're expected to turn it in on time. Go Cats!

Extend learning beyond the classroom.

We had a great discussion in class today about our novel. There is a Netflix documentary about the same time period: [<link>](#). We encourage you to watch and discuss it with your child. Let me know if you need another way to access the film.

Encourage caregivers to return important paperwork.

Many students are still missing their permission slips for next week's trip to the zoo. Please check that you've signed the form and that your child has it in their backpack. Here's a PDF attachment of the form as well. Please message back if you have questions or if you can chaperone!

Build school community.

The girls' basketball team is going to the state championship! We will provide buses to fans who want to attend. RSVP here to reserve your spot: [<link>](#)