

WhatsApp Messenger is a FREE messaging app available for Android and other smartphones. WhatsApp (called WhatsApp Messenger in App Store) uses your phone's Internet connection. You can send messages, make calls, or make video calls. No additional charges.

The advantages of using WhatsApp include:

- Many students already use it.
- Easy to use interface
- It has a computer version (WhatsApp Web) can be downloaded to another device (e.g., laptop, tablet, desktop) with larger screen interface
- You can record your voice so students can listen to you
- You can create groups and send group messages, pictures, quizzes, etc.

One disadvantage is that it is owned by Facebook.

What is WhatsApp? <https://techboomers.com/t/what-is-whatsapp> (Techboomers has MANY tutorials for WhatsApp)

WhatsApp for beginners (starting on an Iphone; Android is very similar):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y3EdIJeTXk>

6 ways to use WhatsApp in Education (Adele is a fun presenter with ideas for teaching):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0Qe51_4n9k

WhatsApp Web (for computer): <https://www.guidingtech.com/whatsapp-web-for-pc-faq/>