

Minecraft Education Edition is now Available On Chromebooks

Just in time for a lot of students to return to school, Microsoft is bringing the education edition of its popular video game Minecraft to Chromebooks.

The Minecraft Education Edition for Chromebook is out on Monday. It includes all the same features as the Windows and iPad versions, including multiplayer across platforms according to the company. The education-focused version is designed to aid educators in teaching everything from science, technology engineering and math (STEM), to history, language, and art. According to Microsoft the program has been licensed by thousands across 115 countries.

In addition to coming to Chromebooks, Microsoft said the most recent update to the game features new STEM lessons and "a special Minecraft world created in conjunction with the American Beekeeping Federation's Kids and Bees program."

Minecraft Education Edition for Chromebook requires a Microsoft Account to login. The game is licensed by schools through Microsoft 365 for Education. However, the company has stated that it is currently working on allowing users to login using the use of a Google Account.

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My son's Minecraft obsession is making me sad.