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For Participants in LEA's Secondary Education Network.

Over the past four years, we have held our membership rates steady while growing our services and content. To maintain this high standard of quality, we will be implementing our first rate adjustment in four years on November 1st, 2026, bringing the one-year membership to \$149 (with other tiers adjusted dynamically).

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Google Classroom expanded access to the Gemini chatbot for all K-12 students, removing the previous age restriction that limited use to those 18 and older. Now, students can utilize Gemini for flashcards, quizzes, and assignments directly within the platform. The rollout applied to schools that had already enabled Gemini. This sudden expansion gave schools little time to adjust or establish usage guidelines, leaving many administrators and teachers scrambling to address the implications and decide on access policies. But with all the recent AI news, big questions remain about what age-appropriate AI use should look like. Read more at [Schools Caught Flat-Footed After Google Makes Gemini Chatbot Available to All Students](#). (Grace Jiang in *Education Week*)

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