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LT: Set up your folders and apps for this class.

SC: Your personal and class photography folders are set up. You opened Pixlr Editor and Photopea. You installed the Google Drive app on your phone.

**On your school account Google Drive (drive.google.com):**

* Make your personal photography folder. Call it “personal photography folder”.
* Get the link for the class folder and add it to your Google Drive.

It is called “5th hour photography class folder – semester 2” or something like that.

**At Pixlr.com or Photopea.com:**

* We have been using Pixlr Editor (not Pixlr X) and Photopea.
* Just open them up in a browser and make sure they work for you. Maybe add them to your bookmarks.
* You can sign in with your school Google account, but you don’t have to sign in to use them.

**On your phone, get these free apps:**

Google Drive

Google Photos (Optional. We don’t use this in class, but it’s a good place to back up your photos.)

**Note:**

Photoshop is a great photo editing program that runs on a computer. It won’t run on a Chromebook.

Pixlr Editor is a free online imitation of Photoshop Elements. It’s the best photo editor I have found that runs on a Chromebook. There is a Beta version. I tried it in January of 2020 and some features weren’t working correctly. It looks like it will be a good improvement when it’s ready.

Photopea is another free online imitation of Photoshop Elements that runs on a Chromebook. It’s a little harder to use at school because of our firewall. It has better tools than Pixlr Editor for the “Teacher Makeover” assignment. Use it when Pixlr Editor isn’t working.

Photoshop Express is a free online version of Photoshop. It’s great for some things, but it doesn’t have the layer functions that you will need for this class.