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Gemini is introducing the ability to create slideshows using the "Canvas" Mode. This feature will be available to all Google Workspace for Education editions.

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Flashcards in Gemini Available to All Ages

Gemini can now create instant flashcards and study guides from quizzes or class materials for users of all ages. Students can generate personalized sets based on quiz results to target areas needing improvement. The tool is built into the Gemini app with no admin setup required and rolls out to Education Fundamentals, Standard, Plus, and AI Pro for Education users.

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NotebookLM Video Overviews for All Ages

Students and educators can now upload documents, slides, charts and more into NotebookLM and click "Video Overview" to generate an AI-narrated visual walkthrough of the material. The tool pulls in images, diagrams, quotes and numbers from your source content and lets you specify focus topics, learning goals and target audience.

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Convert Rubrics in Google Classroom with Gemini Assistance

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When creating an assignment in Google Classroom, educators can now select "Convert from file" from the Rubric menu to upload an existing rubric (from Drive or a local file) and have Gemini automatically turn it into a Classroom rubric without manual entry.

Math & Science Symbols in Gemini

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Google Gemini introduced more capabilities for generating math and science symbols using the LaTeX language. Ask Gemini to write complex math or science equations, or ask for a downloadable PDF!

Good Reads

AI Safety for Grades 7–12: Privacy, Consent, and Media Smarts

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This article from TCEA explores key issues like protecting student privacy, getting consent before uploading images or voices, and helping students recognize deepfakes and other misleading AI-generated media. It also shares practical steps for teachers when incidents occur and offers ready-to-use resources to build digital media awareness.

How to Teach Critical Thinking When AI Does the Thinking

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This article explores how teachers can preserve genuine critical thinking by having students question, analyze, and refine AI-generated responses instead of simply accepting them as final answers.

Rethinking Assessment in the Age of AI

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This article highlights how universities are wrestling with the ethical, policy and practical challenges of integrating AI tools into higher-education teaching and assessment, calling for clearer guidance on fairness, transparency and student agency.

Be Aware of AI Slop

This article explains how “AI slop”—low-quality, often fake AI-generated content flooding the internet—is making it harder for students (and teachers) to tell fact from fiction, and it outlines how strong critical thinking and media literacy are essential defenses in the classroom.

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Upcoming PD & Events

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NEOnet Future Innovators Summit

Students will compete in an instant design challenge in the morning, have lunch (provided by NEOnet), then present (in a science fair style with a tri-fold) a project they have been working on throughout the year that they are proud of! Maximum of 3 students per group.

To be a part of **The Future Innovators Summit**, students will need to submit a proposal form, found here, that will be reviewed by the Summit Committee. **Proposals are due November 21st, 2025.** Please know we can only accept 30 projects which is why we are asking for the proposal form!

Direct questions to Julia Tilton -
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2026 **Future**

Innovators Summit

DESIGNING THE FUTURE, TODAY

DATE Thursday, May 14 th , 2026	LOCATION The Girl Scouts of North East Ohio Vivian von Gruenigen, MD STEM Center of Excellence Daley Family Campus for STEM Innovation
TIME 9:30AM - 1:30PM	


WHAT

- 3rd - 12th grade students competing in an "instant design challenge" then a presentation of a classroom project
- Students will have the chance to view other schools' classroom projects and ask questions
- Class project presentation requires a tri-fold board with the following information
 - Title & Student Info
 - Challenge Question/what were you trying to accomplish?
 - Materials list
 - Procedure (documented steps in the Engineering Design Process)
 - Conclusion - what would you do differently next time?

Submit proposals at bit.ly/steminnovators

EXTRAS
Students will be judged by local industry professionals on the instant design challenge. Awards will be provided! Lunch will also be provided.

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