

WHATSAPP how to download and use

We are using a free communication App for communicating with our LAC Ongoing students. It's called Whatsapp and it is used around the world for announcements, chats and information sharing.

We can set it up on your phone at your next class.

Why a new app for this?

The top 5 reasons we feel this is a good move:

1. Facebook messenger is cumbersome and some students don't use it.
2. Group texts can be annoying with too many messages.
3. We need to be able to communicate with students about cancelations and snow dates.
4. We spend too much time communicating through 5 different platforms
5. This is a time tested app used globally for the same reasons we have decided to use it: message our community, share docs, make important announcements that are time sensitive.



Instructions for setting up WhatsApp on your Phone

Below is a witten step-by-step guide for setting up WhatsApp Messenger on an Android device

If you are using an Apple iPhone, the process is very similar; you will need to go to the App Store on your device and download WhatsApp from there.

[Use this link to see a PDF with screen shots](#)

1. Open Google Play Store on your phone. The icon for this app is posted in this doc
2. Search for WhatsApp on the store and tap on WhatsApp Messenger as it comes up in the search results.
3. Tap install to download the app for your phone
4. Tap accept to allow WhatsApp access to your contacts, location, and others
5. Tap open once WhatsApp has downloaded on your phone.
6. On the Welcome to WhatsApp screen, tap on agree and continue once you have read the terms of service
7. Select your country (United States)
 - a. enter the phone number of the device you are using,
 - b. click next
 - c. Once you have done this you should receive a six digit verification code, sent to you by text message
8. On the next screen enter the code
Tip - No Code? If you have any problems receiving the message you have the option to ask for it to be re-sent or to receive it by phone call.
9. Finally, enter your name and a profile picture of your choosing. You're ready to start chatting!

Connect with LAC Community by Scanning the black and white code below within your newly installed Whatsapp using the camera icon

This will take you right into the chat.

Then we can add you to the **COLOR MIXING 101 Group Chat**

You'll receive messages about updates, new courses, links to join, and cancellations and MOST IMPORTANTLY!..share with your new friends!!!

Post pics of your creations and ask questions with your friends and teachers!

We recommend setting a special ringtone for this app so you check it on the rare occasion when we send alerts

