Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Guide to Adding Microsoft Authenticator

Steps to Add Microsoft Authenticator

- 1. Download the App
 - Go to the App Store (iOS) or Google Play Store (Android).
 - Search for Microsoft Authenticator and install the app.
- 2. Sign In to Your Account on a computer
 - Open a web browser and navigate to https://myaccount.microsoft.com
 - Log in with your student email and password.

(<u>FLastname####@st.colin.edu</u> where #### equals last 4 digits of your ID number and F equals the initial of first name)

- 3. Access Security Settings
 - o Go to your account settings or profile (often found under "Account" or "Security & Privacy").
 - Look for options like Two-Step Verification, Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), or Security Info.

Security info



Keep your verification methods and security info up to date.

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4. Add a New Authentication Method

Select Add Method or Add Sign-In Method.

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These are the methods you use to sign into your account or reset your password.

You're using the most advisable sign-in method where it applies.

+ Add sign-in method

- Choose **Authenticator App** from the list of options.
- 5. Set Up the Authenticator App
 - Open the Microsoft Authenticator app on your phone.
 - Tap Add Account (or the "+" icon) and select Work or School Account.

- o Scan the **QR code** displayed on your computer screen. If prompted, allow the app to access your camera.
- o If you can't scan the QR code, manually enter the code and URL provided on the screen.

6. Verify the Setup

- o Once the account is added, the app will display a six-digit code that refreshes every 30 seconds.
- o Enter this code in the browser when prompted to verify the setup.
- o You may receive a test push notification—approve it to confirm.

7. Complete the Process

o Follow any additional on-screen instructions to finalize the setup.

8. Test Your Login

- Log out of your account and log back in to ensure the authenticator works.
- When prompted, open the Microsoft Authenticator app and either approve the push notification or enter the displayed code.
- **Contact IT Support**: If you encounter issues, reach out to your school's IT helpdesk for assistance.