

Virtual Class Journal



STRATEGY: Build a virtual space for students to respond to daily or weekly prompts in writing, art, or photography. Students can read the journal entries of peers to build connection.

- Copy this [Google Form](#) through which students can submit their responses.
 - *We recommend editing this based on what information you think makes sense to collect based on your context.*
 - *Consider this [Feelings Journal activity from Second Step](#) for some ideas*
- Communicate out a daily (or weekly) writing prompt to students and their families via email or your favorite messaging app (e.g., ClassDojo)
 - *Make sure to include a link to the Google Form!*
- Compile responses into a Google Slides deck and share it with your class. [Click here to copy a customizable Class Journal Google Slide deck](#), created by the Panorama Education Teaching & Learning team.

The screenshot shows a Google Form titled "Example Virtual Journal Google Form". It contains several sections: a header with a sub-header "Include some guidelines on what this is." and a text input field; a question "What is your name? *" with a "Short answer text" input field; a question "What is today's date? *" with a date picker; a section for the response with the instruction "Type or copy/paste your response to the prompt here!" and a "Long answer text" input field; a section for file uploads with the instruction "If you responded to the prompt with a drawing, artwork, or photograph, upload it here. You can also take a picture of your journal entry if you wrote it by hand and upload that here." and an "Add file" button; and a final question "Do you want your response to be shared with your classmates, or kept private/for my eyes only? *" with two radio button options: "I want to keep it private" and "I want to share it with my classmates".